

NOTICE: THIS DOCUMENT CONTAINS SENSITIVE DATA

Cause Number: _____

In the Matter of the Marriage of

Petitioner: _____
Print first, middle and last name of the spouse filing for divorce.

In the _____
Court Number

And

District Court County Court of:

Respondent: _____
Print first, middle and last name of other spouse.

_____ County, Texas

Statement of the Evidence

A trial on the merits was held in this case today.

Petitioner's name is: _____
PRINT Petitioner's full name.

Respondent's name is: _____
PRINT Respondent's full name.

Appearances

Petitioner appeared in person, and was self-represented. Respondent was cited by posting and did not appear.

The parties announced ready for trial. All witnesses were sworn, the Court took judicial notice of the contents of the case file, any exhibits attached to this Statement of Evidence were introduced and admitted, and the case proceeded.

The Court waived the appointment of an attorney ad litem as Petitioner testified that no child presently under the age of 18 years of age was born or adopted by the spouses and that no appreciable amount of property was accumulated by the spouses during the marriage.

Domicile and Residence Requirements

Petitioner has been a domiciliary of Texas (lived in Texas) for the six months before filing the Petition for Divorce and a resident of this county for the ninety days before filing the Petition for Divorce.

Respondent's Residence Unknown

The residence of Respondent is unknown to Petitioner. Petitioner has exercised due diligence to locate the whereabouts of Respondent and has been unable to do so as evidenced by Petitioner's Affidavit for Citation by Posting filed in this case.

Service of Citation

Respondent was served with citation by posting the citation at the courthouse door for seven days beginning on (date): _____.

The citation was returned to the Court on (date): _____.

Long Arm Jurisdiction

The Court may exercise personal jurisdiction over the Respondent because:

(Check all applicable boxes below.)

- Texas is the last marital residence of Petitioner and Respondent, and this suit was filed before the second anniversary of the date on which marital residence ended.
- There is another basis consistent with the constitutions of this state and the United States for the exercise of personal jurisdiction: _____

Marriage and Separation

The parties were married on or about (date): _____ and separated on or about (date): _____.

Grounds for Divorce

The marriage has become insupportable because of discord or conflict of personalities between Petitioner and Respondent that destroys the legitimate ends of the marriage relationship and prevents any reasonable expectation of reconciliation.

Property of the Parties

Petitioner testified that no appreciable amount of property was accumulated by the spouses during the marriage.

Separate Property of the Parties

The property listed below is Petitioner’s separate property under the laws of Texas:

The property listed below is Respondent’s separate property under the laws of Texas:

No Children

Petitioner and Respondent do not have any children, born or adopted, who are under 18 or still in high school.

Pregnancy

Neither spouse is pregnant.

Other Children Born During the Marriage

(Check applicable box below.)

- No wife in this marriage had children with anyone else during the marriage.
- A wife in this marriage did have a child or children with someone else during the marriage. Paternity of that child or those children has been established by court order or properly filed acknowledgment and denial of paternity.

A copy of that court order or properly filed acknowledgment and denial of paternity is attached to the Decree of Divorce.

Change of Name

(Check applicable box below.)

- Petitioner did not request a name change.
- Petitioner’s name should be changed to: _____

APPROVED on _____.

JUDGE PRESIDING

I have read the foregoing and agree that it accurately represents the evidence introduced at the hearing described above.

Signature of Petitioner