

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS
COUNTY DEPARTMENT, DOMESTIC RELATIONS DIVISION**

IN RE: THE ALLOCATION OF PARENTAL:)
RESPONSIBILITIES OF:)
)
[NAME]) Case No.:
)
) Petitioner,)
)
and) Cal.:
)
)
[NAME])
)
) Respondent.)

**PETITIONER'S AFFIDAVIT OF DUE DILIGENCE EFFORTS
FOR SERVICE BY PUBLICATION, PURSUANT TO 735 ILCS 5/2-206**

Pursuant to 735 ILCS 5/2-206 (service by publication), I, NAME, Petitioner, on oath state as to Respondent, NAME, that Respondent:

- resides outside the state
- has gone out of the state
- is concealed within the state, therefore, process cannot be served upon him/her.

Respondent's place of residence is: _____.

Respondent's place of residence cannot be ascertained after diligent inquiry. Respondent's last known place of residence is: _____.

I further, on oath, state as to Respondent:

1. Have you given the Sheriff's Office (1) a copy of your summons, (2) a copy of the petition you filed to start your case, and (3) the Respondent's last known address?

- a. Yes, and I am still seeking permission to serve the Respondent by publication because _____
- b. No, because _____

2. Is there a history of domestic violence between you and the Respondent ?

- a. Yes, and I do not feel safe contacting them.
- b. Yes, and I do not think the Respondent will feel safe if I contact them.
- c. No.

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If you selected options A or B, complete the rest of this worksheet and whatever search attempts you can, but do not attempt to contact the Respondent directly.

- 3. How long has it been since you last spoke to, texted, emailed or otherwise communicated with the Respondent?** _____
- 4. Have you asked the Respondent's friends or family for the Respondent's contact information?**
- a. Yes, and I still can't find them because _____

- b. No, because _____

- 5. Have you contacted the Respondent's most recent employer to see if the Respondent still works there?**
- a. Yes, and I still can't find them because _____

- b. No, because _____

- 6. Have you searched for the Respondent on the internet (i.e. Facebook, LinkedIn, Google, beenverified.com, whitepages.com, military database: <https://scra.dmdc.osd.mil/scra/#/home>)?**
- a. Yes, and I still can't find them because _____

- b. No, because _____

- 7. Do you know any other information about the Respondent that may help you find them?**
- a. Yes, I know that the Respondent _____
and I still can't find them because _____

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b. No, because _____

Affiant: _____ Dated: _____
(signature) (printed name)

Under penalties as provided by law, pursuant to 735 ILCS 5/1-109, the above signed certifies that the statements set forth herein are true and correct.

***THIS AFFIDAVIT MUST BE FILED WITH THE CLERK'S
OFFICE IN ROOM 802 OF THE DALEY CENTER OR E-FILED
VIA WWW.COOKCOUNTYCLERKOF COURT.ORG.***

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