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ATTORNEY OR PARTY WITHOUT ATTORNEY <i>(Name, state bar number, and address):</i>  <hr/> TELEPHONE NO. <i>(Optional):</i> _____ FAX NO. <i>(Optional):</i> _____ E-MAIL ADDRESS <i>(Optional):</i> _____ ATTORNEY FOR <i>(Name):</i> _____	<b>FOR COURT USE ONLY</b>
<b>SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF</b> STREET ADDRESS: MAILING ADDRESS: CITY AND ZIP CODE: BRANCH NAME:	
<b>MARRIAGE OF</b> PETITIONER:  RESPONDENT:	
<b>PETITION FOR</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Dissolution of Marriage</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Legal Separation</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Nullity of Marriage</b>	CASE NUMBER:
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>AMENDED</b>	

1. RESIDENCE (Dissolution only)  Petitioner  Respondent has been a resident of this state for at least six months and of this county for at least three months immediately preceding the filing of this *Petition for Dissolution of Marriage*.

2. STATISTICAL FACTS

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|------------------------|---|
| a. Date of marriage:   | c. Period between marriage and separation |
| b. Date of separation: | Years:                      Months:       |

3. DECLARATION REGARDING MINOR CHILDREN *(include children of this relationship born prior to or during the marriage or adopted during the marriage):*

- a.  There are no minor children.
- b.  The minor children are:
- | <u>Child's name</u> | <u>Birth date</u> | <u>Age</u> | <u>Sex</u> |
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Continued on Attachment 3b.

- c. If there are minor children of the Petitioner and Respondent, a completed *Declaration Under Uniform Child Custody Jurisdiction and Enforcement Act (UCCJEA)* (form FL-105) must be attached.
- d.  A completed voluntary declaration of paternity regarding minor children born to the Petitioner and Respondent prior to the marriage is attached.

4.  **Petitioner requests** confirmation as separate property assets and debts the items listed

in Attachment 4  below:

<u>Item</u>	<u>Confirm to</u>
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**NOTICE: Any party required to pay child support must pay interest on overdue amounts at the "legal" rate, which is currently 10 percent.**

MARRIAGE OF <i>(last name, first name of parties)</i> :  _____	CASE NUMBER:  _____
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**5. DECLARATION REGARDING COMMUNITY AND QUASI-COMMUNITY ASSETS AND DEBTS AS CURRENTLY KNOWN**

- a.  There are no such assets or debts subject to disposition by the court in this proceeding.
- b.  All such assets and debts have been disposed of by written agreement.
- c.  All such assets and debts are listed  in Attachment 5c  below (*specify*):

**6. Petitioner requests**

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. <input type="checkbox"/> Dissolution of the marriage based on           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(1) <input type="checkbox"/> irreconcilable differences. Fam. Code, § 2310(a)</li> <li>(2) <input type="checkbox"/> incurable insanity. Fam. Code, § 2310(b)</li> </ul> </li> <li>b. <input type="checkbox"/> Legal separation of the parties based on           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(1) <input type="checkbox"/> irreconcilable differences. Fam. Code, § 2310(a)</li> <li>(2) <input type="checkbox"/> incurable insanity. Fam. Code, § 2310(b)</li> </ul> </li> <li>c. <input type="checkbox"/> Nullity of void marriage based on           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(1) <input type="checkbox"/> incestuous marriage. Fam. Code, § 2200</li> <li>(2) <input type="checkbox"/> bigamous marriage. Fam. Code, § 2201</li> </ul> </li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>d. <input type="checkbox"/> Nullity of voidable marriage based on           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(1) <input type="checkbox"/> Petitioner's age at time of marriage. Fam. Code, § 2210(a)</li> <li>(2) <input type="checkbox"/> prior existing marriage. Fam. Code, § 2210(b)</li> <li>(3) <input type="checkbox"/> unsound mind. Fam. Code, § 2210(c)</li> <li>(4) <input type="checkbox"/> fraud. Fam. Code, § 2210(d)</li> <li>(5) <input type="checkbox"/> force. Fam. Code, § 2210(e)</li> <li>(6) <input type="checkbox"/> physical incapacity. Fam. Code, § 2210(f)</li> </ul> </li> </ul> |
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**7. Petitioner requests that the court grant the above relief and make injunctive (including restraining) and other orders as follows:**

	Petitioner	Respondent	Joint	Other
a. Legal custody of children to . . . . .	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. Physical custody of children to . . . . .	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. Child visitation be granted to . . . . .	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(1) <input type="checkbox"/> Supervised for . . . . .	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
(2) <input type="checkbox"/> No visitation for . . . . .	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
(3) <input type="checkbox"/> Continued on Attachment 7c(3).				
d. <input type="checkbox"/> Determination of parentage of any children born to the Petitioner and Respondent prior to the marriage.				
e. Spousal support payable to (earnings assignment will be issued). . . . .	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
f. Attorney fees and costs payable by . . . . .	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
g. <input type="checkbox"/> Terminate the court's jurisdiction (ability) to award spousal support to Respondent.				
h. <input type="checkbox"/> Property rights be determined.				
i. <input type="checkbox"/> Petitioner's former name be restored ( <i>specify</i> ):				
j. <input type="checkbox"/> Other ( <i>specify</i> ): <input type="checkbox"/> Continued on Attachment 7j.				

