THE HELP CENTER STAFF CANNOT HELP YOU FILL OUT THE DOCUMENTS

- FILE BEFORE 4:00PM
- AVOID THE LUNCH HOUR 12:00PM 1:30PM
- \$196.50 FILING FEE (WE ACCEPT CASH, CHECK, MONEY ORDER, AND CREDIT/DEBIT CARD (\$4.95 FEE W/CARD)

CHECKLIST FOR DIVORCE WITHOUT CHILDREN

| Ш | COVER SHEET -IDENTIFIES THE PARTIES OF CASE |
|---|--|
| | PETITION FOR DIVORCE – STARTS CASE -NEEDS NOTARIZED |
| | DOMESTIC RELATIONS AFFIDAVIT – NOT DIVIDING ANYTHING -not completing this may delay your hearing |
| | VOLUNTARY ENTRY OF APPEARANCE – THIS MAY BE SIGNED BY OTHER PARTY TO WAIVE SERVICE -NEEDS NOTARIZED |
| | REQUEST AND SERVICE INSTRUCTION FORM – COMPLETE WITH ADDRESS & HOW YOU'RE SERVING OTHER PARTY (ignore if Voluntary Entry of Appearance is being filed) |
| | TO BE COMPLETED FOR THE FINAL HEARING DATE (WE WILL PROVIDE YOU W/ THIS PAPERWORK THE DAY YOU FILE) |
| | NOTICE OF HEARING – YOU WILL RECEIVE AFTER FILING, DATE AT LEAST 60 DAYS OUT FROM THE DATE YOU FILE |
| | RETURN OF SERVICE – PROOF THE OTHER PARTY RECEIVED COPIES OF DOCUMENTS |
| | DECREE OF DIVORCE - FINALIZES DIVORCE -needed in Microsoft Word Format |
| | VITAL STAT FORM- Certificate of Divorce |
| | HELP CENTER – CONTACT THE HELP CENTER AND WE CAN VERIFY YOU HAVE ALL THE FORMS YOU NEED FOR YOUR FINAL HEARING |





INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILING YOUR DIVORCE WITHOUT CHILDREN:

Filing: At the time of filing you must pay the <u>filing fee of \$196.50.</u> Using a credit/debit card may also cost additional fees. Cash, Cashier Check, Money Order and Personal Check are accepted.

- A. To start a divorce case you must <u>complete and file the following</u> documents:
 - Civil Cover Sheet a general information form for the Clerk's office.
 - 2. <u>Petition for Divorce</u> the main pleading asking for a divorce.
 - 3. <u>Domestic Relations Affidavit (DRA)</u> a sworn affidavit of your income, expenses, assets and debts.
 - 4. <u>Request and Service Instruction Form</u>- how you will be notifying the other party of your filing.
- B. After preparing and printing the above forms, sign the Petition for Divorce in front of a notary public. Notary publics may commonly be found in the Court House, law firms, title companies and financial institutions, i.e. banks and credit unions. The Clerk may notarize your documents. Remember DO NOT sign anything until it can be witnessed with proper Identification.
- c. File your ORIGINAL documents with the Self-Help Center Clerks.
 - <u>Notice of Hearing:</u> Upon filing your documents with the clerk, you will be instructed on how to obtain a hearing date. By statute there is a waiting period to attend your hearing of 60 days

For Office Use Only

CIVIL COVER SHEET

The civil cover sheet neither replaces nor supplements the filing and service of pleadings or other papers as required by law. This form is required for use by the Clerk of the District Court for the purposes of initiating the civil docket sheet. This information will not be available to the public and this document will be stored in a separate location from the case file and then destroyed within a reasonable time. A new case will not be accepted without a cover sheet attached. (THIS FORM MUST BE TYPED OR PRINTED LEGIBLY). This form can be found at www.kscourts.org.

