

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF _____ COUNTY, KANSAS

In the Matter of the Marriage of

and

Address: _____

Case No. _____

SUMMONS – (IN STATE)

To the above-named non-filing spouse:

You are hereby summoned and required to serve upon your spouse whose address is _____, an answer to the petition which is herewith served upon you, within 21 days after service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of service. If you fail to do so, judgment by default will be taken against you for the relief demanded in the petition. Your answer must also be filed with the Court. As provided in subsection (a) of K.S.A. 60-213, and amendments thereto, your answer must state as a counterclaim any related claim which you may have against your spouse, or you will thereafter be barred from making such claim in any other action.

Dated: _____

Clerk of the District Court/Deputy

RETURN OF SERVICE OF SUMMONS

I hereby certify under penalty of perjury that I have served the within summons in the following manner:

- a. *Personal Service* - By delivering on the _____ day of _____, 20____, at _____:_____ a.m. p.m., a copy of the summons and a copy of the petition to the above named non-filing spouse.
- b. *Residence Service* - By leaving on the _____ day of _____, 20____, at _____:_____ a.m. p.m., for the above named non-filing spouse a copy of the summons and a copy of the petition at the respective dwelling place or usual place of abode of such non-filing spouse with some person of suitable age and discretion residing therein.
- c. *Residence Service* - By leaving on the _____ day of _____, 20____, at _____:_____ a.m. p.m., for the above named non-filing spouse a copy of the summons and a copy of the petition at the respective dwelling place or usual place of abode and mailing to that person by first-class mail a notice that the copies have been left at the non-filing spouse’s dwelling place or abode.

- d. *Certified Mail Service* - By causing a copy of the summons and a copy of the petition to be delivered on the _____ day of _____, 20____, by certified mail service to the non-filing spouse at the following address: _____ with delivery being made by the following person or entity: _____.
A copy of the return receipt evidencing delivery is attached to this Return of Service.
- e. *Mail Service (Return Receipt Delivery Refused)* - By causing a copy of the summons and a copy of the petition to be mailed on the _____ day of _____, 20____, first-class, postage pre-paid, to the non-filing spouse at the following address: _____.
- f. *Service by publication* - Service using the process set out in K.S.A. 60-307.
- g. No service required as a Voluntary Entry of Appearance has been completed.

CERTIFICATION OF RETURN ON SERVICE OF SUMMONS

Service by Law Enforcement Officer

I declare under penalty of perjury, as provided in K.S.A. 21-3805, that the foregoing Return on Service of Summons is true and correct.

Executed on _____ day of _____, 20_____.

Signature and Title of Officer

Service by a person other than a Law Enforcement Officer – Affidavit of Service

STATE OF KANSAS)
) ss.
COUNTY OF _____)

I, _____, swear or affirm that the foregoing Return on Service of Summons is true and correct.

Executed on _____ day of _____, 20_____.

Signature of person serving process

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____, 20_____.

Notary

My commission expires: _____