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.

VERIFICIATION 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: _____