NATURE OF SUIT (Mark only one - If the case involves more than one of the following categories, indicate the category having the highest dollar value.) <u>CIVIL</u> If a CH. 61: \$___ _(Judgment Demand Amount) **TORT** CONTRACT **REAL PROPERTY** STATE TAX WARRANT **Buyer Plaintiff** Asbestos Product Liability **Eminent Domain** Automobile Tort Employment Dispute - Discrimination Mortgage Foreclosure Intentional Tort Employment Dispute - Other Other Real Property Legal Malpractice Fraud Medical Malpractice Landlord/Tenant - Unlawful Detainer **MISCELLANEOUS** Landlord/Tenant Dispute - Other Other Professional Malpractice 60-1507 Seller Plaintiff (debt collection) Habeas Corpus Premises Liability Slander/Libel/Defamation Other Contract Other Writs Tobacco Product Liability Toxic/Other Product Liability **CIVIL APPEALS** OTHER CIVIL Other Tort Administrative Agency Other Civil Appeal **SMALL CLAIMS DOMESTIC** MARRIAGE DISSOLUTION/DIVORCE **PROTECTION FROM ABUSE PROTECTION FROM STALKING UIFSA NON-DIVORCE SUPPORT, CUSTODY OR VISITATION OTHER DOMESTIC RELATIONS PATERNITY** PROBATE/ESTATE **GUARDIAN/CONSERVATOR ADOPTION DETERMINATION OF DESCENT ELDER ABUSE** Conservatorship/Trusteeship Guardianship - Adult **SEXUALLY VIOLENT PREDATOR** OTHER PROBATE/ESTATE Guardianship - Minor Guardian/Conservator - Adult **DECEDENT ESTATE CARE AND TREATMENT** Guardian/Conservator - Minor <u>JURY DEMAND</u> YES (Check yes only if jury demand is included in petition or as a separate pleading) YES **SUMMONS ATTACHED:** NO

SHERIFF'S PROCESS FEE ATTACHED YES

SHERIFF IN STATE

SHERIFF OUT OF STATE

SERVICE BY: PROCESS SERVER/ATTORNEY

NO

(County)

(State)

| PLAINTIFF/SUBJECT INFORMATION (ATTACH ADDITIONAL SHEET, IF NECESSARY) | | DEFENDANT/O (ATTACH ADDITIONAL S | THER PARTY INFORMATION HEET, IF NECESSARY) |
|--|-----|--|---|
| NAME: | | NAME: | |
| ADDRESS: | | ADDRESS: | |
| PHONE:SEX: | | PHONE: | SEX: |
| CELL PHONE: | | CELL PHONE: | |
| E-MAIL: | | E-MAIL: | |
| SSN:DOB: | | SSN: | DOB: |
| DL OR STATE ID NO:State and Number | | DL OR STATE ID | NO:State and Number |
| ALIAS NAMES USED: | | ALIAS NAMES US | SED: |
| ATTORNEYS (Firm Name, Address, Telephone Number and Supre Court ID Number) | eme | ATTORNEYS (Firm Name, Addre Court ID Number) | ess, Telephone Number and Supremo |
| FOR DOMESTIC CASES - NAME, DATE OF I DEPENDENT CHILD: (Name) | | D SOCIAL SECU | RITY NUMBER OF EACH (Social Security Number) |
| | | · | |
| | | | |

The requirement that Social Security numbers be included on domestic cases is mandatory, and authorized by the Supreme Court and federal law. On non-domestic cases, the Social Security number is not mandatory. The number is used for purposes of identification and may be disclosed as permitted by law. This form is not considered to be a public record.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF JOHNSON COUNTY, KANSAS

| and | Matter of the Marriage of: | Case No Division Chapter 23 | |
|--------|------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------|
| TLE TO | REAL ESTATE INVOLVED | | |
| | PETITION FOR D | IVORCE WITHOUT CHILDRE | N |
| 1. | I am now living at: | | , and I have lived |
| | there since | · | |
| 2. | My spouse is now living at | | , and has lived |
| | there since | · | |
| 3. | We were married on | in | |
| | and have been married since | that date. | |
| 4. | We are incompatible and sho | uld receive a divorce. | |
| 5. | The court should divide our p | roperty and debt as we agree o | or as the court may |
| | decide. | | |
| 6. | I have checked this box if I re | quest spousal support. | |
| 7. | I should be restored to the fol | lowing former name which is _ | |
| 8. | My spouse is not now on activ | ve duty with the United States I | Military. |
| 9. | I have checked this box if Wif | e is now pregnant. | |
| 10 |). No children have been born o | during our marriage or all of our | r children are over |
| | 18 years old and are no longe | er in high school. | |
| 11 | I. I request a divorce, a division | of property and debt, support | orders, and other |
| | appropriate orders. | | |
| | | Name: | |
| | | Address: | |
| | | City, State, Zip: | |
| | | Telephone Number: | |
| | | Email Address: | |

