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Defendant/Respondent.

In 2, enter what you are asking the court for with this Motion.

In the lines write what you are asking the court to do, and the reasons why the judge should agree with you.

- Emergency Motion for Stay of Proceedings and Transfer of Venue

I, Megan Mason, Pro Se Plaintff in case 2016 D 9534, and mother to children A move that all rulings or proceedings currently before the Circuit Court of Cook County in the aforementioned case be stayed until such time as this case be transferred to a neutral venue outside Cook County, Illinois. I further move that Judge Johnson, upon receipt of this motion immediately order this case be transferred to Presiding Judge Grace Dickler in order that this case be transferred out of Cook County.

### I request that this motion be heard on an emergency basis.

The basis for my request is that: The Circuit Court of Cook County is defendant in Federal Case 1:22-CV-2315 (Exhibit A, Exhibit F); Judge Robert Johnson, presently presiding over case 2016 D 9534 is also personally named as a defendant in federal lawsuit (Exhibit B); Presiding Judge Grace Dickler, who acts in administratiave authority over defendants named in this suit, is also named as a defendant in this federal suit (Exhibit C); Chief Judge Timothy Evans, who is the executive leader of the Circuit Court of Cook County, is also named as a defendant in this federal suit (Exhibit D); Iris Martinez, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Cook County, is in authority over all records and in direct control of all employees who manage filings and records for case 2016 D 9534 a is also a defendant in this federal suit (Exhibit E); Kaye Mason, who currently decides what matters may be scheduled before Judge Johnson, including proceedings in Case 2016 D 9534, is also a defendant in this federal suit. I cannot receive a fair hearing in a case where parties I am suing in federal court, some of whom on the basis that I have alleged they committed felony acts against me and my children,

have direct authority over my and my children's well being.

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The Illinois Code of Judicial Conduct Canon 3C requires that:

"A judge shall disqualify himself or herself in a proceeding in which the judge's impartiality might reasonably be questioned, including but not limited to instances where:...

"(d) the judge knows that he or she, individually or as a fiduciary, or the judge's spouse, parent or child wherever residing, or any other member of the judge's family residing in the judge's household, has an economic interest in the subject matter in controversy or in a party to the proceeding, or has any other more than de minimis interest that could be substantially affected by the proceeding; or...

"(iii) is known by the judge to have a more than de minimis interest that could be substantially affected by the proceeding; or,"

Because I am suing Judge Johnson and Judge Dickler personally for financial damages they have more than a de minims interest in the outcome of divorce proceedings related to me. A judge ought not to preside over a case wherein a litigant is simultaneously suing that judge in a federal lawsuit.

Immediate disqualification is necessary and immediate transfer is necessary.

Our judiciary is intended to be neutral, so presumably the Court and its employees can have no legal interest in preventing a transfer.

Parties in Case 2016 D 9534 have a duly enacted parenting plan and by law any domestic relations matter may be heard in any county in the state. Lake County courthouse is convenient to both parties and the drive time approximately the same as the present venue.

Wherefore in the interest of justice I request that:

All matters in case 2016 D 9534 be stayed until such time as they may be heard in a neutral venue;

This case be transferred to neutral venue such as Lake County, Illinois;

Judge Robert Johnson immediately cease actions in the role of presiding judge in case 2016 D 9534.

### Affidavit in Statement of emergency basis:

I affirm that this motion must be heard at the earliest possible time in the interest of justice. Although I have been divorced for six years, I and my ex husband, Peter Matt, ought to have access to a neutral court of justice which is impossible until such time as the individuals being sued in federal case 1:22-CV-2315 are removed or remove themselves from any involvement in Illinois case 2016 D 9534. It is not appropriate to allow hearing on these matters to be heard until such time as this case is heard in a neutral venue before a neutral judge. Without making any opinion as to the merits of federal suit 1:22-CV-2315, one can clearly see that a judge who is being sued by a litigant, should not preside over a case involving that litigant.

Respectfully Submitted by

/S/ Megan Mason Megan Mason, Defendant Pro Se July 1, 2022 Under the Code of Civil Procedure, <u>735</u> <u>ILCS 5/1-109</u>, making a statement on this form that you know to be false is perjury, a Class 3 Felony.

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I certify that everything in the *Motion* 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/ Megan Mason	
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/s/ Megan Mason	419 Greenleaf Ave.	
Your Signature	Street Address	
Megan Mason	Wilmette, IL 60091	
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### SUMMONS IN A CIVIL ACTION

To: (Defendant's name and address)

The Circuit Court of Cook County Tllho'S
Attn. Brianna Steger, Attorney Domestic Relations Division
50 W. Washington St., Rm. 1905
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:

Megan Mason

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.

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Additional information regarding attempted service, etc:

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Respectfully Submitted,

/S/ Robert Frank

Robert Frank June 30, 2022

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# UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

Northern District of Illinois

Megan Mason et al Plaintiff(s) V. Civil Action No. Case Number: 1:22-CV-2315 The Circuit Court of Cook County et al Defendant(s)

### SUMMONS IN A CIVIL ACTION

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### Exhibit E

On Wednesday, June 29 at approximately 1:25pm I entered the office of Ms. Iris Martinez, Clerk for the Circuit Court of Cook County. Employees of the Court Ms. Joanne Zmysliwska and Ms. Vanesssa Soto were present, as well as a male security guard. I informed Ms. Zmysliwska that I was there to serve a summons upon Ms. Martinez.

Ms. Martinez said she needed to get someone from legal downstairs and made a phone call. Approximately five minutes later a man entered the office. He said he was a Deputy Chief Counsel for the Court. When asked his name, he responded, "Alvin Portis".

I handed the Stamped Summons and Amended Complaint as well as The Plaintiffs' Motion for Preliminary Injunction and a Temporary Restraining Order and Notice of a Motion for a Temporary Restraining Order.

Respectfully Submitted,

/S/ Robert Frank

Robert Frank July 1, 2022