8. If there are minor children born to or adopted by the Petitioner and Respondent before or during this marriage, the court will make orders for the support of the children. An earnings assignment will be issued without further notice.

**9. I HAVE READ THE RESTRAINING ORDERS ON THE BACK OF THE SUMMONS, AND I UNDERSTAND THAT THEY APPLY TO ME WHEN THIS PETITION IS FILED.**

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

(TYPE OR PRINT NAME)	(SIGNATURE OF PETITIONER)
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Date: \_\_\_\_\_

(TYPE OR PRINT NAME)	(SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY FOR PETITIONER)
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**NOTICE:** Dissolution or legal separation may automatically cancel the rights of a spouse under the other spouse's will, trust, retirement benefit plan, power of attorney, pay on death bank account, transfer on death vehicle registration, survivorship rights to any property owned in joint tenancy, and any other similar thing. It does not automatically cancel the right of a spouse as beneficiary of the other spouse's life insurance policy. You should review these matters, as well as any credit cards, other credit accounts, insurance policies, retirement benefit plans, and credit reports to determine whether they should be changed or whether you should take any other actions. However, some changes may require the agreement of your spouse or a court order (see Family Code sections 231-235).

**SUMMONS (FAMILY LAW)**

**CITACION JUDICIAL-DERECHO DE FAMILIA**

**NOTICE TO RESPONDENT (Name):**  
**AVISO AL DEMANDADO (Nombre):**

FOR COURT USE ONLY  
(SOLO PARA USO DE LA CORTE)

*You are being sued. A usted lo están demandando.*

**PETITIONER'S NAME IS:**  
**EL NOMBRE DEL DEMANDANTE ES :**

CASE NUMBER (Número del Caso):

You have **30 CALENDAR DAYS** after this *Summons* and *Petition* are served on you to file a *Response* (form FL-120) at the court and have a copy served on the petitioner. A letter or phone call will not protect you.  
If you do not file your *Response* on time, the court may make orders affecting your marriage, your property, and custody of your children. You may be ordered to pay support and attorney fees and costs. If you cannot pay the filing fee, ask the clerk for a fee waiver form.  
If you want legal advice, contact a lawyer immediately.

*Usted tiene 30 DIAS CALENDARIOS después de recibir oficialmente esta citación judicial y petición, para completar y presentar su formulario de Respuesta (Response form FL-120) ante la corte. Una carta o una llamada telefónica no le ofrecerá protección.*  
*Si usted no presenta su Respuesta a tiempo, la corte puede expedir órdenes que afecten su matrimonio, su propiedad y que ordenen que usted pague mantención, honorarios de abogado y las costas. Si no puede pagar las costas por la presentación de la demanda, pida al actuario de la corte que le dé un formulario de exoneración de las mismas (Waiver of Court Fees and Costs).*  
*Si desea obtener consejo legal, comuníquese de inmediato con un abogado.*

**NOTICE** *The restraining orders on the back are effective against both husband and wife until the petition is dismissed, a judgment is entered, or the court makes further orders. These orders are enforceable anywhere in California by any law enforcement officer who has received or seen a copy of them.*

**AVISO** *Las prohibiciones judiciales que aparecen al reverso de esta citación son efectivas para ambos cónyuges, tanto el esposo como la esposa, hasta que la petición sea rechazada, se dicte una decisión final o la corte expida instrucciones adicionales. Dichas prohibiciones pueden hacerse cumplir en cualquier parte de California por cualquier agente del orden público que las haya recibido o que haya visto una copia de ellas.*

- 1. The name and address of the court is (*El nombre y dirección de la corte es*):
- 2. The name, address, and telephone number of petitioner's attorney, or petitioner without an attorney, is (*El nombre, la dirección y el número de teléfono del abogado del demandante, o del demandante que no tiene abogado, es*):

Date (*Fecha*): Clerk (*Actuario*), by \_\_\_\_\_, Deputy

[SEAL]

**NOTICE TO THE PERSON SERVED:** You are served

- 1.  as an individual, **or**
- 2.  on behalf of respondent who is a  minor  other:  
 ward or conservatee

(Read the reverse for important information.)  
(*Lea el reverso para obtener información de importancia.*)

## WARNING—IMPORTANT INFORMATION

**WARNING:** California law provides that, for purposes of division of property upon dissolution of marriage or legal separation, property acquired by the parties during marriage in joint form is presumed to be community property. If either party to this action should die before the jointly held community property is divided, the language of how title is held in the deed (i.e., joint tenancy, tenants in common, or community property) will be controlling and not the community property presumption. You should consult your attorney if you want the community property presumption to be written into the recorded title to the property.

