

No. of Matter

In the

County Court*

**Delete as
appropriate*

[Principal Registry of the Family Division*]

Between

(Petitioner)

and

(Respondent)

Question	Answer
About the Divorce Petition	
1. Have you read the petition filed in this case?	
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 in your petition 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. State the date on which you and the respondent separated, and, if different, the date on which the alleged desertion began. Did you agree to the separation?	
5. State briefly the facts you rely on in support of the allegation that the respondent deserted you, and your reason for saying that the desertion continued up to the presentation of the petition.	
6. Did the respondent ever offer to resume cohabitation?	

7. State as far as you know the various addresses at which you and the respondent have respectively lived since the last date given in the answer to Question 4, and the periods of residence at each address.

From to	Petitioner's Address	From to	Respondent's Address
<p>8. Since the last date given in the answer to Question 4, have you ever lived with the respondent in the same household?</p> <p>If so, state the address and the period (or periods), giving dates.</p>			
<p>About the children of the family</p> <p>9. Have you read the Statement of Arrangements filed in this case?</p>			
<p>10. 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>11. Subject to these alterations and additions (if any) is everything stated in the Statement of Arrangements 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. I am the petitioner in this cause.

2. **The answers to Questions 1 to 11 above are true.**

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

3.⁽¹⁾ I identify the signature⁽²⁾
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.

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

4.⁽³⁾ I identify the signature⁽²⁾
appearing at Part IV of the Statement of Arrangements dated now produced to me and marked "B" as the signature of the respondent.

(3) Exhibit any other document on which the petitioner wishes to rely.

5.⁽³⁾

(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⁽⁴⁾ on the ground stated in my petition [and to order the respondent to pay the costs of this suit]⁽⁵⁾.

(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.⁽⁶⁾

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

Solicitors for the Petitioner