

Instructions for FILING Annulment –Without Children

23-2702. Grounds for annulment. (a) The district court shall grant a decree of annulment of any marriage for either of the following grounds: (1) The marriage is void for any reason; or (2) the contract of marriage is voidable because it was induced by fraud.

(b) The district court may grant a decree of annulment of any marriage if the contract of marriage was induced by mistake of fact, lack of knowledge of a material fact or any other reason justifying rescission of a contract of marriage.

History: L. 1963, ch. 303, 60-1602; L. 1982, ch. 152, § 2; Jan. 1, 1983.

Source or Prior Law:

G.S. 1868, ch. 80, §§ 639, 648; L. 1909, ch. 182, §§ 663, 677; R.S. 1923, [60-1501](#), 60-1515; L. 1931, ch. 228, § 1; L. 1939, ch. 232, § 1; L. 1947, ch. 318, § 1; L. 1951, ch. 347, § 1.

What is the difference between an **ANNULMENT** and a **DIVORCE**?

A **DIVORCE** ends a marriage

An **ANNULMENT** means no valid marriage ever existed

Should you choose to act as your own attorney, it is up to you to decide if you need to file for a divorce or an annulment. The Court Clerks **can not** advise you on which forms to file.

You will need the following forms: Civil Information Sheet, Petition for Annulment, Voluntary Entry of Appearance, Request for Service Form, Summons (The Civil Clerk will print this for you), Domestic Relations Affidavit, Child Support Worksheet, Parenting Plan, Kansas Payment Center Information Sheet, *Vital Statistics Worksheet (provided by the Civil Clerk), Notice of Hearing and Decree of Annulment.

These forms are for use in annulments where the filing person and spouse don't have children from their relationship together. The following forms will be used **ONLY** if there is no other way to notify your spouse of the divorce filing as provided in instruction 4d: Affidavit for Service by Publication, Order Allowing Service by Publication and Notice of Suit.)

WARNINGS

- 1. The forms provided are basic forms for simple annulments. They do not deal with every situation. An annulment can be complicated and using legal forms without an attorney's help can harm your legal rights.**
- 2. The Clerk of the District Court cannot help you prepare these forms. The Clerk cannot give legal advice about your rights or responsibilities and can only provide very limited information about the annulment process. If you have any questions, you should contact an attorney. There is an attorney available on Wednesdays in the Self Help Center, 3rd floor.**
- 3. It is illegal for anyone who is not licensed to practice law in Kansas to: (A) give another person advice about that other person's legal rights or duties; (B) help another person to select, draft, or complete any legal document that affects the other person's rights or duties; (C) represent another person in court; and (D) help another person negotiate legal rights or responsibilities. If you paid a company for these forms, contact the Attorney General's consumer complaint hotline and the Kansas Judicial Council.**

4. **Courts require anyone filing an annulment case to follow court rules. You must follow the court rules or you will not be able to finish your case. Self-represented persons are expected to know the rules as if you were an attorney.**
5. **If your spouse is active-duty military, you should consult an attorney because you must meet specific additional requirements.**
6. **Property decisions are binding on you and your spouse and may not be changed. Agreements are NOT binding on, and do not affect the rights of anyone other than you and your spouse.**
7. **If one spouse is to receive part of the other spouse's retirement benefits, additional documents may be needed to complete the transfer. You will need to seek the advice of an attorney to complete this process because it is outside the scope of these forms.**

Facts About Filing for Divorce in Kansas:

- * You or your spouse must have lived in Kansas for at least sixty (60) days before filing a Petition for Divorce with the court.
- * You must start the legal process by filing certain documents, and paying a filing fee, with the Clerk of the District Court in the county where you or your spouse lives.
- * Once your case is filed, you will be given a case number which must be on all documents you file with the court in the future.
- * If you are filing for an annulment without the assistance of an attorney, you are responsible for completing all the necessary forms and the Clerk of the District Court cannot help you prepare any legal documents or provide any legal advice.
- * Once you have filed your Petition for Annulment, it is important that you inform the Clerk of the District Court if you or your spouse's address changes.

