

**No. of Matter**

**In the**

**County Court\***

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appropriate*

**[Principal Registry of the Family Division\*]**

Between

(Petitioner)

and

(Respondent)

Question	Answer
<b>About the Divorce Petition</b>  1. Have you read the petition in this case including what is said about the behaviour of the respondent?	
2. Do you wish to alter or add to any statement in the petition?  If so, state the alterations or additions.	
3. Subject to these alterations or additions (if any) is everything stated <b>in your petition</b> true?  If any statement is not within your own knowledge, indicate this and say whether it is true to the best of your information and belief.	
4. If you consider that the respondent's behaviour has affected your health, state the effect it has had.	

<p>5. (i) Is the respondent's behaviour as set out in your petition and particulars continuing?</p> <p>ii) If the respondent's behaviour <b>is not continuing</b>, what was the date of the final incident relied upon by you in your petition?</p>	
<p>6. (i) Since the date given in answer to question 5 or, if no date is given in answer to that question, since the date of the petition, have you lived at the same address as the respondent for a period of more than 6 months, or for periods which together amount to more than 6 months?</p> <p>ii) If so, state the address and the period (or periods), giving dates to the best of your knowledge or belief, and describe the arrangements for sharing the accommodation, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● whether you have shared a bedroom;</li> <li>● whether you have taken your meals together;</li> <li>● what arrangements you have made for cleaning the accommodation and for other domestic tasks;</li> <li>● what arrangements you have made for the payment of household bills and other expenses.</li> </ul>	
<p><b>About the children of the family</b></p> <p>7. Have you read the Statement of Arrangements filed in this case?</p>	
<p>8. Do you wish to alter anything in the Statement of Arrangements or add to it?</p> <p>If so, state the alterations or additions.</p>	
<p>9. Subject to these alterations and additions (if any) is everything stated in the <b>Statement of Arrangements</b> true?</p> <p>If any statement is not within your own knowledge, indicate this and say whether it is true and correct to the best of your information and belief.</p>	

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (full name)  
of \_\_\_\_\_ (full residential address)  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(occupation)

make oath and say as follows:-

(1) Delete if the acknowledgment is signed by a solicitor.

1. I am the petitioner in this cause.

2. **The answers to Questions 1 to 9 above are true.**

(2) Insert name of the respondent exactly as it appears on the acknowledgment of service signed by him or her.

3.<sup>(1)</sup> I identify the signature .....<sup>(2)</sup>  
appearing on the copy acknowledgment of service now produced to me and marked "A" as the signature of my husband/wife, the respondent in this cause.

(3) Exhibit any medical report or document on which the petitioner wishes to rely.

4. I exhibit marked "B" a certificate/report of Dr. ....<sup>(3)</sup>

5. I identify the signature .....<sup>(2)</sup>  
appearing at Part IV of the Statement of Arrangements dated .....  
now produced to me and marked "C" as the signature of the respondent.

(4) If the petitioner seeks a judicial separation, amend accordingly.

6. I ask the court to grant a decree dissolving my marriage with the respondent<sup>(4)</sup> on the ground stated in my petition [and to order the respondent to pay the costs of this suit]<sup>(5)</sup>.

(5) Amend or delete as appropriate.

Sworn at \_\_\_\_\_ )  
in the County of \_\_\_\_\_ )  
this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20 \_\_\_\_\_ )

(6) Delete as the case may be.

Before me, .....

A Commissioner for Oaths  
Officer of the Court appointed by  
the Judge to take Affidavits.<sup>(6)</sup>

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Affidavit by Petitioner in support of petition  
under Section 1(2)(b) of  
the Matrimonial Causes Act 1973

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Solicitors for the Petitioner