# ANNULMENT WITHOUT CHILDREN



Part 1: To File for Annulment in a Non-Covenant Marriage without Minor Children

(Forms and Instructions)

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# Checklist to file Petition for Annulment of marriage without children

Annulment in Arizona: An annulment in Arizona is a judgment of a marriage to be null and void. The annulment legal process requires certain statements to the Court showing reasons the purported marriage is invalid from the beginning, almost as if it had never taken place. The Arizona statutory definition of Annulment (A.R.S. § 25-301) is not the same as annulment mandated by certain religions.

#### CHECKLIST

Use the forms and instructions in this packet ONLY if the following factors apply to your situation:

- ✓ You want to file for an annulment of marriage, AND
- ✓ You are NOT in a covenant marriage, AND
- ✓ You and your spouse have no minor children with each other, AND
- ✓ Either spouse lived in Arizona at least 90 days before you file the petition, or is a member of the armed forces and has been stationed in Arizona at least 90 days before you file. AND
- ✓ You understand that there are limited grounds for annulment [A.R.S. §§ 25-301 and 25-302] and
  that the Judge will decide at your hearing or trial whether the grounds you state in your petition
  are legal grounds for annulment, AND
- ✓ You still believe your case is appropriate for annulment.

Do not use the annulment forms in this packet if:

- ✓ You and your spouse have lived in Arizona less than 90 days, or
- ✓ You and your spouse have minor children together contact an attorney for help.

READ ME: It is very important for you to know that when you sign a court document, you may be helping or hurting your court case. Before you sign any court document, or get involved with a court case, it is important that you see a lawyer to make sure you are doing the right thing.

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#### Petition and First Court Papers

This packet contains court forms and instructions to file annulment without children for petitioner only. Items in **bold** are forms that you will need to file with the Court. Non-bold items are instructions or procedures. Do not copy or file those pages!

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# General Information Annulment - Without Minor Children

Annulment in Arizona: An annulment in Arizona is a judgment that a marriage is null and void. The annulment legal process requires certain statements to the Court showing reasons the purported marriage is invalid from the beginning, almost as if it had never taken place. You must have a legal reason to file for annulment.

90-day requirement to File for an Annulment in Arizona: You or your spouse must have made Arizona your home or have been stationed in Arizona while a member of the Armed Forces, for at least 90 (ninety) days before you file the Annulment Petition with the Court. If you cannot meet this requirement DO NOT buy these forms and DO NOT file for Annulment at this time.

NOTE: The Arizona statutory definition of annulment (A.R.S. § 25-301) is not the same as annulment defined by certain religions.

Covenant marriage: A covenant marriage in Arizona is a legally distinct kind of marriage in which the marrying couple agrees to obtain pre-marital counseling and accept more strict grounds for divorce. The Arizona Covenant Marriage emphasizes the belief that marriage is more than just a contract between two individuals and requires specific statements of mutual commitment. If you have questions as to whether your marriage is a covenant marriage, look for the words "covenant marriage" on your marriage license, or see an attorney for help. These annulment forms may not be used if you have a covenant marriage.

Domestic Violence: Domestic violence is also known as domestic abuse, spousal abuse, battering, and family violence. Domestic violence can be a pattern of abusive behaviors by one partner against another in an intimate relationship such as marriage, dating, family, or living together. Domestic violence has many forms, including physical aggression or assault (hitting, kicking, biting, shoving, restraining, slapping, throwing objects), or threats thereof; verbal abuse, sexual abuse, emotional abuse, controlling or domineering behavior, intimidation, stalking, or passive abuse, such as neglect.

Court documents usually request your address and telephone number. If you are a victim of domestic violence, you may protect yourself from further violence by protecting your residential address. To do this, get a P.O. Box, or use another address. Also, you must file a "Request for Protected Address" and ask that your address NOT be disclosed on court papers.

