

Date: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, Illinois Zip Code: _____

Police Department: _____

Address: _____

City, IL Postal Code: _____

Dear _____:

On Date: _____, my landlord

_____ (Landlord's Name), wants

to remove my possessions from my apartment.

After doing some research, I found out that under Illinois law, no landlord has the right to evict any tenant without a court order. The only acceptable method to evict a tenant is to bring a court action pursuant to the Illinois Forcible Entry and Detainer Act, 735 ILCS 5/9-101 et seq. Only a judge can order a tenant to move out of a house or apartment. This is true even if the tenant is behind in rent, if the lease has expired, or if there is no written lease.

I am requesting that you not assist my landlords with their illegal action in any way. In fact, I am requesting that you advise my landlord that this conduct is illegal and advise the landlord to go through the eviction process to remove me from my apartment.

Sincerely,

(Tenant's Name)