

**KINGS COUNTY SUPREME COURT  
HELP CENTER – ROOM 123  
360 ADAMS STREET  
BROOKLYN, NY 11201**

This summary will **BRIEFLY** describe how to file a Request for Judicial Intervention (RJI). It is not intended to be a substitute for legal research or representation. **ANYONE INTERESTED IN BEGINNING A LAWSUIT IS STRONGLY ENCOURAGED TO SEEK LEGAL COUNSEL. THE HELP CENTER CANNOT PROVIDE YOU WITH LEGAL ADVICE OR COMPLETE FORMS ON YOUR BEHALF.**

**HOW TO FILE A REQUEST FOR JUDICIAL INTERVENTION (RJI)**

Although a case is commenced in Supreme Court with the filing of a summons and complaint or petition and notice of petition with the County Clerk, the case is not in the court system, nor is it scheduled to be heard before a Justice. A Request for Judicial Intervention (RJI) must be filed with the County Clerk (Room 189). Filing the RJI (\$95) and then submitting the papers with proof of service to the appropriate office in the Supreme Court, Civil Term (Motion Support or the Ex Parte Office) is required in order to calendar the case for an appearance before the court.

A special proceeding, because of its particular nature, will have to be calendared promptly. Therefore, an RJI is usually filed at the time the index number is purchased. The commencement of a civil action with summons and complaint will not require immediate filing of the RJI, unless there is a request for urgent relief, which would require an Order to Show Cause to be filed, making the RJI filing necessary at the same time. If a motion is being made by either party, for example a plaintiff's motion for default judgment if the defendant has not answered timely, or a defendant's motion to dismiss the complaint, the party filing the motion would be the one to file the RJI. Otherwise normally, the RJI is filed when the motion is being made for a preliminary conference by either party. **See THE DISCOVERY PROCESS information available in the Help Center.**

Once the RJI form is completed and filed, the stamped RJI form from the County Clerk, must be attached to the initial motion papers or special proceeding forms and served on the adverse party. Within 5 days of service, the papers with affidavit of service are brought to the Motion Support Office (Room 227) for the matter to be calendared. When an order to show cause is being filed, the forms and stamped RJI form is submitted in the Ex Parte Office (Room 295). Once signed by the court, the papers are served on the adverse party and the affidavit of service is submitted directly to the court on the return date.

**AN RJI IS ONLY FILED ONCE ON A CASE, HOWEVER, EACH MOTION OR ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE REQUIRES A FILING FEE OF \$45 PAYABLE TO THE COUNTY CLERK.**



# REQUEST FOR JUDICIAL INTERVENTION

UCS-840  
(rev. 11/24/2022)

\_\_\_\_\_ COURT, COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_

Index No: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Index Issued: \_\_\_\_\_

**For Court Use Only:**

**CAPTION** Enter the complete case caption. Do not use et al or et ano. If more space is needed, attach a caption rider sheet.

IAS Entry Date

Plaintiff(s)/Petitioner(s)

Judge Assigned

-against-

Defendant(s)/Respondent(s)

RJI Filed Date

**NATURE OF ACTION OR PROCEEDING** Check only one box and specify where indicated.

## COMMERCIAL

Business Entity (includes corporations, partnerships, LLCs, LLPs, etc.)  
Contract  
Insurance (where insurance company is a party, except arbitration)  
UCC (includes sales and negotiable instruments)  
Other Commercial (specify): \_\_\_\_\_

**NOTE:** For Commercial Division assignment requests pursuant to 22 NYCRR 202.70(d), complete and attach the **COMMERCIAL DIVISION RJI ADDENDUM (UCS-840C)**.

## MATRIMONIAL

Contested

**NOTE:** If there are children under the age of 18, complete and attach the **MATRIMONIAL RJI ADDENDUM (UCS-840M)**.

For Uncontested Matrimonial actions, use the Uncontested Divorce RJI (**UD-13**).

## REAL PROPERTY

Specify how many properties the application includes: \_\_\_\_\_

Condemnation

Mortgage Foreclosure (specify): Residential Commercial

Property Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**NOTE:** For Mortgage Foreclosure actions involving a one to four-family, owner-occupied residential property or owner-occupied condominium, complete and attach the **FORECLOSURE RJI ADDENDUM (UCS-840F)**.