Terminology:

Petitioner = Person who files the Petition
Respondent = Person who did not file the Petition
Parties = Petitioner and Respondent

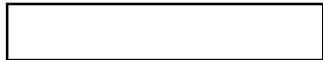
Case Caption:

The section above the title of every document is called the case caption. It identifies which county the case was filed in, the case number, and the names of the people involved in the case. The person who originally filed the petition is listed on the top line and is called the "Petitioner." The person who did not file the petition is listed on the lower line and is called the "Respondent." These name designations remain the same for the entire case including in all documents filed with the court after the divorce is final.

Instructions for filing an annulment:

1. Complete the Civil Information Sheet, Domestic Relations Affidavit, Parenting Plan, Petition for Annulment and Self Represented Litigant Certification form.
2. Sign the Petition for Annulment in front of a notary public. Notary publics may commonly be found in law firms, title companies and financial institutions, i.e. banks and credit unions.
3. File with the Clerk of the District Court:
 - *The Self Represented Litigant form
 - *The original Petition for Annulment with required copies;
 - *The original Domestic Relations Affidavit with required copies;
 - *The original Civil Information Sheet; and
 - *The Request for Service Form, if not filing a Voluntary Entry of Appearance.
 - *Pay the required filing fee of \$195.00.
4. You must notify your spouse that you have filed a Petition for Annulment in one of the following ways:
 - a. “Voluntary Entry of Appearance”: Your spouse signs a Voluntary Entry of Appearance form in front of a notary public, which acknowledges receipt of the Petition for Annulment. The Voluntary Entry of Appearance with your spouse’s original signature is then filed with the Clerk.
 - b. “Sheriff’s Service”: You must fill out a Request for Service Form, requesting that the sheriff deliver the Petition for Annulment to your spouse. If your spouse lives in Kansas, you must pay a sheriff’s service fee. If your spouse lives in a State other than Kansas, it is your responsibility to find out the procedures required by the sheriff in that state and county and to pay any fees required.
 - c. “Certified Mail Service”: You must mail the summons and Petition for Annulment by certified mail - return receipt requested to your spouse at his or her last known residential address. File the “green” “return-receipt card” with the Clerk when you receive it from the US Postal Service.
 - d. “Publication”: If you cannot provide notice of the annulment to your spouse under either (a), (b), or (c), then you may be able to provide notice of the divorce by publishing notice in a local newspaper. In order to obtain “publication service,” you must request permission to do so by filing the “Affidavit for Service by Publication,” and obtaining an order from the assigned judge allowing you to publish notice. After you obtain the signed “Order Allowing Service by Publication”, you must then 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. “Court Process Server”. You must fill out a Request for Service Form, requesting that the Court Process Server deliver the Petition for Annulment to your spouse. The Court Process Server can only be used if the other party can be served in Wyandotte County.

5. Contact the Administrative Assistant for the division your case is assigned to to find out how to get a final hearing date and time for your annulment. Different courts have different procedures and requirements. Kansas law provides that an annulment decree cannot be entered until at least 60 days after the petition filing date.
6. Send a copy of the Notice of Hearing to your spouse and file the original of that notice with the Clerk. Certified mail is the preferred method of mailing.
7. If required by local rules, attend and complete any required parenting, co-parenting, divorce or other required classes prior to your final divorce hearing.
8. You should complete paragraphs 8, 12-13, 20-23, and 25 of the Decree of Divorce before the final divorce hearing. The remaining paragraphs of the Decree of Divorce are for the judge to complete. Legal descriptions of your house and land may usually be obtained from your local Register of Deeds office.
9. Attend the final annulment hearing, taking with you:
 - a. The Decree of Annulment and at least 3 copies;
 - b. Any written property division agreement signed by you and your spouse;
 - c. Written proof that you gave your spouse notice of the hearing date and time;
 - d. Required copies of the completed Domestic Relations Affidavit;
 - e. The completed Vital Statistics Worksheet.
10. When you present the decree to the judge, you should be prepared to tell the judge about the facts stated in the petition, that you and your spouse are incompatible, and why your proposed agreements are fair.
12. Once the judge has signed the original decree, take the original and all copies to the Clerk who will file the original. Provide your former spouse a file stamped copy of the decree and keep the remaining copies.



