

This form is approved by the Illinois Supreme Court and is required to be accepted in all Illinois Circuit Courts.

<b>STATE OF ILLINOIS, CIRCUIT COURT</b>  _____ <b>COUNTY</b>		<b>CERTIFICATION FOR EXEMPTION FROM E-FILING</b>		<i>For Court Use Only</i>
<b>Instructions ▼</b> Directly above, enter the name of the county where the case was filed.		_____ <b>Plaintiff / Petitioner</b> <i>(First, middle, last name)</i>		
Enter the name of the person who started the lawsuit as Plaintiff/Petitioner.		v.		
Enter the name of the person being sued as Defendant/Respondent		_____ <b>Defendant / Respondent</b> <i>(First, middle, last name)</i>		_____ <b>Case Number</b>
Enter the Case Number given by the Circuit Clerk or leave this blank if you do not have one.				

In 1, check the reasons you are asking to file by mail or in person. You should check all that apply.

You are exempt from e-filing and you do not need to file this *Certification* if:

- you are in jail or prison;
- you are filing a will;
- you are filing into a juvenile case;
- OR
- your disability prevents you from e-filing.

**1. I am not able to e-file documents in this case for the following reasons (check all that apply) :**

- I am representing myself and do not have the Internet or a computer in my home. My only access is through a public terminal at a courthouse, library, or other location. This poses a financial or other hardship.
- I am representing myself and have trouble reading, writing, or speaking in English.
- I am filing a document in a sensitive case, such as a petition for an order of protection or a civil no contact/stalking order.

**2. Illinois Supreme Court Rule 9(c)(5) allows for an exemption from e-filing for good cause. For the above reasons, I need a good cause exemption from e-filing for my entire case or until I am able to e-file.**

Under the Code of Civil Procedure, 735 ILCS 5/1-109, making a statement on this form that you know to be false is perjury, a Class 3 Felony.

After you finish this form, sign and print your name.

Enter your complete address and telephone number.

**I certify that everything in the *Certification for Exemption from E-filing* is true and correct. I understand that making a false statement on this form is perjury and has penalties provided by law under 735 ILCS 5/1-109.**

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*Your Signature*

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*Street Address*

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*Print Your Name*

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*City, State, ZIP*

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*Telephone*