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Representing Self, without a Lawyer or Attorney for Petitioner OR Respondent

SUPERIOR COURT OF ARIZONA MARICOPA COUNTY

Name of Petitioner

Case Number: _____

AND

PETITION FOR LEGAL SEPARATION WITHOUT MINOR CHILDREN

Name of Respondent

STATEMENTS MADE TO THE COURT, UNDER OATH:

GENERAL INFORMATION:

1. INFORMATION ABOUT ME, THE PETITIONER

Name: _____

Address: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Job Title: _____

I have lived in Arizona for _____ years and/or _____ months in a row.

2. INFORMATION ABOUT, MY SPOUSE, THE RESPONDENT

Name: _____

Address: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Job Title: _____

Respondent has lived in Arizona for _____ years and/or _____ months in a row.

3. INFORMATION ABOUT MY MARRIAGE:

Date of Marriage: _____

City and state, or country where we were married: _____

4. RESIDENCY REQUIREMENT: When I file this document with the Court, either I or my spouse live, or are stationed while a member of the Armed Forces, in Arizona.

(WARNING: If this statement is not true, you cannot file for legal separation until it becomes true.)

5. DESIRE TO LIVE SEPARATE AND APART. My marriage is irretrievably broken (my marriage is over) or I and/or my spouse desire to live separate and apart. (This must be a true statement or you cannot file for a Petition for Legal Separation.)

6. PREGNANCY. Wife is **not** pregnant.

7. SPOUSAL MAINTENANCE/SUPPORT (ALIMONY). (Check the boxes that apply to you):

Neither party is entitled to Spousal Maintenance/Support (alimony), **OR**

Petitioner **OR** Respondent is entitled to Spousal Maintenance/Support because: (Check one or more of the box(es) below that apply. At least one reason must apply to get spousal maintenance/support.)

Person lacks sufficient property to provide for his or her reasonable needs;

Person is unable to support him or herself through appropriate employment;

Person lacks earning ability in the labor market adequate to support himself or herself; and/or,

Person contributed to the educational opportunities of the other spouse or had a marriage of long duration and is now of an age that precludes the possibility of gaining employment adequate to support him or herself.

INFORMATION ABOUT PROPERTY AND DEBTS:

8(a) PROPERTY ACQUIRED DURING THE MARRIAGE: (Check one box)

My spouse and I did not acquire community property during the marriage, OR

My spouse and I acquired community property during our marriage, and we should divide it as follows: (List the property and the value of the property, and check the box to tell the Court who should get the property.)

WARNING: You must be specific. You must describe the property that should go to you and then check the box, and describe the property that should go to your spouse, and check the box. For example, under household furnishing you could say, blue and white living room sofa, and then check the box to say whether it should go to you or to your spouse. Never list an item and then check both the Petitioner box and the Respondent box.

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY / VALUE OF PROPERTY:	You, (Petitioner)	Your Spouse (Respondent)	Value
<input type="checkbox"/> Real estate at: _____ Legal Description: _____ _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Real estate at: _____ Legal Description: _____ _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Household furniture and appliances: _____ _____ _____ _____	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	\$ _____ \$ _____ \$ _____ \$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Household furnishings: _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	\$ _____ \$ _____ \$ _____ \$ _____ \$ _____ \$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Other items: _____ _____ _____ _____	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	\$ _____ \$ _____ \$ _____ \$ _____

	You, (Petitioner)	Your Spouse, (Respondent)	Value
<input type="checkbox"/> Pension/retirement fund/profit sharing/stock plan/401K:			
_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ _____
_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ _____
_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ _____
 <input type="checkbox"/> Motor vehicles:			
Make _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ _____
Model _____ Year _____			
VIN _____			
Lien Holder _____			
 Make _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ _____
Model _____ Year _____			
VIN _____			
Lien Holder _____			

8(b) PROPERTY ACQUIRED BEFORE MARRIAGE. (Check all boxes that apply.)

- I do not have any property that I brought into the marriage (separate property).
- My spouse, the Respondent does not have any property that he or she brought into the marriage. (separate property).
- I have property that I brought into the marriage (separate property). I want this property awarded to me as described below.
- My spouse, the Respondent, has property that he or she brought into the marriage. I want this property awarded to my spouse as described below.

Separate Property: (List the property and the value of the property, and check the box to tell the Court who should get the property.)

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY/ VALUE OF PROPERTY	You, (Petitioner)	Your Spouse, (Respondent)	Value
_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ _____
_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ _____
_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ _____
_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ _____

9(a) DEBTS INCURRED DURING THE MARRIAGE: (check one box)

- My spouse and I did not incur any community debts during the marriage, **OR**
- We should divide the responsibility for the community debts incurred during the marriage as follows:

DESCRIPTION OF DEBT/ AMOUNT OF DEBT:	You, (Petitioner)	Your Spouse, (Respondent)	Amount
_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ _____
_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ _____
_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ _____
_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ _____
_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ _____
_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ _____

9(b) SEPARATE DEBTS. (Check all boxes that apply.)

- My spouse and I do not have any debts that were incurred prior to the marriage, **OR**
- I have separate debt that I incurred prior to the marriage which should be paid by me as described below:
- My spouse has separate debt that he or she incurred prior to the marriage which should be paid by my spouse as described below:

DESCRIPTION OF DEBT/ AMOUNT OF DEBT:	You, (Petitioner)	Your Spouse (Respondent)	
_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ _____
_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ _____
_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ _____
_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ _____

10. TAX RETURNS: After the Judge or Commissioner signs the Order of Legal Separation, the parties will file state and federal taxes as follows:

11. WRITTEN AGREEMENT. CHECK ONLY IF TRUE:

My spouse and I have a written agreement signed by both of us about the maintenance of a spouse, and division of property/debt, and I have attached a copy of the written agreement.

12. CONCILIATION REQUIREMENTS. The conciliation requirements under Arizona law either do not apply or have been met. (This statement must be true or you cannot file a Petition for Legal Separation. If you do not understand this section, read the instructions that go with this Petition.)

REQUESTS TO THE COURT:

A. LEGAL SEPARATION: An order of legal separation.

B. SPOUSAL MAINTENANCE/SUPPORT (ALIMONY): Order neither party to pay spousal maintenance/support **OR** Order spousal maintenance/support to be paid by Petitioner, **OR** Respondent through the Clerk of the Court in the amount of _____ per month, and the statutory fee, beginning with the first day of the month after the Judge or Commissioner signs the Legal Separation and continuing until the person receiving the spousal maintenance/support is deceased, or for _____ months.

C. COMMUNITY PROPERTY: Make a fair division of all community property as requested in this Petition.

D. COMMUNITY DEBTS: Order each party to pay community debts as requested in the Petition, and to pay any other community debts unknown to the other party. Order each party to pay and hold the other party harmless from debts incurred by him or her since the parties separation on (date): _____.

E. SEPARATE PROPERTY AND DEBTS: Award each party his or her separate property and debt.

F. OTHER ORDERS I AM REQUESTING (Explain request here): _____

UNDER OATH OR BY AFFIRMATION

I swear or affirm under penalty of perjury that the contents of this document are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Date

Signature

STATE OF _____

COUNTY OF _____

Subscribed and sworn to or affirmed before me this: _____ by

(date)

_____.

(notary seal)

Deputy Clerk or Notary Public