

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
PEORIA COUNTY, ILLINOIS**

_____ Plaintiff

v.

Case No.: _____

_____ Defendant

TO EACH DEFENDANT(S):

You are hereby summoned and required to appear before this Court in the Courthouse, Peoria, Illinois, in Room _____ at _____ AM PM on _____.

IF YOU FAIL TO DO SO, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT MAY BE TAKEN AGAINST YOU FOR THE RELIEF ASKED IN THE COMPLAINT.

TO THE SHERIFF OR OTHER PROCESS SERVER:

This summons must be returned by the officer or other person to whom it was given for service, with endorsement of service and fees, if any, immediately after service and not less than three (3) days before the day for appearance. If service cannot be made, this summons shall be returned so endorsed. This summons may not be served later than 3 days before the date of appearance. You are being sued for eviction from your residence. Free legal aid representatives from Prairie State Legal Services may be available on first come, first serve basis, for a basic consultation as to your rights and responsibilities as a tenant. This service is available if you meet low income and other requirements which will be reviewed beforehand at the courthouse on the court date. You will need to come to the courthouse outside of Courtroom 203 at the above scheduled time on your court date if you would like to apply for this free legal service. There is no guarantee that this service will be provided to all eligible persons.

DATE OF SERVICE: _____

WITNESS, _____, 20 _____

CLERK OF COURT

BY: _____

DEPUTY

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

HELP WITH RENT IS NOW AVAILABLE



- Are you in eviction court because you fell behind on rent?
- Did you lose income or suffer financial hardship because of Covid-19?
- Are you at risk of becoming homeless?

If you answered "Yes" you may be eligible for rental assistance

Tenant Documentation Requirements:

- Government-issued photo ID
- Proof of address
- Proof of household income
- Proof of public assistance (if applicable)
- Amount of past due rent
- Eviction court papers (Complaint/Summons)
- Valid email address

Housing Providers/Landlords Documentation Requirements:

- Proof of ownership
- Proof of unpaid rent
- Written lease (if applicable)
- Eviction court papers (Complaint/Summons)
- Valid email address

NOTE: Proof of citizenship is not required. Rental assistance is not considered a "public charge" benefit.

Tenants and Housing Providers/Landlords should work together to apply online at ilrpp.ihda.org



Need additional support? Call 866-ILHELP1 (866-454-3571)



Need Legal Help?

Eviction Help Illinois provides free legal aid and mediation services to prevent evictions and increase housing stability. Visit evictionhelpillinois.org or call 855.631.0811 to learn more.