

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF BIBB COUNTY
STATE OF GEORGIA

Plaintiff

vs

Civil Action No. _____

Defendant

COMPLAINT FOR DIVORCE BY PUBLICATION

Plaintiff, _____, comes before this Court and shows this Court the following:

1.

Plaintiff is a resident of Bibb County, Georgia, and has been a resident of Georgia for at least six months prior to the filing of this action.

2.

Defendant's whereabouts are currently unknown to Plaintiff in despite a diligent search.

3.

Plaintiff and Defendant were lawfully married on _____

4.

The Plaintiff and Defendant separated on _____ and have remained in a bona fide state of separation since that date.

5.

There are _____ minor children of the marriage.

6.

Plaintiff is entitled to a divorce upon the statutory grounds that the marriage is irretrievable broken and there is no hope of reconciliation, O.C.G.A. § 19-5-3(13).

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff respectfully requests:

- a) That the parties herein be totally divorced;
- b) The Plaintiff's name be restored to _____
- c) That the Plaintiff have such other and further relief as this Court deems equitable and just.

Respectfully submitted, this _____ day of _____, 20__.

Plaintiff, Pro Se (Signature)

STATE OF GEORGIA

COUNTY OF BIBB

VERIFICATION

Personally appeared before the undersigned officer authorized by law to administer oaths, the deponent herein, who, an oath, deposes and says that the facts contained in the foregoing document are true and correct.

PLAINTIFF

Sworn to and subscribed before me

this ____ day of _____, 20_____.

Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT FOR PERSON FILING CASE WITH NO ATTORNEY
(All questions must be answered.)

Plaintiff

vs.

Civil Action No. _____

Defendant

PERSONALLY appeared before me the undersigned officer, _____
(Affiant)

who after being duly sworn deposes and states under oath the following:

- (1) That affiant has this date filed a suit for divorce or other complaint in this County and does not have an attorney at law representing affiant.
- (2) (a) Affiant further states that the following person prepared the Complaint and/or other papers.

Name of Person (and business name) who prepared papers

Address of such person and business

Telephone number of such person and business

- (b) Affiant state that said person who prepared the paper (was/was not) paid to prepare the papers. The total amount paid \$_____.
- (3) Affiant further states that there (is/is not) any further money due anyone for assisting in the preparation of said papers. If affiant owes money to the preparer the amount is \$_____.
- (4) Affiant has not paid or given anyone any other consideration of money for helping in preparing the paper, except the following, _____.
- (5) Did the preparer of the papers tell you what information, or give you advice regarding the information to put in any of your paper? (YES / NO)
- (6) Did the preparer give you any advice about how to file your papers? (YES / NO)
- (7) Did the preparer give you any advice about how to present your case to the judge? (YES / NO)
- (8) Are you willing to discuss this matter with a State Bar or Georgia investigator? (YES / NO)

I have answered all the about questions truthfully, under criminal penalties of perjury.

Sworn to and subscribed before me
this _____ day of _____, 20____.

Affiant

Address

Notary Public
My Commission Expires _____

City State Zip

Phone No. (required): _____

SUPERIOR COURT OF BIBB COUNTY
PARTIES INFORMATION SHEET
TO BE FILED WITH COMPLAINT/PETITION

Plaintiff's Contact Information:

Plaintiff's Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Daytime Phone Number: _____

Cell Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Defendant's Contact Information:

Defendant's Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Daytime Phone Number: _____

Cell Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF BIBB COUNTY
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AFFIDAVIT FOR SERVICE BY PUBLICATION

Personally appeared _____, plaintiff in the above-styled action,
who, being duly sworn, says:

1.

This affidavit is given on the bases of the affiant having knowledge pertaining to the above-styled action and more particularly to the fact that the defendant cannot be found within this state for service of summons. Affiant states that a claim exists against the defendant in respect to whom the service is to be made, and that the defendant is a necessary and proper party to the action.

2.

Affiant states that defendant formerly resided in this state at _____
until _____, _____, upon which date or thereabouts he departed from state,
and affiant does not know the present residence or where defendant can be found.
Affiant has no reason to believe that defendant now resides in this state. The above
stated address is the last place in which defendant resided according to the best of
affiant's knowledge, information and belief.
This the _____ day of _____, _____.

