

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

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

_____,
 Petitioner / Counter-Respondent,

-vs-

_____,
 Respondent / Counter-Petitioner.

Docket No.: _____

IV-D No.: C _____

Cal. No.: _____

RETROACTIVE SUPPORT QUESTIONS

750 ILCS 45/14 (b)

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

A. To what extent did the father know of your pregnancy?

1. How did you tell him?
2. When did you tell him?
3. Did he deny being the father?
4. Did he give any money for prenatal care?

B. To what extent did the father know of the child's birth?

1. How was he informed?
2. When was he informed?
3. Was anyone else present?
4. Did he give you money for hospital costs?
5. Did he consent to his name being placed on the birth certificate?

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

A. How long did you have a relationship with the father?

B. What was the nature of your relationship?

C. Did you ever live with the father?

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

2. Did you move out? If yes, why?

3. Did the father move out? If yes, why?

D. After the child's birth, did you ever ask the father for money?

1. If yes, when and how much?

2. Do you have any proof of the money you received?

E. 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 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. After the child's birth, did you ever attempt to inform the father of the needs of the child?

1. If yes, what was his response?

B. After the child's birth, did you ever ask the father to help raise the child?

1. If yes, what was his response?

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

A. When did you contact the child support agency to bring an action against the father?

B. If you did not contact the child support agency, did the agency contact you? If yes, when?

C. Why didn't you file the complaint earlier?

D. Are there any other previous cases between you and the father for this child?

E. Are there any other current cases between you and the father for this child?

- F. If answer to “D” and/or “E” above is yes, what is the Docket number or Administrative case number(s) and what was the outcome?
- G. What was the extent of your communication with the father up to the time you are completing this questionnaire?
- H. Describe the contact the father has had with the child.

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

- A. To your knowledge, has the father been gainfully employed since the birth of your child?
 - 1. If yes, where and for how long?
 - 2. How much did he earn per hour or per week?
- B. At the time you and the father were together, was he employed?
 - 1. If yes, where and for how long?
 - 2. How much did he earn per hour or per week?
- C. Do you believe that a judgment in your favor would prejudice the father?

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