



# CERTIFICATION FOR EXEMPTION FROM E-FILING

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 \_\_\_\_\_



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

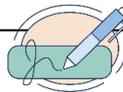
- you are in jail or prison;
- you are filing a will;
- you are filing into a juvenile case; or
- your disability prevents you from e-filing.

## 1. I am not able to e-file documents in this case because:

*Check why you are asking to file by mail, in person, or another way.*

- I do not have a lawyer and at least one of the following statements is true:
- I do not have the Internet or computer access in the home and travel presents a hardship (financial or otherwise);
  - I have trouble reading, writing, or speaking in English, or
  - I tried to e-file my forms, but was not able to complete the process because the equipment or help I need was not available.
- 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. For the reason above, I am entitled to a good cause exemption from e-filing under [Illinois Supreme Court Rule 9\(c\)\(5\)](#).



### SIGN

I certify under [735 ILCS 5/1-109](#) that:

- 1) everything in this document is true and correct, or I have been informed or I believe it to be true and correct, and
- 2) I understand that making a false statement on this form is perjury and has penalties provided by law.

*If you are filling out this form online, sign your name by typing it. If you are filling out this form by hand, sign and print your name.*

Your Signature /s/ \_\_\_\_\_ Print Your Name \_\_\_\_\_

Your Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Attorney Number (if any) \_\_\_\_\_

Your Email (if you have one) \_\_\_\_\_

Your Address \_\_\_\_\_

*Street, Apt. #*

*City*

*State*

*Zip Code*

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