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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS

Waiver of Service of Summons

MARTIN MIJRPHY

		(NAM	E OF PLAINTIFF'S ATTORN	EY OR UNREPRESENTED	PLAINTIFF)	
1	I,		CORPORATION	,ao	knowledge receipt of your request	
	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	(DEF	ENDANT NAME)			
that I	waive service o	of summons i	SPE n the action of	CHT V GOOGI		
					TION OF ACTION)	
which is case num		r	09 CV 2572		in the United States District Court	
for th	e Northern Dist	rict of Illino	•	,		
			of the complaint in the waiver to you withou		es of this instrument, and a means	
by no		I (or the ent			opy of the complaint in this lawsuit served with judicial process in the	
jurisd					or objections to the lawsuit or to the in the summons or in the service	
]	I understand tha	t a judgment	may be entered again	inst me (or the par	ty on whose behalf I am acting) if	
an an	swer or motion	under Rule 1	2 is not served upon	ı you within 60 da	ys after 04/29/09 (DATE REQUEST WAS SENT)	
or wi	thin 90 days aft	er that date i	f the request was ser	nt outside the Unit	ted States.	
	06/04/09		Gedon	ent D.	17	
	(DATE)			(SIGNAT	URE)	
	Printed	/Typed Name		T H. FINN		
As _	Counse.	<u> </u>	of	Ascender		
	(T)	TLE)		(CORF	ORATE DEFENDANT)	

Duty to Avoid Unnecessary Costs of Service of Summons

Rule 4 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure requires certain parties to cooperate in saving unnecessary costs of service of the summons and complaint. A defendant located in the United States who, after being notified of an action and asked by a plaintiff located in the United States to waive service of summons, fails to do so will be required to bear the cost of such service unless good cause be shown for its failure to sign and return the waiver.

It is not good cause for a failure to waive service that a party believes that the complaint is unfounded, or that the action has been brought in an improper place or in a court that lacks jurisdiction over the subject matter of the action or over its person or property. A party who waives service of the summons retains all defenses and objections (except any relating to the summons or to the service of the summons), and may later object to the jurisdiction of the court or to the place where the action has been brought.

A defendant who waives service must within the time specified on the waiver form serve on the plaintiff's attorney (or unrepresented plaintiff) a response to the complaint and must also file a signed copy of the response with the court. If the answer or motion is not served within this time, a default judgment may be taken against that defendant. By waiving service, a defendant is allowed more time to answer than if the summons had been actually served when the request for waiver of service was received.