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.)

CIVIL If a CH. 61: \$ _____ (Judgment Demand Amount)

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| <p><u>TORT</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Asbestos Product Liability <input type="checkbox"/> Automobile Tort <input type="checkbox"/> Intentional Tort <input type="checkbox"/> Legal Malpractice <input type="checkbox"/> Medical Malpractice <input type="checkbox"/> Other Professional Malpractice <input type="checkbox"/> Premises Liability <input type="checkbox"/> Slander/Libel/Defamation <input type="checkbox"/> Tobacco Product Liability <input type="checkbox"/> Toxic/Other Product Liability <input type="checkbox"/> Other Tort | <p><u>CONTRACT</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Buyer Plaintiff <input type="checkbox"/> Employment Dispute - Discrimination <input type="checkbox"/> Employment Dispute - Other <input type="checkbox"/> Fraud <input type="checkbox"/> Landlord/Tenant - Forcible Detainer <input type="checkbox"/> Landlord/Tenant Dispute - Other <input type="checkbox"/> Seller Plaintiff (debt collection) <input type="checkbox"/> Other Contract <p><u>CIVIL APPEALS</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Administrative Agency <input type="checkbox"/> Other Civil Appeal <input type="checkbox"/> Tax Appeal | <p><u>REAL PROPERTY</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Eminent Domain <input type="checkbox"/> Mortgage Foreclosure <input type="checkbox"/> Other Real Property <input type="checkbox"/> Tax Foreclosure <p><u>MISCELLANEOUS</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> 60-1507 <input type="checkbox"/> Habeas Corpus <input type="checkbox"/> Other Writs <input type="checkbox"/> Name Change <input type="checkbox"/> Post Judgment Elevation LM to CV <input type="checkbox"/> Transfer Pre-Judgment LM to CV | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> <u>STATE TAX WARRANT</u> <input type="checkbox"/> <u>OTHER CIVIL</u> <input type="checkbox"/> <u>SMALL CLAIMS</u> |
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DOMESTIC

- MARRIAGE DISSOLUTION/DIVORCE** **PROTECTION FROM ABUSE** **PROTECTION FROM STALKING** **UIFSA**
- OTHER DOMESTIC RELATIONS** **NON-DIVORCE SUPPORT, CUSTODY OR VISITATION** **PATERNITY**
- DOMESTIC FOREIGN JUDGMENT (OUT OF COUNTY)**

PROBATE/ESTATE

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| <p><u>GUARDIAN/CONSERVATOR</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Conservatorship/Trusteeship <input type="checkbox"/> Guardianship - Adult <input type="checkbox"/> Guardianship - Minor <input type="checkbox"/> Guardian/Conservator - Adult <input type="checkbox"/> Guardian/Conservator - Minor <p><u>PROBATE RECORDS</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Probate Record - Other County <input type="checkbox"/> Probate Record - Other State | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> <u>DETERMINATION OF DESCENT</u> <input type="checkbox"/> <u>SEXUALLY VIOLENT PREDATOR</u> <input type="checkbox"/> <u>DECEDENT ESTATE</u> <input type="checkbox"/> <u>REFUSAL TO GRANT LETTERS</u> <input type="checkbox"/> <u>FILING WILL AND AFFIDAVIT</u> <input type="checkbox"/> <u>OTHER PROBATE/ESTATE</u> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> <u>ADOPTION</u> <input type="checkbox"/> <u>FOREIGN ADOPTION</u> <input type="checkbox"/> <u>CARE AND TREATMENT</u> <input type="checkbox"/> <u>TERMINATION OF JOINT TENANCY</u> <input type="checkbox"/> <u>TERMINATION OF LIFE ESTATE</u> |
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JURY DEMAND YES (Check yes only if jury demand is included in petition or as a separate pleading)
 NO

