

Print court information exactly as it appears on your Petition

Name of person who filed for divorce (*Petitioner*):

First Middle Last

Your spouse's name (*Respondent*):

First Middle Last

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Case No:

In the (*check one*): District County Justice Court of:

_____ County, Texas

Petitioner's Supporting Affidavit for Citation by Posting

Instructions to Petitioner:

- Fill out this form – *Do not sign it until you are in front of the notary!*
- After signing, file it in the District Clerk's Office. Keep a copy for your records.

Print your answers

1. My name is: _____
First Middle Last

2. The Respondent's name is: _____
First Middle Last

3.
I certify that I am the Petitioner in this case and that am an adult and of sound mind.I understand that if I lie on this statement, I could face criminal charges. This statement is true and I have personal knowledge of these facts.

I do not know the Respondent's address. I have tried to find the Respondent's address, but have not been able to.

4. 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.

5. 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.

More information

My spouse was from *(city, state, country)*: _____

Before we married, I knew my spouse for *(specify)*: _____ years _____ months

We married in *(city, state)*: _____

The last place we lived together was *(city, state)*: _____

The last time I saw or heard from my spouse was on or about *(month, day, year)*: _____

The last time I saw or heard from my spouse, my spouse was in *(city, state)*: _____

My spouse no longer lives in the same place and I cannot locate him/her.

I have contacted my spouse's family and friends and they either do not know where my spouse is or will not tell me.

My spouse and I do not have (together) any natural or adopted children under 18 years of age, and we are not expecting a child now.

My spouse and I did not buy or receive any significant property during our marriage.

Do not sign until you are in front of a notary.

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Petitioner signs here in front of a notary _____
Date


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 seal here

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Notary's signature