

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

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](#).

Your Signature

Street Address

Print Your Name

City, State, ZIP

Telephone