SUMMONS ATTACHED: YES **SHERIFF'S PROCESS FEE ATTACHED** YES
 NO NO

SERVICE BY: PROCESS SERVER/ATTORNEY
 SHERIFF IN STATE _____ (County)
 SHERIFF OUT OF STATE _____ (State)

PLAINTIFF/SUBJECT INFORMATION

(ATTACH ADDITIONAL SHEET, IF NECESSARY)

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____ SEX: _____

CELL PHONE: _____

E-MAIL: _____

SSN: _____ DOB: _____

DL OR STATE ID NO: _____
State and Number

ALIAS NAMES USED: _____

ATTORNEYS

(Firm Name, Address, Telephone Number and Supreme Court ID Number)

DEFENDANT/OTHER PARTY INFORMATION

(ATTACH ADDITIONAL SHEET, IF NECESSARY)

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____ SEX: _____

CELL PHONE: _____

E-MAIL: _____

SSN: _____ DOB: _____

DL OR STATE ID NO: _____
State and Number

ALIAS NAMES USED: _____

ATTORNEYS

(Firm Name, Address, Telephone Number and Supreme Court ID Number)

FOR DOMESTIC CASES - NAME, DATE OF BIRTH AND SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER OF EACH DEPENDENT CHILD:

(Name)	(Date of Birth)	(Social Security Number)
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
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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.

Self-Represented Litigant Certification Form

By signing this form, I certify that, to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief, and based on my reasonable review of the document's contents, the attached filing complies with the certification requirements in the Temporary Rule for Filing in a District Court by a Self-Represented Litigant as follows:

- (a) I have signed the attached filing and provided my name, address, email address (if available), telephone number, and fax number (if available); and
- (b) The attached filing contains no personally identifiable information (PII) or meets an exception in the Temporary Rule for Filing in a District Court by a Self-Represented Litigant because the filing (check box that applies):

contains no PII (if this box is checked, do not check any other boxes); or

requests that this document be sealed under the Temporary Rule for Filing in a District Court by a Self-Represented Litigant for the following reason (check box that applies):

a pre-existing order was entered by the court on _____ that seals this document;

this document asks the court to issue an order that seals the following document: [include general description of document contents without including PII.]

_____ ; or

this document asks the court to seal the following document already filed in the case: [describe the document already on file so that the clerk can identify it without using PII]

_____.

Date: _____

Signature: _____

Name of Party: _____

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF WYANDOTTE COUNTY, KANSAS
CIVIL DEPARTMENT

In the Matter of the Marriage of

Petitioner

and

Respondent

Case No. _____

Division _____

PETITION FOR ANNULMENT

Petitioner states:

1. I am now living at: _____, _____, Kansas
and I have lived in Kansas since _____.
2. My spouse is now living at _____, _____, Kansas
and has lived in Kansas since _____.
3. We were married on _____, 20____ in _____ (city),
_____ (state) and have been married since that date.
4. We should receive an annulment for the following reasons:

Marriage is void because:

Marriage is based on fraud and is voidable for the following reasons:

Marriage was induced by the following mistake of fact:

Marriage was based on the following lack of knowledge of a material fact:

5. Alternately, we are incompatible and should receive a divorce.
6. The court should divide our property and debt as we agree or as the court may decide.
7. I do or do not request spousal support.
8. I should be restored to the following former name: _____.
9. My spouse is is not now on active duty with the United States Military.
10. Wife is is not pregnant when this Petition is filed.
11. No children have been born during our marriage or all our children are over 18 years old and are no longer in high school at this time.
12. I request an annulment or, in the alternative a divorce, a division of property and debt, support orders, and other appropriate orders.

Signature

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

VERIFICATION

STATE OF KANSAS)
) ss.
COUNTY OF WYANDOTTE)

I swear or affirm that the statements made in this Petition for Annulment or, in the Alternative Divorce are true and that I am the person filing this petition.