## STANDARD FAMILY LAW RESTRAINING ORDERS

### Starting immediately, you and your spouse are restrained from

1. removing the minor child or children of the parties, if any, from the state without the prior written consent of the other party or an order of the court;
2. cashing, borrowing against, canceling, transferring, disposing of, or changing the beneficiaries of any insurance or other coverage including life, health, automobile, and disability held for the benefit of the parties and their minor child or children;
3. transferring, encumbering, hypothecating, concealing, or in any way disposing of any property, real or personal, whether community, quasi-community, or separate, without the written consent of the other party or an order of the court, except in the usual course of business or for the necessities of life; and
4. creating a nonprobate transfer or modifying a nonprobate transfer in a manner that affects the disposition of property subject to the transfer, without the written consent of the other party or order of the court. Before revocation of a nonprobate transfer can take effect, or a right of survivorship to property can be eliminated, notice of the change must be filed and served on the other party.

You must notify each other of any proposed extraordinary expenditures at least five business days prior to incurring these extraordinary expenditures and account to the court for all extraordinary expenditures made after these restraining orders are effective. However, you may use community property, quasi-community property, or your own separate property to pay for an attorney to help you or pay for court costs.

## ADVERTENCIA-INFORMACION IMPORTANTE EN ESPAÑOL

**ADVERTENCIA:** Para los efectos de la división de bienes al momento de una separación legal o de la disolución de un matrimonio, las leyes de California disponen que se presuman como bienes de la sociedad conyugal aquéllos adquiridos en forma conjunta por las partes durante el matrimonio. Si cualquiera de las partes de esta acción muriese antes de que se dividan los bienes en tenencia conjunta de la sociedad conyugal, prevalecerá el lenguaje relativo a la tenencia de los derechos de propiedad contenido en la escritura—como, por ejemplo, copropiedad con derechos de sucesión (joint tenancy), tenencia en com ún (tenants in common) o bienes de la sociedad conyugal (community property)—y no la presunción de que los bienes son de la sociedad conyugal. Usted debe consultar a su abogado o abogada si desea que la presunción de que los bienes son de la sociedad conyugal se especifique en el título de propiedad inscrito.

## PROHIBICIONES JUDICIALES ESTANDARES—DERECHO DE FAMILIA

### A usted y a su cónyuge se les prohíbe

1. que saquen del estado al hijo o hijos menores de las partes, si los hay, sin el consentimiento previo por escrito de la otra parte o sin una orden de la corte; y
2. que cobren en efectivo, usen como colateral para préstamos, cancelen, transfieran, discontinúen o cambien los beneficiarios de, cualquier póliza de seguro u otras coberturas de seguro, incl usive los de vida, salud, automóvil e incapacidad mantenido para el beneficio de las partes y su hijo o hijos menores; y
3. que transfieran, graven, hipotequen, escondan o de cualquier otra manera enajenen cualquier propiedad mueble o inmueble, ya sean bienes de la sociedad conyugal, quasi conyugales o bienes propios de los cónyuges, sin el consentimiento por escrito de la otra parte o sin una orden de la corte, excepto en el curso normal de los negocios o para atender a las necesidades de la vida; y
4. crear una transferencia no incluida en el procedimiento sucesorio o modificar una transferencia no incluida en el procedimiento sucesorio de manera tal que afecte la disposición de los bienes sujetos a la transferencia, sin el consentimiento por escrito de la otra parte o una orden del tribunal. Antes de que la revocación de una transferencia no incluida en el procedimiento sucesorio pueda entrar en vigor, o de que el derecho de supervivencia a los bienes se pueda eliminar, se debe presentar un aviso del cambio al tribunal, y dicho aviso se debe entregar a la otra parte.

Ustedes deben notificarse entre sí sobre cualquier gasto extraordinario propuesto, por lo menos con cinco días de antelación a la fecha en que se van a incurrir dichos gastos extraordinarios y responder ante la corte por todo gasto extraordinario hecho después de que estas prohibiciones judiciales entren en vigor. Sin embargo, nada de lo contenido en las prohibiciones judiciales le impedirá que use bienes de la sociedad conyugal para pagar honorarios razonables de abogados con el fin de obtener representación legal durante el proceso.