

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF _____ COUNTY, KANSAS

In the Matter of the Marriage of

(First Name) (Middle Name) (Last Name) (Jr./Sr./III)
(Write your full legal name above)

and

Case Number _____
(Will be assigned when case is filed)

(First Name) (Middle Name) (Last Name) (Jr./Sr./III)
(Write your spouse's full legal name above)

PETITION FOR DIVORCE (with children)

1. What is your name? (Write your full legal name on the lines below)

(First Name) (Middle Name) (Last Name) (Jr./Sr./III)

2. Are you a resident of Kansas?

"Residence" means the place which is adopted by a person as the person's place of habitation and to which, whenever the person is absent, the person has the intention of returning. When a person eats at one place and sleeps at another, the place where the person sleeps shall be considered the person's residence. K.S.A. 77-201(23).

Some ways you may show you are a resident of Kansas may include the following: if you have a Kansas driver's license, you have filed a Kansas tax return, you own or rent a residence in Kansas, or you stay in Kansas with the intent to remain.

- Yes.
 No.

3. (Check one of these two boxes and fill out the blanks.)

I have been a resident of Kansas for at least the 60 days before the day I filed this petition.

I am not a resident of Kansas. I have been a resident in _____,
since _____ (State)
(Month and Year)

4. Are you an active-duty service member with the United States military? (Check one of the three boxes and fill out the blanks.)

- Yes. My duty station is _____.
- No.
- I do not know.

5. What is your spouse's mailing address?

The court will use this address to send information about this case to your spouse.

(Street)

(City) (State) (Zip Code)

(Telephone Number with Area Code) (Email Address)

6. Is your spouse a resident of Kansas?

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- Yes.
- No.

7. (Check one of these two boxes and fill out the blanks.)

My spouse has been a resident of Kansas for at least the 60 days before the day I filed this petition.

My spouse is not a resident of Kansas. My spouse has been a resident in

_____, since _____.
(State) (Month and Year)

8. Is your spouse on active duty with the United States military? *(Check one of the three boxes.)*

If your spouse is on active duty in the armed forces of the United States, the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act (SCRA) may prevent you from getting a divorce without your spouse's consent. You should contact a lawyer about this situation before filing this petition.

- Yes.
- No.
- I do not know.

9. In what year were you and your spouse married? *(Fill in the blank.)*

We were married in _____.
(Year)

10. Do you want spousal support (also known as alimony or maintenance)? *(Check one of the two boxes.)*

The court may call spousal support "maintenance." The court can decide whether to order your spouse to pay you spousal support for up to 121 months.

- Yes.
- No.

11. Do you want to change your name? *(Check one of the two boxes and fill in the blanks, if any.)*

Yes. I want my name to be changed to

(First Name) (Middle Name) (Last Name) (Jr./Sr./III)

No.

12. Are you pregnant? (Check one of the four boxes.)

- I am pregnant.
- I do not know if I am pregnant.
- I am not pregnant.
- I do not wish to answer this question.

13. Is your spouse pregnant? (Check one of the four boxes.)

- My spouse is pregnant.
- I do not know if my spouse is pregnant.
- My spouse is not pregnant.
- I do not wish to answer this question.

14. Give information about all children of your relationship who are under the age of 19. List each child's initials, year of birth, and parents' names below. (Fill in the chart.)

List any children of your relationship. Include any adopted children as well.

Child's Initials	Year of Birth	Was the child born during the marriage?	Name of Parent 1	Name of Parent 2	Check which parent the child currently lives with most of the time.
		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No			<input type="checkbox"/> Parent 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Parent 2 <input type="checkbox"/> Equal
		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No			<input type="checkbox"/> Parent 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Parent 2 <input type="checkbox"/> Equal
		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No			<input type="checkbox"/> Parent 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Parent 2 <input type="checkbox"/> Equal
		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No			<input type="checkbox"/> Parent 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Parent 2 <input type="checkbox"/> Equal
		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No			<input type="checkbox"/> Parent 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Parent 2 <input type="checkbox"/> Equal

15. List names and addresses of all parents listed in chart above. Do not list confidential addresses.

Write physical address of the place where the child resides with the parent.

