

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

Illinois Department of Healthcare and Family Services, ex rel.,

_____,
 Petitioner / Counter-Respondent,

Docket No.: _____

-vs-

IV-D No.: C _____

_____,
 Respondent / Counter-Petitioner.

Cal. No.: _____

RETROACTIVE SUPPORT QUESTIONS
750 ILCS 45/14 (b)
GUARDIAN ESTABLISHING PARENTAGE

I. The father's prior knowledge of the fact and circumstances of the child's birth.

A. Do you know if the father knew of the pregnancy? Yes No If yes, answer the following:

1. If you know, how was he told?
2. If you know, when was he told?
3. If you know, did he deny being the father?
4. If you know, did he give any money for pregnancy care?

B. Do you know if the father knew of the child's birth? Yes No

1. If you know, how was he told?
2. If you know, when was he told?
3. If you know, was anyone else there when he was told?
4. If you know, did he give any money for hospital costs?

II. The father's prior willingness or refusal to help raise or support the child.

A. If you know, how long did the child's mother have a relationship with the father?

B. If you know, what kind of relationship was it? (Dating relationship. etc.)

C. If you know, did the mother ever live with the father?

1. If yes, from _____ to _____.
(Month/Year) (Month/Year)

2. If you know, did she move out? If yes, why.

3. If you know, did the father move out? If yes, why.

D. If you know, after the child's birth, did the mother ever ask the father for money for the child?

1. If you know, when and how much?

2. If you know, is there any proof of the money she received?

E. If you know, did the father ever voluntarily give money for support of the child?

1. If yes, when and how much?

2. If the father did not provide financial support, did he give the child gifts? If yes, when and what kind of gifts?

III. The extent to which the mother, guardian or public agency bringing the action previously informed the father of the child's needs or attempted to seek or require his help in raising or supporting the child.

A. If you know, after the child's birth, did the mother ever inform the father of the needs of the child?

Yes No

1. If yes, when and what was his response?

B. If you know, after the child was born, did the mother ever ask the father to help with raising the child?

1. If yes, what did he say?

IV. The reasons the mother, the guardian or public agency did not file the action earlier.

A. If you know, did the mother ever contact the child support agency to collect child support from the father?

1. If yes, when?

- B. Did you contact the child support agency?
- C. If you did not contact the child support agency, did the agency contact you? If yes, when?
- D. When did you obtain Guardianship?
 - 1. Was the father aware you had Guardianship?
 - 2. How did he become aware of the Guardianship?
- E. Have there been any other cases between you and the father for this child?
- F. Are there any other current cases between you and the father for this child?
- G. If answer to “E” and/or “F” above is yes, what is the Docket number or Administrative case number(s) and what was the outcome?
- H. Have you spoken to or had any communication with the father up to the time you are completing this questionnaire?
 - 1. How did you communicate with him?
 - 2. Have you ever asked for money from the father?
 - 3. If yes, when did you ask for money?
- I. If you know, describe the contact the father has had with the child.

V. The extent to which the father would be harmed by the delay in bringing the action.

- A. To your knowledge, has the father been working since the birth of the child?
 - 1. If yes, where and for how long?
 - 2. If you know, how much did he earn per hour or per week?
- B. If you know, at the time the mother and the father were together, was he working?

1. If yes, where and for how long?
 2. If you know, how much money did he earn per hour or per week?
- C. Do you believe that it would be a financial burden for the father to pay child support for the period of time before this case was filed?

VI. State the time period you are seeking retroactive support: from (date) _____ to (date) _____.

CERTIFICATION

Under penalties as provided by law pursuant to 735 ILCS 5/1-109, the undersigned certifies that the statements set forth in this instrument are true and correct, except as to matters therein stated to be on information and belief, and as to such matters the undersigned certifies as aforesaid that s/he verily believes the same to be true.

Date: _____

Petitioner or Counter-Petitioner