VERIFICATION

| STATE OF KANSAS |) |
|--|--|
| |) ss. |
| COUNTY OF JOHNSON |) |
| I swear or affirm that and that I am the person fi | at the statements made in this Petition for Divorce are true ling this petition. |
| | Filing Party |
| SUBSCRIBED AND | D SWORN to before me, a Notary Public, on |
| | |
| | Notary Public |

Property and Debts

- If you have any property and/or any debts, don't forget to say who is getting which property item and who is going to pay which debt.
- Forgetting to list something might cause confusion later.
- It doesn't matter if it is in one or both persons' name.
- List <u>ALL</u> major property. Things to list might include:
 - Houses
 - o Cars, trucks, motorcycles, and boats
 - Anything with a title
 - Bank accounts
 - o Retirement accounts (401k, IRA, KPERS, etc.)
 - Anything worth more than \$500
 - You don't need to list furniture if it is already divided
- List ALL debts either you or your spouse owe to anyone.
 - Credit cards
 - o Car/truck/motorcycle/boat loans
 - Mortgages
 - Personal loans
 - Consolidation loans
 - Student loans
 - Unpaid taxes
- It's important to remember that the people you owe are not required to honor your agreement.



Domestic Relations Affidavit

| | 11 | N THE | JUDICIAL DISTRICT COUNTY, KANSAS | |
|--------|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------|---|----------------------|
| IN T | HE MATTER OF |) | | |
| Petiti | oner | | | |
| | and |) | Case | e No |
| Resp | ondent |) | | |
| DOM | IESTIC RELATIONS A | FFIDAVIT OF | (name) | |
| 1. | Petitioner Re | sidence | | |
| | Petitioner | Birth Month/Year | XXX-XX Social Security Number | Telephone |
| 2. | Respondent Re | sidence | | |
| | Respondent | Birth Month/Year | XXX-XX Social Security Number | Telephone |
| 3. | Date of Marriage: | | | |
| 4. | Number of Marriages: | Petitioner | Respondent | |
| 5. | Number of children | of the relationship: | | |
| 6. | Names, Social Secur the relationship: | ity Numbers, the month and | d year of each child's birth and ages o | of minor children of |
| | Name | Social Security Number XXX-XX | ber Birth Age Month / Year | Custodian |
| | | | | |
| | | | - | |

| 7. | 7. Names, Social Security Numbers, and ages of minor children of previous relationships and facts as to custody and support payments paid or received, if any. | | | | | | |
|--------|--|----------------------------------|---------|-----------------|--------------------|------------------|--|
| N | Vame | Social Security No. XXX-XX | | Custodian | Support Payment | Paid or Rec'd | |
| | | | | | \$ | | |
| | | | | | \$ | | |
| | | | | | \$ | | |
| 8. | Petit | ioner is employed by (name) | | | | | |
| | | (address) | | | | | |
| | Resp | ondent is employed by (name) | | | | | |
| | | (address) | | | | | |
| with 1 | monthly | income as follows: | | | | | |
| A. | Wag | e Earner | | Petit | ioner Res | spondent | |
| | 1. | Gross Income | | \$ | \$ | | |
| | 2. | Other Income | | \$ | <u> </u> | | |
| | 3. | Subtotal Gross Income | | \$ | \$ | | |
| | 4. | Federal Withholding | | \$ | \$ | | |
| | | (Claiming exemption | is) | | | | |
| | 5. | Federal Income Tax | | \$ | \$ | | |
| | 6. | OASDHI | | \$ | <u> </u> | | |
| | 7. | Kansas Withholding | | \$ | \$ | | |
| | 8. | Subtotal Deductions | | \$ | \$ | | |
| | 9. | Net Income | | \$ | \$ | | |
| B. | Self- | Employed | | Petit | ioner Respo | ndent | |
| | 1. | Gross Income from | | | | | |
| | | self-employment | | \$ | \$ | | |
| | 2. | Other Income | | \$ | | | |
| | 3. | Subtotal Gross Income | | \$ | \$ | | |
| | 4. | Reasonable Business Expen | ses (-) | \$ | | | |
| | •• | (Itemize on attached exhibit | | ¥ <u></u> | ——— | | |
| | 5. | Self-Employment Tax (-) | , | \$ | \$ | | |
| | <i>5</i> . 6. | Business Net Income | | Ψ <u></u> \$ | Ψ <u></u> - | | |
| | 7. | Estimated Tax Payments | | Ψ <u></u> \$ | Ψ | | |
| | ٠. | (Claim exemptions) | | Ψ | Ψ | | |
| | 8. | Federal Income Tax | | ¢ | ¢ | | |
| | 8. 9. | Kansas Withholding | | Φ <u></u> | \$ | | |
| | | Subtotal Deductions | | Φ <u></u> | <u>\$</u> | | |
| | 10. | Subtotal Deductions | | Φ | | | |

