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Cause No. \_\_\_\_\_  
(Print court information exactly as it appears on the Original Petition for Divorce)

In the Matter of the Marriage of \_\_\_\_\_ In the \_\_\_\_\_  
Court Number

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

District Court

County Court at Law

And

\_\_\_\_\_  
Fill in name of county above  
County,

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print first, middle, and last name of the other spouse.

Texas

### Affidavit for Citation by Publication Divorce without Children

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_

**The person who signed this affidavit appeared, in person, before me, the undersigned notary, and stated under oath:**

"My name is: \_\_\_\_\_  
First Middle Last

"I am above the age of 18 years, and I am fully competent to make this affidavit.

"The facts stated in this affidavit are within my personal knowledge and are true and correct.

"I am the Petitioner in this case.

"The Respondent is: \_\_\_\_\_  
First Middle Last

The Respondent is my spouse.

"The Respondent and I do not have any adopted or biological children under the age of 18.

There are no children born or adopted during this marriage. No other child is expected at this time, to the best of my knowledge.

"I cannot find the Respondent.

"I do not know where the Respondent lives or works.

"I do not have a current phone number, email address or other way to contact the Respondent.

"I do not know of any location where the Respondent could be served.

"I understand that I must look really hard for the Respondent before having the Respondent served by publication.

In order to fulfill my obligation to exercise due diligence in my search for the Respondent, I did the following:

(Check only the boxes that apply.)

- a.  "I wrote to Respondent's friends and family and asked them where Respondent is.

Persons Contacted	Relationship	Results
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

- b.  "I tried to have the Respondent served in person or by certified mail at the Respondent's last known address or addresses.

Address	Results
_____	_____
_____	_____

- c.  "I tried to find a forwarding address for the Respondent. I mailed a letter to the Respondent at the Respondent's last known address or addresses with the words "Address Correction Requested" printed on the front of the envelope. I included my return address so the Post Office could send me the Respondent's forwarding address.

Address	Results
_____	_____
_____	_____

- d.  "I wrote to Respondent's current and previous employer(s) and asked where Respondent is.

Employers Contacted	Results
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

e.  "I checked telephone directories or called telephone information in the city or cities where I think the Respondent might live.

**City Directories Checked**

**Results**

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

f.  "I checked online social networks such as Facebook.

**Social Network Sites Checked**

**Results**

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

g.  "I conducted people-finder research on the internet.

**Websites Researched**

**Results**

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

h.  "I searched property tax listings in the following counties.

**Counties Searched**

**Results**

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

i.  "I checked to see if the Respondent was registered to vote in the following counties.

**Counties Searched**

**Results**

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

- j.  "I checked to see if the Respondent was incarcerated by contacting the Texas Department of Criminal Justice at [www.tdcj.state.tx.us](http://www.tdcj.state.tx.us) or 800-535-0283 and the following city, county, state, or federal jails or prisons.

Jails/Prisons Contacted	Results
<u>TX Department of Criminal Justice</u>	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

- k.  "I submitted a record request for the Respondent on the Department of Defense website <https://scra.dmdc.osd.mil/scra/>. with the following results:

\_\_\_\_\_

- l.  "I believe the Respondent may be in the military. Therefore, I contacted the following military locator services:

Military Locator Service Contacted	Results
<u>Air Force: 210-565-2660</u>	_____
<u>Navy: 866-827-5672</u>	_____
<u>Marines: 800-268-3710</u>	_____

- m.  "I have also done the following to look for the Respondent:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

"I cannot find the Respondent. I do not know of any other way I can learn the whereabouts of the Respondent.

"The Respondent and I were married on or about: \_\_\_\_\_.  
(date)

"The Respondent and I separated on or about: \_\_\_\_\_.  
(date)

"The last time I saw or heard from the Respondent was on or about: \_\_\_\_\_.  
(date)

"The last time I saw or heard from the Respondent, they were in: \_\_\_\_\_.  
(city, state, country)

"The Respondent was originally from: \_\_\_\_\_  
(city, state, country)

"I understand that I must continue to look for the Respondent during this case.

"I understand that if I find the Respondent during this case, service by publication will not be sufficient and I must have the Respondent served with citation in person or by certified or registered mail return receipt requested or other method of service ordered by the court.

**Property** (Check applicable box below.)

"No appreciable amount of property was accumulated during our marriage.

"The following property was accumulated during our marriage:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

"This affidavit is made to authorize the clerk of the above-named court to issue citation for the Respondent by publication in accordance with the Texas Rules of Civil Procedure, Texas Government Code, and Texas Family Code."

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Your Signature** (Do not sign until you are in front of a notary.)

State of Texas

County of \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNED under oath before me on \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_, by \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
PRINT the first and last names of the person who signed this affidavit.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public, State of Texas

*(Notary's seal must be included.)*