(Name and address of parent)

(Name and address of parent)

(Name and address of parent)

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16. List the city and state where each child has lived in the past five years. Also list all the adults who lived with each child in that city, the adult's relationship to the child, and the adult's current address. *(Fill in the chart.)*

Child's Initials	City & State Where Child Lived	From Date	Until Date	Name and Relationship of Adults(s) Living with Child, and Adults(s) Current Address
				<input type="checkbox"/> Parent 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Parent 2 <input type="checkbox"/> Name: _____ <i>Relationship:</i> _____ <i>Current address:</i> _____ _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Name: _____ <i>Relationship:</i> _____ <i>Current address:</i> _____ _____

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				<input type="checkbox"/> Parent 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Parent 2 <input type="checkbox"/> Name: _____ Relationship: _____ Current address: _____ _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Name: _____ Relationship: _____ Current address: _____ _____

17. List any court cases that involved the custody of or visitation with the children. *(Fill in the chart.)*

List all court cases the child(ren) has been involved with, such as, a child in need of care/foster care cases, child support case, parentage case, protection from abuse case, protection from stalking, sexual assault or human trafficking case, guardianship case, or a different divorce case.

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18. Do you have any information about any *other* court case that could affect this divorce case?

Besides the cases you already listed above, are there any *other* court cases such as a case relating to domestic violence, child in need of care/foster care, protection from abuse, protection from stalking, sexual assault, or human trafficking, termination of parental rights, guardianship, or adoption.

- Yes. If yes, list those court cases below. (*Fill in the chart.*)
 No.

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19. Besides you or your spouse, are there any other adults who have physical custody of any of your children or claim to have custody or visitation rights to any of the children?

- Yes. If yes, list those people below. *(Fill in the chart.)*
 No.

Name of Adult	Current Address of Adult	Check the box that applies	Initials of Children Involved
		<input type="checkbox"/> Has Physical Custody <input type="checkbox"/> Claims Custody Rights <input type="checkbox"/> Claims Visitation Rights	
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		<input type="checkbox"/> Has Physical Custody <input type="checkbox"/> Claims Custody Rights <input type="checkbox"/> Claims Visitation Rights	

20. I want to divorce my spouse based on incompatibility.
21. The Court should approve an appropriate parenting plan and child support order.
22. The Court should distribute the marital property and debts as agreed or as the court may decide.

Sign Below in front of a Notary Public or the Clerk of the District Court

Here are the most common types of businesses where you can find a Notary Public.

Banks, Law Firms or Law Offices, Real Estate Firms or Real Estate Offices, Tax Preparer or Accountant Offices, Photocopy Shops, Parcel Shipping Stores, Colleges and Universities, or Public Libraries.

You may sign below in front of the Clerk of the District Court if you go to the Clerk's office in the courthouse in person.

X _____
(Sign above in front of a Notary Public or the Clerk of the District Court.) (Print your name above.)

Your mailing address:

This is the address the court will use to send information about your case to you. This address is not necessarily the same as the address at which you live. Even if you do not want to give the address where you live, you must give the court a mailing address. If you want to change your mailing address, you must call the clerk of the district court and tell them your new mailing address.

(Street)

(City) (State) (Zip Code)

(Telephone Number with Area Code) (Email Address)

(Fax Number, if any)

VERIFICATION

STATE OF KANSAS

COUNTY OF _____

I swear or affirm that the statements made in this Petition are true and that I am the person filing this petition.

X _____
(Sign above in front the presence of a Notary Public or Clerk of the District Court.)

Signed and sworn (or attested) before me on _____ by
(Date)

(Name of person making statement)

Signature of notarial officer

Title of Office

My Commission Expires: _____