| | 11. | | ncome B.3. minus Line B.9.) | \$ | \$ |
|--------|--------|---------------------------------|---|---------------------------------|--|
| Pay po | riod: | | | | |
| гау ро | ariou. | | Petitioner | Res | pondent |
| 9. | The li | iquid ass | ets of the parties are: | | |
| | | | Item | Amount | Joint or Individual (Specify) |
| | A. | | king Accounts (Do not list accoun | nt numbers): | |
| | B. | | ngs Accounts (Do not list account \$_ | numbers): | |
| | C. | Cash Petiti Resp Other | oner \$_ ondent \$_ | | |
| | D. | | _ | | |
| 10. | | | expenses of each party are: (Pleas ual figures taken from records.) | e indicate with an asterisk al | ll figures which are estimates |
| | A. | | Item | Petitioner (Actual or Estima | Respondent ated) (Actual or Estimated) |
| | | 1. 2. 3. | Rent Food Utilities/services: Trash Service Newspaper Telephone Cell Phone Cable Gas Water Lights Other Insurance: Life Health Car House/Rental Other | \$ | \$ |
| | | 5. 6. 7. | Medical and dental Prescriptions drugs Child care (work-related) | \$ \$ \$ | \$ \$ \$ |

| | 8. 9. 10. 11. 12. 13. 14. | Child care (non-work Clothing School expenses Hair cuts and beauty Car repair Gas and oil Personal property tax | | \$\$ \$\$ \$\$ \$\$ | \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ | |
|----------|---|---|---------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------------|
| | | Item | | Petitione (Actual or Es | | Respondent etual or Estimated) |
| | 15. | Miscellaneous (Speci | | \$ \$ | \$_ \$_ | |
| | 16. | Debt Payments (Spec | rify) | | | |
| | | | | \$ \$ | \$\$ \$ | |
| | | Total | | \$ | <u> </u> | |
| *Shov | v house pay | ments, mortgage payr | nents, etc., in Sec | etion 10.B. | | |
| В. | monetar | payments to banks, loy amount in each coluded IN PART 10.A | mn; use asterisk | | | |
| | When | Amount of | Date of | | Resp | onsibility |
| Creditor | Incurred | l Payment | | Balance | | Respondent |
| | | | | | _ \$ | \$ |
| | | | \$_ \$ | | \$ \$ | \$ \$ |
| | | | \$ | | - \$ | \$ |
| | | | \$ | | _ \$ | \$ |
| | | | | Payments | \$ | \$ |
| C Total | Living Exp | onsos | Total | | \$ | |
| C. Total | Eiving Exp | enses | (A | Petitione ctual or Estim | 1 | oondent l or Estimated) |
| | 1. Tota | al funds available to Both Parties | \$_ | | \$_ | |
| | 2. Tota | (from No. 8) al needed (from No. 10.A and F | \$_ | | \$_ | |
| | | Balance jected child support | \$_ \$_ \$ | | \$ <u>_</u> .s | |
| | | ,r | Ψ_ | | _ *- | |

| D. | Payments or contributions received, or paid, for support of others. Specify source and amount. | | | | |
|-------|--|---|--|--|--|
| | Source(+/-) | Petitioner \$ \$ | Respondent \$\$ | | |
| 11. | How much does the party who provides per | to furnish health insurance only on | rage? the provider? | | |
| FURN | NISH THE FOLLOWING INFORMAT | ON IF APPLICABLE. | | | |
| 12. | Income and financial resources of ch | ildren. | | | |
| | Income/Resources | | Amount \$ \$ | | |
| 13. | Child support adjustments requested | | | | |
| | □ parenting time adjustment □ income tax consideration □ special needs □ other: | □ overall financial condition | ime ons | | |
| 14. | All other personal property including as profit-sharing, pension, IRA, 401(deferred income plans), and ownersh identified as to nature or description, | k), or other savings-type employee ip thereof (joint or individual), incl | benefits, nonqualified plans, and uding policies of insurance, | | |
| | Joint or Individual | | | | |
| | | | (Specify) | | |
| THE I | FOLLOWING NEED NOT BE FURNIS | SHED IN POST JUDGMENT PRO | OCEDURES. | | |
| 15. | List real property identified as to des | cription, ownership (joint or indivi | dual) and actual or estimated value. | | |
| | Property Description | Ownership | Actual/Estimated Value | | |
| | | | | | |
| | | | | | |

