

SPECIFIC INSTRUCTIONS - FORM 1B

Form 1B

A Waiver of Service of Summons which, as prescribed in Rule 4(d^c), shall be returned to a plaintiff who has requested a defendant to waive service.

If a defendant, after being notified on an action and asked to waive service fails to do so, that defendant will be required to bear the cost of service unless good cause can be shown for its failure to sign and return the waiver.

If the waiver is timely returned by the defendant, that defendant, if located within any judicial district of the United States, is not required to serve an answer until 60 days after the date on which the request for the waiver was sent.

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