

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF _____ COUNTY, KANSAS

In the Matter of the Marriage of

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

and

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

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

ANSWER TO PETITION FOR DIVORCE
(disagree)
(without children)

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

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

2. Are you a resident of Kansas?

K.S.A. 77-201(23) - "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.

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 my spouse filed the petition in this case.
- I am not a resident of Kansas. I have been a resident in _____,
since _____.
(Month and Year) (State)

4. Are you on active duty with the United States military? (Check one of the three boxes.)

If you are on active duty in the armed forces of the United States, the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act (SCRA) may apply. You should contact a lawyer about this situation before filing this Answer.

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

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

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- My spouse has been a resident of Kansas for at least 60 days before the petition filing date.
- My spouse is not a resident of Kansas. My spouse has been a resident in _____,
since _____.
(State) (Month and Year)

6. 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.

7. In what year were you and your spouse married?

We were married in _____.
(Year)

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

The court may also 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.

9. 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.

10. We do not have any children from our relationship under the age of 19.

If you do have children from your relationship who are under the age of 19, use the Answer For Divorce (with minor children - disagree).

11. 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.

12. 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.

13. (Check one of the two boxes below.)

- We should receive a divorce.
- We should not receive a divorce.

14. The Court should divide our property and debts as my spouse and I agree or as the court may decide.

15. I deny any additional statements in my spouse's Petition that I have not specifically admitted in this Answer.

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 in which you live, you must give the court a mailing address. If you want to change your mailing address, you must tell the clerk of the district court your new mailing address.

 (Street)

 (City) (State) (Zip Code)

 (Telephone Number with Area Code) (Email Address)

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 of a Notary Public or the 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: _____

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE AND MAILING

I certify that on this _____ day of _____, 20____, I sent a true copy of this Answer by depositing it in the United States mail, postage prepaid, addressed to:

Your Spouse's Name and Address:

(Your Spouse's Name)

(Street)

(City) *(State)* *(Zip Code)*

(Telephone Number with Area Code) *(Email Address)*

and

Your Spouse's Attorney's Name and Address, if any:

(Your Spouse's Attorney's Name)

(Street)

(City) *(State)* *(Zip Code)*

(Telephone Number with Area Code) *(Email Address)*

X _____
(Sign your name.) *(Print your name above.)*