| 16. | Identify the property, if any, acquired by each of the parties prior to marriage or acquired during marriage by a will or inheritance. | | | | | | | |
|-----------------|--|-------------------|--|-------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------------|--|--|
| | Property Des | scription | Ownership | Source Owner | | Actual/ Estimated Value | | |
| 17. | name or nam | | g maintenance, not list yors and payees, balan erty. | | | | | |
| Debt Obligat | | Payor | Payee | Balance Pa Due | ayment Rate | Encumbered Property | | |
| | covered emp | | inued coverage by the s | | t a member of DBRA Continu No | | | |
| | re under pena mplete. | alty of perjury u | nder the laws of the | State of Kansas | that the fore | egoing is true, correct | | |
| | Executed or | n the d | lay of | | _, 20 | | | |
| | | | Name | (Print): | | | | |
| | | | Signat | ure | | | | |

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF JOHNSON COUNTY, KANSAS

| In the Matter of | | | | |
|---|--|--|--|--|
| | Case No. | | | |
| And | Court No. | | | |
| VOLUNTARY | ENTRY OF APPEARANCE | | | |
| I received a copy of the petition/motic | on filed in this case. I am not requiring that the sheriff or | | | |
| other person hand me the summons and petiti | ion/motion as Kansas law may require. I understand that | | | |
| if I do not file an answer or appear at the heari | ing in this case that the court can enter orders against me. | | | |
| Further, I acknowledge and so advise t | he court that I am am not a member of the active | | | |
| duty United States and by si | gning this voluntary entry of appearance I am waiving my | | | |
| rights for the purpose of the captioned case, u | nder the Service Members Civil Relief Act (SCRA) pursuant | | | |
| to 50 U.S.C. App. paragraphs 501-597b. | | | | |
| | | | | |
| | Name: | | | |
| | Address: | | | |
| | City, State, Zip: | | | |
| | Telephone Number: | | | |
| | Email: | | | |
| ACKN | IOWLEDGEMENT | | | |
| STATE OF KANSAS) | | | | |
| COUNTY OF) ss. | | | | |
| On this day of | , 20, | | | |
| | ally appeared in front of me, signed this document, and ument voluntarily for purpose stated in this document. IN eal. | | | |
| | Notary | | | |

| IN TH | E DISTRICT COURT OF | | _ COUNTY, KANSAS |
|---|---|-------------------------------------|--|
| In the Matter of | | | |
| (First Name) (Enter your full legal | (Middle Name) (Last Name) name above) | (Jr./Sr./III) | |
| and | | Case Nun | nber (Will be assigned when case is filed) |
| . , | (Middle Name) (Last Name) ty legal name above) | (Jr./Sr./III) | |
| | REQUEST AND SERVIO | CE INSTRUCT | ΓΙΟΝ FORM |
| filed and stamped wi get copies of this file | | e Clerk of the D s through one o | Petition for. Your Petition must be District Court. The other party must of the ways listed below. |
| Select <u>ONE</u> of the | five boxes to show how you | vant to give "l | egal notice" to the other party. |
| Personal Service b Check options a or b | y Sheriff: o if you want the sheriff to give th | e paperwork to | the other party. |
| Option a: If the other | party lives in Kansas, you must | pay a sheriff's | service fee. |
| | party lives in a state other than by the sheriff in that state and o | | |
| LIST DOCUMENTS \ | OU WANT SERVED:SUMMON | S, PETITION | |
| NAME OF PERSON TANDERS FOR SER | TO BE SERVED: | | |
| | al Service inside Kansas – Se | | the office of the Sheriff of |
| Receipt. | County, Sta | | other than by Service by Return ents to the sheriff. |

