

Cause Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Print court information exactly as it appears on the Original Petition for Divorce.

**IN THE MATTER OF THE MARRIAGE OF**

**Petitioner:** \_\_\_\_\_  
*Print first, middle and last name of the spouse filing for divorce.*

And

**Respondent:** \_\_\_\_\_  
*Print first, middle and last name of other spouse.*

In the \_\_\_\_\_  
*(Court Number)*

- District Court
- County Court at Law

\_\_\_\_\_ County, Texas

**AND IN THE INTEREST OF:** *(List all children you and your spouse have together who are under 18 or still in high school.)*

- 1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_ 3. \_\_\_\_\_
- 4. \_\_\_\_\_ 5. \_\_\_\_\_ 6. \_\_\_\_\_

## Respondent's Original Answer

My name is: \_\_\_\_\_  
*First Middle Last*

I am the **Respondent** in this divorce case My spouse is the **Petitioner**.

The last three numbers of my driver's license number are: \_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_ . My driver's license was issued in *(State)* \_\_\_\_\_.

or  I do not have a driver's license number.

The last three numbers of my social security number are: \_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_ .

or  I do not have a social security number

### 1. General Denial

I enter a general denial. I want to be notified of all hearings in this case.

However, if my spouse and I reach an agreement I will sign the *Final Decree of Divorce*. If I sign the *Final Decree of Divorce*, then I agree that the Court can finalize this case without my getting notice of the hearing and without my coming to Court.

### 2. Contact Information

My mailing address is:

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Print Mailing Address City State Zip*

My email address is: \_\_\_\_\_

My phone number is: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_.

I understand I *must* notify the Court and my spouse's attorney or my spouse (if my spouse does not have an attorney) in writing if my mailing address or email address changes during this case.

I understand that unless I give the Court and my spouse's attorney or my spouse (if my spouse does not have an attorney) written notice of changes in my mailing address and email address, all information about this case, including the date and time of hearings, will be sent to me at the mailing address or email address on this form.

### 3. Separate Property

I own the following separate property. I owned this property before I was married or I received this property as a gift or inheritance during my marriage or I received this property as recovery for personal injuries sustained during my marriage (not including any recovery for loss of earning capacity during my marriage). I ask the Court to confirm this property as my separate property in my Final Decree of Divorce.

1. House or land located at: \_\_\_\_\_  
*street address city state zip*

2. Cars, trucks, motorcycles, mobile homes or other vehicles

Year	Make	Model	Vehicle Identification No. [VIN]
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

3. Other property I owned before I was married or received as a gift or inheritance during my marriage (*describe*):

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

4. Money I received as recovery for personal injuries sustained during my marriage (not including any recovery for loss of earning capacity during my marriage) (*describe*):

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

### 4. Name Change

(Check one.)

- I am NOT asking the court to change my name.
- I ask the Court to change my name back to:

\_\_\_\_\_  
*PRINT First Middle Last*

This is a name I have used before. I am not asking the court to change my name to avoid criminal prosecution or to avoid payment of debt.

### 5. Prayer

I ask the Court for general relief.

→ \_\_\_\_\_  
*Respondent's Signature*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Date*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Respondent's Printed Name*

( \_\_\_\_\_ )  
*Phone Number*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Mailing Address*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*City State Zip*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Email Address*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Fax # (if available)*

## 6. Certificate of Service

I will give a copy of this document to my spouse's attorney or my spouse (if my spouse does not have an attorney) on the same day this document is filed with (turned in to) the Court as follows:

*If I file this document electronically*, I will send a copy of it to my spouse or my spouse's attorney through the electronic file manager if possible. If not possible, I will give a copy to my spouse or my spouse's attorney in person, by mail, by commercial delivery service, by fax, or by email.

*If I file a paper copy of this document*, I will give a copy of it to my spouse or my spouse's attorney in person, by mail, by commercial delivery service, by fax, or by email.

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\_\_\_\_\_  
*Respondent's Signature*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Date*