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**SUPERIOR COURT OF ARIZONA
COCHISE COUNTY**

Regarding the matter of:

Case Number: _____

Name of Petitioner

**RESPONSE TO "PETITION FOR
ANNULMENT OF NON-COVENANT
MARRIAGE WITHOUT MINOR CHILDREN"**

AND

Name of Respondent

STATEMENTS TO THE COURT, UNDER OATH or AFFIRMATION:

I, **Respondent** _____ hereby state to and respond to the Court, the following true statements:

1. 90 DAY RESIDENCY REQUIREMENT:

I have, and/or my spouse has lived or been stationed (while a member of the Armed Forces) in Arizona for **AT LEAST 90 days** before filing this action. If this statement is **NOT** true, you must wait until **one of you** has resided in Arizona 90 days before you can file or respond to the Petition for Annulment.

2. INFORMATION ABOUT MY SPOUSE, THE PETITIONER:

Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Address: _____

Occupation: _____

How long has your spouse (Petitioner) lived in AZ? _____ Yrs. _____ Mos.

3. INFORMATION ABOUT ME, THE RESPONDENT:

Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Address: _____

Occupation: _____

How long have you, the Respondent, lived in AZ? _____ Yrs. _____ Mos.

4. INFORMATION ABOUT OUR MARRIAGE:

- Date of our marriage: _____
- City, State, Country of marriage : _____
- Is your marriage a covenant marriage? YES NO
- If you disagree with what your spouse claims about the type of marriage you have, please attach to this form a copy of your marriage license to show what kind of marriage you have.

5. CHILDREN AND PREGNANCY: (Check one)

- No children** have been conceived from the marriage
- Wife if **NOT** pregnant **-OR-**
- Wife **IS** pregnant: Due Date _____ **AND** husband is **NOT** father of the child.

6. ANSWER(S) to the Petition for ANNULMENT: The Petitioner (your spouse) has pledged under oath to the Court that the marriage between Petitioner and Respondent is void for the reason(s) stated in the Petition. (Check the reason stated by the Petitioner; then on the line beside it, write your answer to the reason, or your argument (if you have one).

Petitioner's Reason(s)

Respondent's (Your) Answer

Absence of Mental Capacity

Absence of Physical Capacity

Absence of a Valid Marriage License

Blood Relationship

Concealment of prior Marital Status

Duress

Fraud

Lack of Contractual Intent

Misrepresentation as to Religion

Proxy Marriage

Refusal of Intercourse

Secret Attempt not to Abide by Antenuptial Agreement

Underage

Undissolved Prior Marriage

Other Reason(s) (Please explain your argument for or against the Petitioner's other reason)

(Length of marriage is not a reason or defense)

7. A. PROPERTY ACQUIRED BEFORE THE MARRIAGE: (Check the boxes that apply)

- I do not have any property that I brought into the marriage.
- My spouse did not bring any property into the marriage.
- I have property that I brought into the marriage.
- My spouse brought property into the marriage.

B. PROPERTY ACQUIRED DURING THE MARRIAGE: (Check the boxes that apply and fill in table as necessary)

- My spouse and I did not acquire any property during the marriage.
- My spouse and I acquired property during the marriage.

We propose dividing the property acquired during the marriage as follows:

DESCRIPTION of PROPERTY	PETITIONER's (Check if it applies)	RESPONDENT's (Check if it applies)

8. A. DEBTS INCURRED DURING THE MARRIAGE: (Check the boxes that apply and fill in table as necessary):

- My spouse and I did not incur any debts during the marriage.
- My spouse and I incurred debts during the marriage.

We propose dividing the responsibility for the debts incurred during the marriage as follows:

DESCRIPTION & AMOUNT of Debt	PETITIONER's (Check if it applies)	RESPONDENT's (Check if it applies)

B. SEPARATE DEBTS: (Check all boxes that apply):

- I do not have any debts that were incurred before the marriage.
- My spouse does not have any debts that were incurred before the marriage.
- I have separate debt that I incurred before the marriage that should be paid as described below:
- My spouse incurred separate debt before the marriage that should be paid as described below:

DESCRIPTION & AMOUNT of Debt	PETITIONER's (Check if it applies)	RESPONDENT's (Check if it applies)

9. OTHER STATEMENTS TO THE COURT UNDER OATH OR AFFIRMATION:

REQUESTS TO THE COURT:

WHEREFORE, Respondent declares all the above information to be true; the Respondent respectfully requests the Court:

1. ANNULMENT: (Check the box that best applies)

- Respondent requests (1) a decree of the Court declaring the marriage between the Petitioner and the Respondent null and void, and (2) grant an annulment of that marriage - **OR** –
- Respondent requests the Court find no grounds for annulment for the reasons stated in number six (6) above:

2. PROPERTY: (Check the box that best applies)

- Respondent requests (1) the Court fairly divide any property acquired during the marriage, and (2) confirm ownership of property acquired before the marriage as follows:

DESCRIPTION of PROPERTY	PETITIONER's (Check if it applies)	RESPONDENT's (Check if it applies)

- OR -

- Respondent requests the Court find no grounds for annulment for the reasons stated in number six (6) above, and make no division of property.

3. DEBTS: (Check the box that best applies)

- Respondent requests the Court Order each party to pay debts as requested in this Response as follows:

DESCRIPTION & AMOUNT of Debt	PETITIONER's (Check if it applies)	RESPONDENT's (Check if it applies)

- OR -

- Respondent requests the Court make no Order in regard to debts.

4. NAME CHANGE: (Optional. Complete this section ONLY if you want your name restored to a former name)

- My complete married name is:

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- I want my married name (as stated above) restored to: (List complete maiden name or legal name **before** this marriage)

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WARNING: If you are not the person who is requesting to have your former name restored, the Court must have a written request from the person who wants his/her name restored.

5. OTHER ORDERS:

• I ALSO MAKE THE FOLLOWING REQUEST TO THE COURT: (Explain request here)

Request:

UNDER OATH OR 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.

Signature of Person Sending Documents

Date

STATE OF _____

COUNTY OF _____

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

_____.

(notary seal)

Deputy Clerk or Notary Public