Petitioner

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me, a Notary Public, on _____,
20____

Notary Public

My commission expires _____, 20____

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF WYANDOTTE COUNTY, KANSAS

In the Matter of the Marriage of

(First Name) (Middle Name) (Last Name) (Jr./Sr./III)
(Enter your spouse's full legal name above)

and

Case Number _____

(First Name) (Middle Name) (Last Name) (Jr./Sr./III)
(Enter your full legal name above)

VOLUNTARY ENTRY OF APPEARANCE

1. What is your name? (Enter your full legal name on the lines below)

(First Name) (Middle Name) (Last Name) (Jr./Sr./III)

2. Where do you receive mail?

This is the address the court will use to send information about your case to you. If you want to change your mailing address, you must tell or send the clerk of the district court your new mailing address.

(Street or P.O. Box Number)

(City) (State) (Zip Code)

3. What is your telephone number?

(Telephone Number with Area Code)

4. What is your email address?

(Email Address)

5. Are you on active duty with the United States military? (Check one of the three boxes.)

If you are on active duty in the armed forces of the United States, the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act (SCRA) may apply. You should contact a lawyer about this situation before filing this Voluntary Entry of Appearance.

- Yes.
- No.
- I do not know.

6. If you are on active duty with the United States military, do you give up your rights under the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act for this case? (Check one of the three boxes.)

If you are on active duty in the armed forces of the United States, the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act (SCRA) may apply. You should contact a lawyer about this situation before filing this Voluntary Entry of Appearance.

- Yes.
- No.
- I do not know.

7. How do you want to get documents and notifications about this divorce case: (Check one of the two boxes.)

- mailed** to me (paper copies will be mailed to the address given in #2 above).
- emailed** to me (documents will be emailed to the email address given in #4 you will not receive paper copies of documents in the mail).

8. I received a copy of the petition filed in this case. I am not requiring that the sheriff or other person hand me the summons and petition as Kansas law may require.

Sign Below in the Presence of a Notary Public

Here are the most common types of businesses where you can find a Notary Public.

Banks, Law Firms or Law Offices, Real Estate Firms or Real Estate Offices, Tax Preparer or Accountant Offices, Photocopy Shops, Parcel Shipping Stores, Auto tag and license service centers, Colleges and Universities, or Public Libraries.

X _____ (Sign above in the presence of a Notary Public.) _____ (Print your name above.)

Your address:

(Street)

(City)

(State)

(Zip Code)

(Telephone Number with Area Code)

(Email Address)

VERIFICATION

STATE OF KANSAS

COUNTY OF _____

I swear or affirm that the statements made in this affidavit are true and that I am the person filing this petition.

X _____
(Sign above in the presence of a Notary Public.)

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me, a Notary Public, this _____ day of _____ 20____.

Notary Public

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE AND MAILING

I certify that on this _____ day of _____, 20____, I sent a true copy of this Voluntary Entry of Appearance by depositing it in the United States mail, postage prepaid, addressed to:

Your Spouse's Name and Address:

(Your Spouse's Name)

(Street)

(City) *(State)* *(Zip Code)*

(Telephone Number with Area Code) *(Email Address)*

and

Your Spouse's Attorney's Name and Address, if any:

(Your Spouse's Attorney's Name)

(Street)

(City) *(State)* *(Zip Code)*

(Telephone Number with Area Code) *(Email Address)*

X _____
(Sign your name.) *(Print your name above.)*

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF WYANDOTTE COUNTY, KANSAS

In the Matter of the Marriage of

(First Name) (Middle Name) (Last Name) (Jr./Sr./III)
(Enter your full legal name above)

and

Case Number _____
(Will be assigned when case is filed)

(First Name) (Middle Name) (Last Name) (Jr./Sr./III)
(Enter your spouse's legal name above)

REQUEST AND SERVICE INSTRUCTION FORM

You must give "legal notice" to your spouse that you have filed a Petition for Divorce. Your Petition for Divorce must be filed and stamped with the date it was received by the Clerk of the District Court. Your spouse must get copies of this file-stamped Petition for Divorce and Summons through one of the ways listed below.

Select **ONE** of the five boxes to show how you want to give "legal notice" to your spouse.

