

[Fill out cause number and heading information EXACTLY as it is written on the Petition]

NO. \_\_\_\_\_

IN THE MATTER OF THE MARRIAGE OF

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IN THE INTEREST OF

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MINOR CHILDREN

### Petitioner’s Supporting Affidavit for Citation by Publication

\_\_\_\_\_, Petitioner, appeared in person before me  
[PRINT your first and last names.]  
today, and stated under oath:

“My name is \_\_\_\_\_, I am competent to  
[PRINT your first and last names.]  
make this affidavit. The facts stated in this affidavit are true, and are within my personal  
knowledge.

“I am the Petitioner in this case.

[CHECK all that apply:]

“The residence of \_\_\_\_\_, a party to this case,  
[PRINT first and last names of the person to be served.]  
is unknown to me. I have exercised due diligence to locate the whereabouts of this party and  
have been unable to do so.

“ \_\_\_\_\_, a party in this case, is a transient  
[PRINT first and last names of the person to be served.]  
person. I have exercised due diligence to locate the whereabouts of this party and have been  
unable to do so.

“ \_\_\_\_\_, a party to this case, is absent from the  
[PRINT the first and last names of the person to be served.]  
state of Texas. I have attempted to obtain personal service on this party, but have been unable to  
do so.

“ \_\_\_\_\_, a party to this case, is not a resident of  
[PRINT the first and last names of the person to be served.]  
the State of Texas. I have attempted to obtain personal service of nonresident notice on this  
party, but have been unable to do so.

**TO BE COMPLETED BY NOTARY:**

State of Texas

County of \_\_\_\_\_  
[PRINT the name of the county where this petition is notarized.]

SWORN to and SUBSCRIBED before me, the undersigned authority, on  
the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ [month], \_\_\_\_\_ [year], by

\_\_\_\_\_  
[PRINT the first and last names of the Affiant.]

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public, State of Texas [Notary's signature.]

[Notary's seal must be included.]