

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF _____ COUNTY, KANSAS

In the Matter of the Marriage of

(Name of person who filed the Petition)

Case No. _____

and

(Name of person who did not file the Petition)

Respondent's Name and Address:

SUMMONS – (IN STATE)

“Petitioner” means the person filing this Petition.

“Respondent” means the person who did not file the Petition.

To the above-named Respondent:

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 K.S.A. 60-213(a), 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 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 Respondent.
- b. *Residence Service* - By leaving on the _____ day of _____, 20____, at _____:_____ a.m. p.m., for the above named Respondent a copy of the summons and

a copy of the petition at the respective dwelling place or usual place of abode of such Respondent 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 Respondent 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 Respondent'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 Respondent 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 Respondent at the following address: _____.

- f. 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 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

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: _____