Partition

**NOTE:** Complete and attach the **PARTITION RJI ADDENDUM (UCS-840P)**.

Tax Certiorari (specify): Section: \_\_\_\_\_ Block: \_\_\_\_\_ Lot: \_\_\_\_\_

Tax Foreclosure

Other Real Property (specify): \_\_\_\_\_

## TORTS

Adult Survivors Act  
Asbestos  
Environmental (specify): \_\_\_\_\_  
Medical, Dental or Podiatric Malpractice  
Motor Vehicle  
Products Liability (specify): \_\_\_\_\_  
Other Negligence (specify): \_\_\_\_\_  
Other Professional Malpractice (specify): \_\_\_\_\_  
Other Tort (specify): \_\_\_\_\_

## SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS

Child-Parent Security Act (specify): Assisted Reproduction Surrogacy Agreement  
CPLR Article 75 – Arbitration [see **NOTE** in **COMMERCIAL** section]  
CPLR Article 78 – Proceeding against a Body or Officer  
Election Law  
Extreme Risk Protection Order  
MHL Article 9.60 – Kendra's Law  
MHL Article 10 – Sex Offender Confinement (specify): Initial Review  
MHL Article 81 (Guardianship)  
Other Mental Hygiene (specify): \_\_\_\_\_  
Other Special Proceeding (specify): \_\_\_\_\_

## OTHER MATTERS

Certificate of Incorporation/Dissolution [see **NOTE** in **COMMERCIAL** section]  
Emergency Medical Treatment  
Habeas Corpus  
Local Court Appeal  
Mechanic's Lien  
Name Change/Sex Designation Change  
Pistol Permit Revocation Hearing  
Sale or Finance of Religious/Not-for-Profit Property  
Other (specify): \_\_\_\_\_

**STATUS OF ACTION OR PROCEEDING** Answer YES or NO for every question and enter additional information where indicated.

YES NO

Has a summons and complaint or summons with notice been filed?

If yes, date filed: \_\_\_\_\_

Has a summons and complaint or summons with notice been served?

If yes, date served: \_\_\_\_\_

Is this action/proceeding being filed post-judgment?

If yes, judgment date: \_\_\_\_\_

**NATURE OF JUDICIAL INTERVENTION** Check one box only and enter additional information where indicated.

Infant's Compromise

Extreme Risk Protection Order Application

Note of Issue/Certificate of Readiness

Notice of Medical, Dental or Podiatric Malpractice Date Issue Joined: \_\_\_\_\_

Notice of Motion Relief Requested: \_\_\_\_\_

Return Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Notice of Petition Relief Requested: \_\_\_\_\_

Return Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Order to Show Cause Relief Requested: \_\_\_\_\_

Return Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Other Ex Parte Application

Relief Requested: \_\_\_\_\_

Partition Settlement Conference

Poor Person Application

Request for Preliminary Conference

Residential Mortgage Foreclosure Settlement Conference

Writ of Habeas Corpus

Other (specify): \_\_\_\_\_

<b>RELATED CASES</b> List any related actions. For Matrimonial cases, list any related criminal or Family Court cases. If none, leave blank. If additional space is required, complete and attach the <b>RJI ADDENDUM (UCS-840A)</b> .				
Case Title	Index/Case Number	Court	Judge (if assigned)	Relationship to instant case

  

<b>PARTIES</b> For parties without an attorney, check the “Un-Rep” box and enter the party’s address, phone number and email in the space provided. If additional space is required, complete and attach the <b>RJI ADDENDUM (UCS-840A)</b> .				
Un-Rep	Parties List parties in same order as listed in the caption and indicate roles (e.g., plaintiff, defendant, 3 <sup>rd</sup> party plaintiff, etc.)	Attorneys and Unrepresented Litigants For represented parties, provide attorney’s name, firm name, address, phone and email. For unrepresented parties, provide party’s address, phone and email.	Issue Joined For each defendant, indicate if issue has been joined.	Insurance Carriers For each defendant, indicate insurance carrier, if applicable.
	Name: Role(s):		YES      NO	
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I AFFIRM UNDER THE PENALTY OF PERJURY THAT, UPON INFORMATION AND BELIEF, THERE ARE NO OTHER RELATED ACTIONS OR PROCEEDINGS, EXCEPT AS NOTED ABOVE, NOR HAS A REQUEST FOR JUDICIAL INTERVENTION BEEN PREVIOUSLY FILED IN THIS ACTION OR PROCEEDING.

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature

Print Name

Attorney Registration Number