

FORM SUMMARY

Name of Form: Petition for Stay of Eviction Based on Defendant's Application for Emergency Assistance (Small Claims)

Form Number: SC – 5500VA

Statutory Reference: §799.40(4), Wisconsin Statutes

Benchbook Reference:

Purpose of Form: To request the court to stay eviction proceedings after defendant has applied for an Emergency Assistance Grant. A person would need to have already applied for emergency assistance, and the defendant/individual must have family members residing with them, and all of the family members must be identified and listed on the application.

Who Completes It: Defendant.

Distribution of Form: Court and all parties.

Accompanying Forms: Proof of application for Emergency Assistance (copy of first page of Emergency Assistance Application) listing family members.

New Form/Modification: Modified; last update 11/17.

Modifications: 2017 WI Act 317 - no stay may be granted after a writ of restitution has been issued in the proceedings.

Comments: Split for eFiling, 05/16.

About this Form: This form is the product of the Wisconsin Records Management Committee, a committee of the Director of State Court's Office.

As a *pro se* voluntary form, its use is NOT mandatory but it is required to be accepted and distributed by the circuit courts of the State of Wisconsin.