

STATE OF ILLINOIS, CIRCUIT COURT _____ COUNTY	CITATION TO DISCOVER ASSETS TO DEBTOR	For Court Use Only
Instructions ▼	_____ Plaintiff <i>(First, middle, last name)</i>	_____ Case Number
Directly above, enter the name of the county where the case was filed.		
Enter the name of the plaintiff.		
Enter the name of the defendant.		
Enter the case number.		

In **1**, if the debtor is a person, enter the address where the debtor can be served. If the debtor is a business, enter the name of the registered agent, and the address for service. The registered agent can be found on the Illinois Secretary of State's website.

1. Name and address of debtor:

Debtor's name

Street, Apt #

City *State* *ZIP*

In **2**, enter courtroom number, date and time of the court date, and address of the courthouse.

2. You must come to courtroom _____ on

Number

_____ a.m. p.m.

Date *Time*

The address of the court is: _____

Street

City *State* *ZIP*

Notice to Debtor

- If you do not come to the court date listed above in section 2, the judge may issue a rule to show cause which will require you to come to court.
- On the rule to show cause court date, you will have to explain why you did not come to court on the citation court date, and why you should not be found in contempt of court.
- If you do not come to the rule to show cause court date, the judge may find you in contempt, and you may be arrested and jailed.

In **4a**, enter the date of the judgment. If the judgment has been revived (renewed), enter that date.

3. At your *Citation* hearing, you will be asked about your property and income. You will be sworn to tell the truth.

4. Information about what you owe:

a. A judgment was entered or renewed against you on _____.

Date

In **4b**, enter the amount of the judgment.

b. The amount of the judgment is \$ _____.

In 4c, enter how much money is still owed to you. You can include the judgment amount, your court costs (like filing fees, service fees, sheriff's fee, etc.), and post judgment interest of 9% per year. Subtract any payments made by the debtor.

In 5, enter any other document that the debtor should bring to court showing their income, property, or belongings.

- C. The current amount that remains to be paid, including the creditor's court costs and post judgment interest, minus any payments you have made, is \$ _____ plus court costs of this proceeding.

5. You are ordered to bring these documents at the court date:

- Federal and state income taxes for the last 2 years;
- Recent pay stubs or proof of income;
- Bank records;
- Title to motor vehicles;
- Deed to any property you own; AND
- Insurance policies.
- Other: _____

6. At the court date, you have the right to claim certain protections (exemptions).

If you claim an exemption, the income or property covered by that exemption cannot be taken to pay the judgment. Here are some exemptions you may be able to claim:

1. Money or belongings up to \$4,000 ("wildcard exemption");
2. Social Security and Supplemental Security Income (SSI) benefits;
3. Public assistance benefits;
4. Child support;
5. Unemployment compensation benefits;
6. Workers' compensation benefits;
7. Veterans' benefits;
8. Circuit breaker property tax relief benefits;
9. Your equity interest, up to \$2,400, in any one motor vehicle;
10. Your equity interest, up to \$1,500, in any professional books, or tools of your trade;
11. Pension and retirement benefits and refunds; AND
12. Your equity interest, up to \$15,000, in the house you live in.

- 7. There are specific exemptions for wages.** Under Illinois law, the amount of wages that may be taken to pay a judgment is limited to the lower of: 1) 15% of your gross wages, or 2) the amount by which your weekly wages, after deductions for taxes and other allowed deductions, is greater than 45 times the minimum wage (currently \$371.25 for one week; \$742.50 for two weeks; \$804.37 for semi-monthly wages; and \$1608.75 for a month). Federal law allows the lesser of: 1) 25% of disposable wages; or 2) the amount by which disposable earnings for a week is greater than 30 times the federal minimum wage.

I certify that everything in the *Citation to Discover Assets to Debtor* 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](#).

/s/
Your Signature

Street Address

Print Your Name

City, State, ZIP

Telephone

Equity interest is the money you would get if you sold your property and paid off any outstanding loans.

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.

If you are completing this form on a computer, sign your name by typing it. If you are completing it by hand, sign and print your name.

Enter the Case Number given by the Circuit Clerk: _____

STOP!
The Circuit Clerk will
fill in this section.

Witness this Date: _____

Seal of Court

Clerk of the Court: _____

In 4, check the box for each type of money you have received in the past month. The creditor may not use court proceedings to take any money you get from these sources.

4. I receive 1 or more of the following:

- Yes** (check all that apply) **No**
- General Assistance (GA)
 - Social Security
 - Supplemental Security Income (SSI)
 - Food Stamps (SNAP)
 - State Children & Family Assistance
 - Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF)
 - Aid to the Aged, Blind and Disabled (AABD)
 - Unemployment
 - Pension
 - Other: _____

In 5, check if you own real estate.

5. I own real estate: **Yes** **No**

a. I own property at: _____
Street Address, Apt.

_____ *City* _____ *State* _____ *ZIP*

There is a mortgage on my property.

b. I own property at: _____
Street Address, Apt.

_____ *City* _____ *State* _____ *ZIP*

There is a mortgage on my property.

In 5a, list the address of the property you own and check the box if there is a mortgage on the property.

In 5b, list the address of any additional property you own and check the box if there is a mortgage on the property.

6. I have checking, savings, money market, certificates of deposit, safety deposit boxes, or other bank or credit union accounts: **Yes** **No**

	Name of Bank or Institution	Names on Accounts	Account Type	Balance
1.				\$
2.				\$
3.				\$
4.				\$

In 6, check if you have any of the listed accounts and provide the information about each account, but do not list account numbers.

7. I have motor vehicles (Cars, boats, trailers, motorcycles etc.): **Yes** **No**

	Year, Make, and Model	Title in Name of	Monthly payment	Balance
1.			\$	\$
2.			\$	\$
3.			\$	\$
4.			\$	\$

In 7, check if you have any motor vehicles and provide the information about each vehicle. For Balance, fill in the amount remaining on your loan.

8. I own other property: **Yes** **No**

The property is (describe and include its total value): \$ _____

In 8, check yes if you own other property such as jewelry, electronics, tools, etc.

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

Enter your complete current address and telephone number.

Mail or hand-deliver a copy of this completed *Answer* to the Circuit Clerk, plaintiff, and debtor.

I certify that everything in the *Answer to Citation Proceeding* 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](#).

Your Signature

Street Address

Print Your Name

City, State, ZIP

Telephone