

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
for the

Northern District of Illinois

Dean Wilhoite

*Plaintiff(s)*

v.

Sheriff of Cook County and Cook County, Illinois

*Defendant(s)*

Civil Action No. 25-cv-13955

SUMMONS IN A CIVIL ACTION

To: *(Defendant's name and address)*

Cook County, Illinois  
c/o County Clerk  
118 N Clark, Room 230  
Chicago, IL 60602

A lawsuit has been filed against you.

Within 21 days after service of this summons on you (not counting the day you received it) — or 60 days if you are the United States or a United States agency, or an officer or employee of the United States described in Fed. R. Civ. P. 12 (a)(2) or (3) — you must serve on the plaintiff an answer to the attached complaint or a motion under Rule 12 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure. The answer or motion must be served on the plaintiff or plaintiff's attorney, whose name and address are:

Kenneth N. Flaxman  
200 S Michigan Ave., Ste 201  
Chicago, Illinois 60604

If you fail to respond, judgment by default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint. You also must file your answer or motion with the court.

THOMAS G. BRUTON, CLERK



(By) DEPUTY CLERK



November 20, 2025

DATE

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**PROOF OF SERVICE**

*(This section should not be filed with the court unless required by Fed. R. Civ. P. 4 (l))*

This summons for (name of individual and title, if any) Cook County  
was received by me on (date) 11/20/2025.

' I personally served the summons on the individual at (place) \_\_\_\_\_  
on (date) \_\_\_\_\_ ; or

' I left the summons at the individual's residence or usual place of abode with (name) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_, a person of suitable age and discretion who resides there,  
on (date) \_\_\_\_\_, and mailed a copy to the individual's last known address; or

' I served the summons on (name of individual) \_\_\_\_\_, who is  
designated by law to accept service of process on behalf of (name of organization) \_\_\_\_\_  
on (date) \_\_\_\_\_ ; or

' I returned the summons unexecuted because \_\_\_\_\_ ; or

X Other (specify): Hand-delivery to 118 N Clark, Room 230,  
received by Bonnie Johnson

My fees are \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for travel and \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for services, for a total of \$ 0.00.

I declare under penalty of perjury that this information is true.

Date: 11/20/2025

Joel [Signature]  
Server's signature  
Joel Flaxman  
Printed name and title  
Plaintiff's Attorney  
200 S Michigan, Ste 201  
Server's address

Additional information regarding attempted service, etc: Chicago IL 60604