



JURY REQUEST (CIVIL)

IN THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, CIRCUIT COURT

COUNTY: _____
County Where You Are Filing the Case

Enter the case information as it appears on your other court documents.

PLAINTIFF/PETITIONER OR IN RE: _____
Who started the case. First, Middle, and Last Name, or Business Name

DEFENDANTS/RESPONDENTS: _____
Who the case was filed against.

First, Middle, and Last Name, or Business Name

Case Number



In some cases you can choose between a trial with a judge and a jury (a jury trial), or a trial with a judge only (a bench trial). If you would like a jury trial, you **must** file this *Jury Request* form. If you want a trial with a judge only (bench trial), do **not** file this *Jury Request* form.

The deadline for filing a *Jury Request* is different depending on the type of case and your situation. If you are the plaintiff, usually you must file a *Jury Request* at the same time you file the case. If you are the defendant, usually you must file a *Jury Request* at the same time as your *Appearance*.

1. NAME & INFORMATION

In B, check one box. The Plaintiff/Petitioner is the person who started the case. The Defendant/Respondent is the person or business who the case was filed against.

A. My name: _____
First, Middle, and Last Name

B. I am the:

☐ Plaintiff/Petitioner ☐ Defendant/Respondent

2. JURY REQUEST

Check only one box. You do not have a right to jury trial in every case.

I would like a trial with:

☐ A judge and a 6-person jury ☐ A judge and a 12-person jury

Be sure to **check your email every day** so you do not miss important information, court dates, or documents from other parties.

Include AM or PM



WHAT'S NEXT

NEXT STEP FOR PERSON FILLING OUT THIS FORM:

After you fill out your forms, file them with the Circuit Clerk's office in the county where your case is taking place. Then, send your forms to the other people in the case. Find your Circuit Clerk: ilcourts.info/clerks.



Learn more about each step in the process and how to file in our Instructions:
ilcourts.info/how-to-appearance.

NEXT STEP FOR PERSON RECEIVING THIS DOCUMENT:

For more information about going to court including how to fill out and file forms, call or text **Illinois Court Help** at 833-411-1121 or go to ilcourthelp.gov.

If there are any words or terms that you do not understand, please **visit Illinois Legal Aid Online** at ilao.info/glossary. You may also find more information, resources, and the location of your local legal self-help center at: ilao.info/lshc-directory.