Personal Service by Sheriff:

Check options a or b if you want the sheriff to give the paperwork to your spouse.

Option a: If your spouse lives in Kansas, you must fill out the Summons form and pay a sheriff's service fee.

Option b: If your spouse lives in a state other than Kansas, fill out the Summons form. You have to find out the procedures required by the sheriff in that state and county and to pay any fees required.

- a. *Personal Service inside Kansas* – Service through the office of the Sheriff of _____ County, State of Kansas, other than by Service by Return Receipt. The clerk of the court will give your documents to the sheriff.

- b. *Personal Service outside Kansas* – Out of state service by service through the Sheriff of _____ County, State of _____ (your spouse's location) by other than Service by Return Receipt. The clerk of the 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)

Service by Return Receipt:

Check options 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 for Divorce 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, priority 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 your spouse, get the written or electronic receipt from 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 and file the 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 your spouse 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. *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)

Sheriff's office phone number:

(Telephone Number with Area Code)

- e. *Personal Service through the Office of the Civil Process Server - Party to be served must live in Wyandotte County, Kansas.*

No Service Required

Check option e if your spouse 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 your spouse a copy of the completed Petition for Divorce and Domestic Relations Affidavit. After getting the copies of those forms, your spouse can fill out a Voluntary Entry of Appearance form. Your spouse must sign this form in front of a notary public. The completed Voluntary Entry of Appearance with your spouse's original signature must then be filed with the Clerk of the District Court.

Publication:

If you cannot provide notice of the divorce to your spouse through sheriff's service, service by return receipt, or voluntary entry of appearance, then you may be able to provide notice of the divorce 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.

- f. *No service required as my spouse will complete a Voluntary Entry of Appearance, or I am filing an Affidavit for Service by Publication.*

X _____
(Sign above) (Print your name above.)

Your address:

(Street)

(City) (State) (Zip Code)

(Telephone Number with Area Code) (Email Address)

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF WYANDOTTE COUNTY, KANSAS

In the Matter of

(First Name) (Middle Name) (Last Name) (Jr./Sr./III)
(Write your full legal name above)

and Case Number _____

(First Name) (Middle Name) (Last Name) (Jr./Sr./III)
(Write your spouse's full legal name above)

NOTICE OF HEARING

Information about the Hearing

1. The hearing will be held at the courthouse in the above county.
2. The date of the hearing is: _____
(mm/dd/yyyy)
3. The time of the hearing is: _____ a.m. p.m.

Person Giving Notice

X _____
(Sign your name) (Print your name)

(Street)

(City) (State) (Zip Code)

(Telephone Number with Area Code) (Email Address)

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE AND MAILING

You must send (serve) a copy of this *Notice of Hearing* to each of the other parties, or their attorney(s). To obtain service, you may deliver the document by hand, by sending it by first class U.S. mail, or by sending it through a delivery service that provides a written or electronic receipt showing who the documents were delivered to, the date of delivery, the address where delivered, and the person or entity completing deliver. For example, these services may be offered by the United States Postal Service, FedEx, or UPS.

I certified, that on _____ I sent/gave a copy of this *Notice of Hearing* to
(date)
each of the following parties at the following address:

Name	Address

X _____
(Sign your name) *(Print your name)*

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF WYANDOTTE COUNTY, KANSAS
CIVIL DEPARTMENT

In the Matter of the Marriage of:

Petitioner

Case No. _____
Division _____

and

Respondent

DECREE OF ANNULMENT WITHOUT CHILDREN

On the ____ day of _____, 20____, this matter was heard by the court.

Petitioner appears in person appears not.

Respondent appears in person appears not.

After considering the evidence presented the court makes the following findings and orders.:

1. Residence.

The Petitioner has been a resident of Wyandotte County, Kansas for more than sixty (60) days before the filing of the petition.

2. Respondent.

The court has jurisdiction over the Respondent because:

- They appeared in court.
- They were served by publication notice.
- They were served a petition by the Sheriff/Court Process Server.
- They were served a petition by certified mail.
- They have signed and filed a voluntary entry of appearance.