Affiant

Sworn to and subscribed before me
this ___ day of _____, _____.

Notary Public

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STATE OF GEORGIA**

Plaintiff

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Defendant

AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION AND DILIGENT SEARCH

I am the Plaintiff in this case, and in accordance with OCGA § 9-11-4 (f)(1), I hereby swear or affirm, before a notary public, that the following information is true and correct:

1.

I have made diligent search for the Defendant, and the Defendant cannot be found. I do not know where the Defendant lives or where the Defendant can be found.

2.

The Defendant's last known address is:

The Defendant's last known telephone number is _____.

To the best of my knowledge, the last time the Defendant lived at the above-stated address was _____ (date), but the Defendant no longer lives there.

3.

Under O.C.G.A. § 9-11-4(f)(1), the Plaintiff must exercise due diligence to try to find the Defendant within the State and must attempt to personally serve the Defendant if possible. The Plaintiff is required to exercise due diligence in pursuing every reasonably available channel of information to contact the Defendant. For this reason, I have made the following efforts to find the Defendant (check all that apply):

I attempted to contact the Defendant by calling the Defendant's last known telephone number or sending a message to Defendant's last known e-mail address. The following were the results:

I contacted the Defendant's friends and relatives. (List the names, addresses, and telephone numbers of everyone you contacted, along with the person's relationship with the Defendant and the date you contacted the person. Also state what the person was able to tell you about the Defendant):

I contacted the Defendant's former Landlord. (List the Landlord's name, address, and telephone number, along with the date you contacted the Landlord. Also state what the Landlord was able to tell you about the Defendant):

I attempted to have the Defendant served at his/her last known address, which is listed below.

- I attempted to have the Defendant served at his/her last known employer. (List the employer's name, address, and telephone number, along with the date you contacted the employer. Also state what the employer was able to tell you about the Defendant):

- Other:

Plaintiff, Pro Se (Signature)

Date: _____

Sworn to and Subscribed before me

This ____ day of _____, 20__.

Notary Public, State of Georgia

General Civil and Domestic Relations Case Filing Information Form

Superior or State Court of _____ County

For Clerk Use Only

Date Filed _____ Case Number _____
MM-DD-YYYY

Plaintiff(s)

| Last | First | Middle I. | Suffix | Prefix |
|------|-------|-----------|--------|--------|
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Defendant(s)

| Last | First | Middle I. | Suffix | Prefix |
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Plaintiff's Attorney _____

Bar Number _____

Self-Represented

Check One Case Type in One Box

General Civil Cases

Automobile Tort

Civil Appeal

Contract

Garnishment

General Tort

Habeas Corpus

Injunction/Mandamus/Other Writ

Landlord/Tenant

Medical Malpractice Tort

Product Liability Tort

Real Property

Restraining Petition

Other General Civil

Domestic Relations Cases

Adoption

Dissolution/Divorce/Separate Maintenance

Family Violence Petition

Paternity/Legitimation

Support – IV-D

Support – Private (non-IV-D)

Other Domestic Relations

Post-Judgment – Check One Case Type

Contempt

Non-payment of child support, medical support, or alimony

Modification

Other/Administrative

Check if the action is related to another action(s) pending or previously pending in this court involving some or all of the same parties, subject matter, or factual issues. If so, provide a case number for each.

_____ Case Number

_____ Case Number

I hereby certify that the documents in this filing, including attachments and exhibits, satisfy the requirements for redaction of personal or confidential information in O.C.G.A. § 9-11-7.1.

Is an interpreter needed in this case? If so, provide the language(s) required. _____
Language(s) Required

Do you or your client need any disability accommodations? If so, please describe the accommodation request.