REQUEST AND SERVICE INSTRUCTION FORM Page 1 of 4

| | b. | Personal Service outside Kansas – Out of state service by service through the | | | | | | |
|---|--|---|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| | ν. | Sheriff of County, State of | | | | | | |
| (your spouse's location) by other than Service by Return Receipt. The clerk of | | | | | | | | |
| | | court will give your documents to the sheriff. | | | | | | |
| | | Sheriff's office address (where the Clerk will send the service packet to the sheriff): | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | |
| | | (Name of Sheriff's Office) | | | | | | |
| | | (Street) | | | | | | |
| | | · | | | | | | |
| | | (City) (State) (Zip Code) | | | | | | |
| | | Sheriff's office phone number: | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | |
| | | (Telephone Number with Area Code) | | | | | | |
| _ | | | | | | | | |
| | | y Return Receipt: ions c or d if you want the file-stamped paperwork mailed to your spouse. | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | |
| | Option c: After getting the file-stamped copy of the Petition and the Summons from the Clerk of the District Court, send the documents to your spouse using return receipt delivery, which can be by certified | | | | | | | |
| mail | , priori | ty mail, commercial courier service, overnight delivery service or other reliable personal | | | | | | |
| | delivery service. For example, these services may be offered by the United States Postal Service, FedEx, or UPS. Once the documents are delivered to the other party, get the written or electronic receipt from | | | | | | | |
| the | the delivery service and attach it to the Return of Service by Return Receipt form. Complete the Return of Service by Return Receipt form and file it with the Clerk of the District Court's office. | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | |
| Option d: If you want to have the sheriff send the documents to your spouse using return receipt delivery, the Clerk of the District Court will get the documents to the sheriff. The sheriff will send the documents | | | | | | | | |
| | | e Return of Service by Return Receipt with the court. | | | | | | |
| | C. | Service by Return Receipt inside or outside Kansas – Return Receipt service by the | | | | | | |
| | | Petitioner. You are responsible for sending the documents to the other party using | | | | | | |
| | | return receipt delivery, which can be by certified mail, priority mail, commercial | | | | | | |
| | | courier service, overnight delivery service or other reliable personal delivery service | | | | | | |
| | | to the party addressed. The written or electronic receipt must show who the documents were delivered to, the date of delivery, the address where delivered, and | | | | | | |
| | | the person or entity completing delivery. Complete the Return of Service by Return | | | | | | |
| | | Receipt form, attach the written or electronic receipt, and file it with the Clerk of the | | | | | | |
| | | District Court's office. You must file the Return of Service by Return Receipt form | | | | | | |
| | | before service is complete. | | | | | | |

| d. | d. Service by Return Receipt inside or outside Kansas by Sheriff – Service by Return Receipt by the office of the Sheriff of County, State of, AT YOUR EXPENSE. The Sheriff will be responsible for obtaining service and submitting the return of service. If the sheriff's office is NOT in Kansas, fill out the name, address, and phone number of the sheriff's office below. Sheriff's office address (where the Clerk will send the service packet to the sheriff): | | | | | | |
|--|---|--|---------|-------------------------|--|--|--|
| | (Name of Sheriff's Office) | | | | | | |
| | | (Street) | | | | | |
| | | (City) | (State) | (Zip Code) | | | |
| | Sherii | ff's office phone number: | | | | | |
| | | (Telephone Number with Area Cod | de) | | | | |
| No Service Required Check option e if the other party will complete a Voluntary Entry of Appearance or you are going to ask the court to allow service by publication. | | | | | | | |
| Voluntary Entry of Appearance: Give the other party a copy of the completed Petition. After getting the copies of the petition the other party can fill out a Voluntary Entry of Appearance form. The other party must sign this form in front of a notary public. The completed Voluntary Entry of Appearance with the other party's original signature must then be filed with the Clerk of the District Court. | | | | | | | |
| Publication: (not applicable for all situations) If you cannot provide notice of the Petition to the other party through sheriff's service, service by return receipt, or voluntary entry of appearance, then you may be able to provide notice of the Petition by publishing notice in a local newspaper. To get "publication service," you must ask for permission from the judge by filing the Affidavit for Service by Publication form. If the judge says you can use publication service, the judge will sign the Order Allowing Service by Publication. After you get the signed Order Allowing Service by Publication, you must publish notice following the process set out in K.S.A. 60-307. You must obtain "proof of publication" from the newspaper and file the proof with the court. Court personnel cannot help you with this process. | | | | | | | |
| e. | | rice required, other party will con ng an Affidavit for Service by Pu | | Entry of Appearance, or | | | |

| X (Sign above) | | (Print your name above.) | | |
|---------------------|---------------------|--------------------------|--|--|
| Your address: | | | | |
| (Street) | | | | |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip Code) | | |
| (Telephone Number v | vith Area Code) (Em | ail Address) | | |