3. 60 Days. More than sixty (60) days have passed since the filing of the petition.

4. Marriage.

The parties were married on _____, 20____ in
_____(City), _____ (State) and have been since that time and now are
bound in marriage.

5. Military Service.

The non-filing spouse is is not now on active duty with the United States Military. If the non-filing spouse is on active duty, the requirements of the Service members Civil Relief Act (SCRA) have haven't been met.

6. Personal and Subject Matter Jurisdiction; Venue.

The Court has personal jurisdiction over the parties and jurisdiction over the subject matter in this action. Venue has been properly placed.

7. An annulment is granted _____

8. Petitioner and Respondent have:

No children under the age of 18 or who are still in high school.

The parties have no minor children together.

Neither party is not pregnant.

9. Property and Debt Divided:

The parties have signed an agreement dividing all of their property and debts. The agreement is approved by the court.

Petitioner shall keep the following property: _____

Petitioner shall be responsible for the following debt: _____

Respondent shall be responsible for the following debt: _____

Petitioner shall be responsible for the following debt: _____

10. Insurance Policies.

Any designation previously made by Petitioner or Respondent that names the other as a beneficiary of any individual or group life insurance or annuity policy, trust instrument, transfer-on-death account, or payable-on-death account, is terminated and may be renewed only by designation made after entry of this decree. Petitioner and Respondent shall make any necessary changes to beneficiary designations by filing the changes according to the terms of the policy, trust, or account.

11. Spousal Maintenance:

Neither party requests spousal maintenance. Neither party will pay spousal maintenance to the other.

12. Temporary Support Arrears.

Any arrears in temporary spousal maintenance and/or child support existing as of the date of this decree (as reflected in the records of the District Court Trustee) shall be a judgment against the Obligor party and the District Court Trustee shall enforce said judgment.

13. _____ shall be restored to the former name of: _____

14. Other Provisions.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Judge of the District Court

X _____
Signature of Petitioner
Name (Print): _____
Address: _____
City, State, Zip: _____
Telephone: _____
Email: _____

X _____
Signature of Respondent
Name (Print): _____
Address: _____
City, State, Zip: _____
Telephone: _____
Email: _____

KANSAS DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENT
Office of Vital Statistics
WORKSHEET FOR DIVORCE OR ANNULMENT REGISTRATION

This worksheet may be used to collect the information to be reported on the Certificate of Divorce or Annulment or through the electronic filing process. It may also be used to provide the District Court information if the court is filing the official record for the parties.

This worksheet is not to be forwarded to the Office of Vital Statistics.

1. HUSBAND/SPOUSE NAME (First, Middle, Last)		2. HUSBAND/SPOUSE LAST NAME PRIOR TO FIRST MARRIAGE	
3. DATE OF BIRTH (Month, Day, Year)	4. RESIDENCE-STATE	5. COUNTY	
6. WIFE/SPOUSE NAME (First, Middle, Last)		7. WIFE/SPOUSE LAST NAME PRIOR TO FIRST MARRIAGE	
8. DATE OF BIRTH (Month, Day, Year)	9. RESIDENCE-STATE	10. COUNTY	
11. PLACE OF THIS MARRIAGE - STATE OR FOREIGN COUNTRY	12. COUNTY	13. DATE OF THIS MARRIAGE (Month, Day, Year)	14. NUMBER OF CHILDREN UNDER 18 IN THIS HOUSEHOLD AS OF DATE IN ITEM 18
15. PETITIONER <input type="checkbox"/> Husband/Spouse <input type="checkbox"/> Wife/Spouse <input type="checkbox"/> Both <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) _____			16. NAME OF PETITIONER'S ATTORNEY (Type)
17. ATTORNEY'S ADDRESS (Street and Number or Rural Route, City or Town, State, Zip Code)			
18. DATE DECREE FILED (Month, Day, Year)	19. TYPE OF DECREE-(Specify) <input type="checkbox"/> Divorce <input type="checkbox"/> Annulment	20. COUNTY OF DECREE	21. CASE NUMBER

THE INFORMATION BELOW WILL NOT APPEAR ON CERTIFIED COPIES OF THE RECORD.

