

**IN THE MATTER OF THE MARRIAGE OF**

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\_\_\_\_\_  
*Petitioner (Print first, middle and last name of the spouse filing for divorce.)*

and

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Respondent (Print first, middle, and last name of other spouse.)*

**Cause No:**

In the (check one):

District Court  County Court of

\_\_\_\_\_ court number

\_\_\_\_\_ County, Texas

Names of the children of this marriage who are under 18:

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| 4. _____ | 5. _____ | 6. _____ |

**PETITIONER’S SUPPORTING AFFIDAVIT FOR CITATION BY PUBLICATION**

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF TRAVIS

1. \_\_\_\_\_, Petitioner, appeared in person before me,  
(Print your name.)

today, and stated under oath:

2. "My name is \_\_\_\_\_. I am of sound mind and capable of  
(Print your name.)

making this affidavit. The facts stated in this document are true, and are within my personal knowledge.

I am the Petitioner in this case.

\_\_\_\_\_, my spouse, is the Respondent in this case.  
(Print Respondent's name.)

3. Check ALL that apply:

"I do not know where the Respondent's residence is located. I have exercised due diligence to locate the residence of this party and have been unable to do so.

"Respondent is a transient person. I have exercised due diligence to locate the Respondent, but have been unable to do so.

"Respondent is absent from the state of Texas. I have attempted to obtain personal service on the Respondent, but have been unable to do so.

"Respondent is not a resident of the State of Texas. I have attempted to obtain personal service on the respondent, but have been unable to do so.

I have made the following efforts to locate Respondent:

4. I knew my spouse for \_\_\_\_\_ months/years before we married.

5. We married in \_\_\_\_\_ (city and state).

6. The last place we lived together was in \_\_\_\_\_ (city and state).

7. The last time I saw or heard from my spouse was in \_\_\_\_\_  
(city and state)

on \_\_\_\_\_  
(date).

8. My spouse no longer lives in the same place and I cannot locate him/her. My spouse was from \_\_\_\_\_  
(city and state/country).

9. I have contacted: *(Check all that apply)*

my spouse's family,

my spouse's friends,

my spouse's former employer,

the US Post Office to see if my spouse left a forwarding address,

Voter Registration,

the Texas Department of Criminal Justice (to see if my spouse is incarcerated),

the Texas Department of Public Safety ,

the United States Military ,

and they either do not know or will not tell me where my spouse is.

I have searched:

- the internet,
- the telephone directory,
- county property records,

but I was still unable to locate my spouse.

10. "My spouse and I have \_\_\_\_\_ child(ren), who are now under 18 years of age, that were either born to us or adopted by us during our marriage. We are not expecting any other children of our marriage.

11. *(Check one.)*

"No significantly valuable property was accumulated by my spouse or myself during our marriage."

"My spouse and I accumulated the following property of significant value: *(List.)*

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Affiant

**Notary fills out below**

State of Texas, County of \_\_\_\_\_  
*(Print the name of county where this affidavit is notarized.)*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, the undersigned authority, on this date: \_\_\_\_\_

by \_\_\_\_\_  
*(Print the first and last names of the person who is signing this affidavit.)*

*(Notary's seal here)*

▶ \_\_\_\_\_  
*Notary's signature*