ATTACHMENTS

Parenting Plan

Child Support Order Addendum

Case Disposition Form & 3907 Form

Other _____

General Civil and Domestic Relations Case Disposition Information Form

Superior or State Court of _____ County

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|-----------------------------------|-------------------|
| For Clerk Use Only | |
| Date Disposed _____ MM-DD-YYYY | Case Number _____ |
| | Case Style _____ |

Plaintiff(s)

Defendant(s)

| Last | First | Middle I. | Suffix | Prefix |
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| ____ | ____ | ____ | ____ | ____ |
| ____ | ____ | ____ | ____ | ____ |
| ____ | ____ | ____ | ____ | ____ |

Reporting Party _____

Plaintiff's Attorney _____

Bar Number _____

Self-Represented

Defendant's Attorney _____

Bar Number _____

Self-Represented

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| Manner of Disposition Check Only One <input type="checkbox"/> Jury Trial <input type="checkbox"/> Bench/Non-Jury Trial <input type="checkbox"/> Non-Trial Disposition <input type="checkbox"/> Alternative Dispute Resolution |
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- Check if any party was self-represented at any point during the life of the case.
- Check if the court ordered an interpreter for any party, witness, or other involved individual.
- Was the case referred/ordered to a court-annexed alternative dispute resolution (ADR) process?



PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE ALL INFORMATION LEGIBLY AND CORRECTLY BELOW.

| REQUIRED INFORMATION | | | |
|--|---------------------|--|---|
| CIVIL ACTION NUMBER | | DATE DECREE GRANTED (MONTH, DAY, YEAR) | COUNTY DECREE GRANTED |
| FIRST NAME OF PARTY 1 | MIDDLE NAME | LAST NAME | LAST NAME AT BIRTH |
| DATE OF BIRTH (MONTH, DAY, YEAR) | COUNTY OF RESIDENCE | | NUMBER OF THIS MARRIAGE (FIRST, SECOND, ETC.) |
| FIRST NAME OF PARTY 2 | MIDDLE NAME | LAST NAME | LAST NAME AT BIRTH |
| DATE OF BIRTH (MONTH, DAY, YEAR) | COUNTY OF RESIDENCE | | NUMBER OF THIS MARRIAGE (FIRST, SECOND, ETC.) |
| SPECIFY GROUNDS FOR DIVORCE (19-5-3, OCGA) | | | NUMBER OF CHILDREN LESS THAN 18 AFFECTED BY THIS DECREE |

This above Report may be reproduced by use of a computer. However, the finished Report must be a close reproduction of the original, and prior review and approval must be obtained from the State Registrar before use. (31-10-7, O.C.G.A.)

31-10-22. Record of divorce, dissolutions, and annulments.

(a) A record of each divorce, dissolution of marriage, or annulment granted by any court of competent jurisdiction in this state shall be filed by the clerk of the court with the department and shall be registered if it has been completed and filed in accordance with this Code section. The record shall be prepared by the petitioner or the petitioner’s legal representative on a form prescribed and furnished by the state registrar and shall be presented to the clerk of the court with the petition. In all cases, the completed record shall be a prerequisite to the granting of the final decree.

(b) The clerk of the superior court shall complete and forward to the department on or before the tenth day of each calendar month the records of each divorce, dissolution of marriage, or annulment decree granted during the preceding calendar month.

eFile and Serve Registration & Quick Tips

(PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY)

- Email: _____
 - Address: _____

 - Phone #: _____
 - Security Question? EX: What high school did you attend?
Q _____
A _____
 - Password: Abcd1234
 - Click on link sent to your email to activate your account.
 - Login to www.efilega.com from Kiosk or phone and change your password under manage security.
 - Scan documents
 - File your case
 - Tutorials and user guides are available online. To learn more, visit www.efilega.com
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Case / Envelope #: _____

Cases filed with an agreement: File your Request Letter 46 days after filed date:

Cases filed with Sheriff Service: File your Request Letter 46 days after defendant has been served. You will receive notification once the defendant has been served with the email that you have on file.

Divorce by Publication: File Request Letter 60 days after 1st day of Publication; Publisher's Affidavit must be on file.

Adult Name Change: Take filed stamp Notice of Name Change to The Telegraph, File Request Letter 46 days after filing date, Publisher's Affidavit must be on file.

Minor Name Change: File Request Letter 46 days after filing date, , Publisher's Affidavit must be on file.

YOU MUST NOTIFY THE CLERK'S OFFICE OF ANY ADDRESS CHANGES OR TO UPDATE YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS BY FILING A NOTICE TO CHANGE ADDRESS.

Clerk Assisted: _____