K.S.A. 65-2422B, REQUIRES THE DIVORCE REPORT TO INCLUDE THE SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER OF BOTH PARTIES TO MAKE SUCH INFORMATION AVAILABLE TO THE SECRETARY OF KANSAS DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN & FAMILIES FOR THE PURPOSE OF ESTABLISHING, MODIFYING, OR ENFORCING A SUPPORT OBLIGATION.

22. HUSBAND/SPOUSE SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER & GENDER _____/_____/_____ <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female		23. WIFE/SPOUSE SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER & GENDER _____/_____/_____ <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	
24. NUMBER OF THIS MARRIAGE First, Second, etc. (Specify below)		25. IF PREVIOUSLY MARRIED, LAST MARRIAGE ENDED	
		By Death, Divorce, or Annulment (Specify below)	Date (Month, Day, Year)
24a. HUSBAND/SPOUSE	25a. HUSBAND/SPOUSE	25b. HUSBAND/SPOUSE	
24b. WIFE/SPOUSE	25c. WIFE/SPOUSE	25d. WIFE/SPOUSE	
26. HISPANIC ORIGIN (Check the box or boxes that best describes whether you are Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino. Check the "no" box if you are not Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino.)		27. RACE (Check one or more boxes to indicate what race(s) you consider yourself to be.)	
26a. HUSBAND/SPOUSE		27a. HUSBAND/SPOUSE	
26b. WIFE/SPOUSE		27b. WIFE/SPOUSE	
<input type="checkbox"/> No, not Spanish/Hispanic/Latino <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, Mexican/Mexican American/Chicano <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, Puerto Rican <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, Cuban <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, Central American <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, South American <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, other Spanish/Hispanic/Latino (Specify) _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown	<input type="checkbox"/> No, not Spanish/Hispanic/Latina <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, Mexican/Mexican American/Chicana <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, Puerto Rican <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, Cuban <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, Central American <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, South American <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, other Spanish/Hispanic/Latina (Specify) _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown	<input type="checkbox"/> White <input type="checkbox"/> Black or African American <input type="checkbox"/> American Indian or Alaska Native (Name of the enrolled or principal tribes) _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Asian Indian Chamorro <input type="checkbox"/> Chinese <input type="checkbox"/> Filipino <input type="checkbox"/> Japanese <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown	<input type="checkbox"/> Korean <input type="checkbox"/> Vietnamese <input type="checkbox"/> Other Asian (Specify) _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Native Hawaiian <input type="checkbox"/> Guamanian or <input type="checkbox"/> Samoan <input type="checkbox"/> Other Pacific Islander (Specify) _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
28. EDUCATION (Check the box that best describes the highest degree or level of school completed.)			
28a. HUSBAND/SPOUSE EDUCATION		28b. WIFE/SPOUSE EDUCATION	
<input type="checkbox"/> 8 th grade or less <input type="checkbox"/> Some College credit, but no degree <input type="checkbox"/> Master's degree (e.g., MA, MS, MEng, MEd, MSW, MBA) <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown	<input type="checkbox"/> 9 th - 12 th grade; no diploma <input type="checkbox"/> Associate degree (e.g., AA,AS) <input type="checkbox"/> Doctorate (e.g., PhD, EdD) or Professional degree (e.g., MD, DDS, DVM, LLB, JD)	<input type="checkbox"/> High school graduate or GED <input type="checkbox"/> Bachelor's degree (e.g., BA, AB, BS) <input type="checkbox"/> High school graduate or GED <input type="checkbox"/> Bachelor's degree (e.g., BA, AB, BS)	<input type="checkbox"/> High school graduate or GED <input type="checkbox"/> Bachelor's degree (e.g., BA, AB, BS) <input type="checkbox"/> Doctorate (e.g., PhD, EdD) or Professional degree (e.g., MD, DDS, DVM, LLB, JD)