

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 \_\_\_\_\_

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

**ANSWER TO PETITION FOR DIVORCE**  
**(disagree)**  
**(with 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 \_\_\_\_\_ (State)  
(Month and Year)

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

No. \_\_\_\_\_  
*(First Name) (Middle Name) (Last Name) (Jr./Sr./III)*

10. 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.

11. 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.

12. 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

13. List names and addresses of all parents listed in chart above. Write "confidential" if the address is confidential.

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
*(Name and address of parent)*

14. 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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15. 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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16. 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.

Type of Case	Name of Court & City and State of Court	Case Number	Date of the Last Order Made by the Court	Initials of Children Involved in the Case, If Any

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17. 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. If no, leave the chart blank.

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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18. *(Check one of the two boxes below.)*

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

19. The Court should approve an appropriate parenting plan and child support order.

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

21. 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)

**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 Answer are true and that I am the person filing this Answer.

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)*

\_\_\_\_\_  
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X \_\_\_\_\_  
*(Sign your name.) (Print your name above.)*