

Cause Number _____

Print cause number and other court information exactly as it appears on the petition filed in this case.

In the Matter of the Marriage of

In the: (check one):

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

and

Court Number

District Court

County Court at Law

Print first, middle and last name of other spouse.

_____ County, Texas

And in the Interest of the following minor children:

1. _____

4. _____

2. _____

5. _____

3. _____

6. _____

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, representing him/herself. Respondent was cited by publication, and did not appear. The undersigned attorney ad litem, a licensed attorney, was appointed by the Court to represent the interest of Respondent and entered a general denial.

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.

Domicile and Residence Requirements

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

Service of Citation

Respondent was served with citation by publication by the sheriff or constable of this county or the clerk of this Court by having the citation published on (date): _____.

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

The citation was published in _____
Name of Newspaper

The citation was published on the state public information website 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: _____

The Court may exercise personal jurisdiction over the Respondent in the suit affecting the parent child relationship 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.
- The children live in Texas because of Respondent's actions.
- Respondent has lived in Texas with the children.
- Respondent has lived in Texas and provided prenatal expenses or support for the children.
- Respondent had sexual intercourse in Texas, and the children may have been conceived by that act of intercourse.
- The children were born in Texas and Respondent registered with the paternity registry maintained by the bureau of vital statistics or signed an acknowledgment of paternity.
- 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

A list of the parties' community property and debts was admitted into evidence as Exhibit A. Petitioner testified that the proposed division of the community estate set out in the Final Decree of Divorce is a just and right division.

Separate Property of the Parties

Petitioner testified that the property listed as Petitioner's separate property in the Final Decree of Divorce is Petitioner's separate property under the laws of Texas. Petitioner testified that the property listed as Respondent's separate property in the Final Decree of Divorce is Respondent's separate property under the laws of Texas.

Children of the Parties

Petitioner and Respondent have _____ children who are under 18 or still in high school.

The children are not under the continuing jurisdiction of any other court.

Petitioner testified that the proposed conservatorship, possession and access, and support orders set out in the proposed Decree of Divorce are in the children's best interest.

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.
- No wife in this marriage had children with someone else during the marriage. Paternity of 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 Attorney Ad Litem

Name: _____

State Bar No: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Fax: _____

Email: _____

Signature of Petitioner

Exhibit A – Community Property and Debts

Community Property

List all property of significant value that you and your spouse own now and acquired during your marriage, such as a house, land, business, vehicles, retirement or other accounts, stocks, bonds, etc.

- Include property acquired both before and after your separation.
- Do not include property that was given to or inherited by just you or just your spouse.
- Do not include property you or your spouse acquired before your marriage.

	Fair Market Value	Secured Debt Balance	To Wife Net Value	To Husband Net Value
1 _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
2 _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
3 _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
4 _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
5 _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
6 _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
7 _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
6 _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
8 _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
9 _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
10 _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
TOTAL COMMUNITY PROPERTY	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____

Unsecured Community Debts

List debts owed by you and your spouse now and incurred during your marriage.

- Do not include debts you or your spouse incurred before your marriage.

Creditor	Debt Balance	To Wife Net Value	To Husband Net Value
1 _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
2 _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
3 _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
4 _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
5 _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
6 _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
7 _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
6 _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
8 _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
9 _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
10 _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
TOTAL COMMUNITY DEBTS	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
NET COMMUNITY	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____