

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF _____

_____)
Petitioner, (*your name*))
)
vs.)
)
_____)
Respondent(s) (*parent(s) names*).)

PETITION FOR NON-PARENT VISITATION

My name is _____. The following is true:

1. This action is brought pursuant to the Illinois Marriage and Dissolution of Marriage Act, 750 ILCS 5/602.9.
2. This petition is for visitation with the following child/children:

List names and dates of birth

_____.

3. The parents of the child/children are:

List names and relationship to child/children

4. My relationship to the child/children is that I am their:

[] Grandparent or great-grandparent on their mother's side

[] Grandparent or great-grandparent on their father's side (and paternity has been established)

[] Sibling or half-sibling

[] Step-parent

5. Check A or B. If you check B, check the appropriate box and fill in the blanks.

A. ☐ There **is not** any other divorce / parentage / child support / parental responsibilities / visitation / guardianship case pending for the child/children.

OR

B. ☐ There **is** a ☐ divorce ☐ parentage ☐ child support ☐ parental responsibilities ☐ visitation ☐ guardianship case affecting the child/children. Here are the details of that case:

(a) The names of the parties: _____

(b) The case number: _____

(c) The name of the court/administrative agency hearing the case:

(d) The location of the court/administrative agency:

_____.

6. The child/children currently live/lives in _____ County, Illinois.

7. I can bring this petition for visitation because 1) there has been an unreasonable denial of visitation by the parent AND 2):

(check all that apply and fill in the blank)

☐ A parent, named _____, is deceased.

☐ A parent, named _____, has been missing for at least 90 days.

☐ A parent, named _____, is incompetent as a matter of law or has a guardian appointed for them.

☐ A parent, named _____, has been incarcerated in jail or prison for 90 days immediately prior to filing this petition.

☐ There has been or is currently a divorce, legal separation, or parentage action or other court proceeding involving the parental responsibilities or visitation regarding the child. A parent, named _____, does not object to visitation.

☐ The child was born to parents who were not married and are not living together.

WHEREFORE, the Petitioner asks that this Court Order:

A reasonable visitation schedule;

Such other relief as is appropriate.

VERIFICATION BY CERTIFICATION

Under penalties of perjury as provided by law pursuant to 735 ILCS 5/1-109, the undersign certifies that the statements set forth in this document are true and correct except as to matters herein stated to be on information and belief.

Date

Signature

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Telephone: _____

Email: _____