Remember: Contact an attorney if you are unsure whether an annulment is right for your situation. You may follow all the correct procedures and get all the way to your court hearing, only to find the judge does not find legal grounds for an annulment. If that happens, you may have to file additional forms for a divorce/dissolution instead. You could save time and money to find legal advice before you begin the annulment paperwork.

# How to complete forms for a Petition for Annulment Without Minor Children

Most court forms can be filed electronically (eFile), and some forms in this packet may be auto generated by the eFiling system. If you will be eFiling your forms, you will not need to complete all forms in this packet. For more information about eFiling and which forms will be auto generated by the eFiling system, read the eFiling instructions first: https://superiorcourt.maricopa.gov/media/7446/dref13i.pdf.

## STEP 1: In black ink, please complete the following:

- 1. Form: Family Department/Sensitive Data Sheet. You are the Petitioner. Write in the information requested about you, the Petitioner, and the Respondent.
  - Do not include your mailing address on this form if you are requesting address protection.
  - Case Type: Mark only one box that matches the annulment legal procedure:
    - □ Annulment
  - Interpreter: Check "yes" or "no" to indicate whether you need a language interpreter. If you check, "yes", write in what language(s) are needed.
  - No additional copies are needed of this form. Do NOT serve this form on the other party.
- 2. Form: Summons. Please fill in the following information.
  - Your name, street address (if not protected), city state, zip code, telephone number (if not protected), attorney bar number (if you are represented by an attorney).
  - Check the box if you are representing yourself.
  - Print your name (as Petitioner), then print the name of your spouse (the Respondent).
  - Do not fill out the remainder of this form; the Clerk of Superior Court will finish the form.
- 3. Form: Preliminary Injunction
  - Your name, street address (if not protected), city state, zip code, telephone number (if not protected), attorney bar number (if you are represented by an attorney).
  - Check the box if you are representing yourself.
  - Print your name (as Petitioner), then print the name of your spouse (the Respondent).
  - Number 6 Description of the Parties: Under "Petitioner", fill in your name, height, driver's license (last four numbers), your date of birth, and weight. Checkmark the box of your gender. Under "Respondent" fill in your spouse's name, height, driver's license (last four numbers), your spouse's date of birth, and weight. Checkmark the box of your spouse's gender.
- 4. Form: Petition for Annulment of a Non-Covenant Marriage Without Minor Children.
  - At the top of the form, please fill in your name, street address (if not protected), city, state, zip code, telephone number (if not protected), attorney bar number (if you are represented by an attorney).
  - Check the space if you are representing yourself.
  - Print your name (as Petitioner), then print the name of your spouse (the Respondent).

- 90 Day Residency Requirement: If you or your spouse has lived in Arizona at least 90 days before you file this petition, check the box.
- Items 2 through 4: Fill in your information (except your protected address), about your spouse, and your marriage. Also note the length of time both you and your spouse have lived in Arizona.
- Item 5: Check the box that describes the condition of the wife at the time you file this petition.
- Item 6: Grounds for the Annulment. This section is highly important. Please check at least one reason for requesting the Court grant you the annulment –OR write your reason on the lines provided at the bottom of the list and check the "Other Reason" box. (If you are unsure about the meaning of any of the listed reasons, please consult A.R.S. §§ 25-301, 302, or an attorney.)
- Items 7 and 8: Check the box which best describes both you and your spouse's property and debts surrounding the marriage. Then list the description of property and amount of debts for Parts A and B.
- Request(s) to the Court: If you wish the Court to consider an additional order, fill in Item 4 with what you want and why you want the Court to order it.
- When you are filing this Petition with the Court Clerk, you will sign the oath in front of the clerk.
- 5. Form: Notice of Right to Convert Health Insurance: This is an important document that explains what to do about your healthcare coverage. Read it carefully; fill in your name as Petitioner, and your spouse's name as Respondent. Be sure to include a copy of this form when you serve your spouse with the entire annulment packet.
- 6. Form: Notice Regarding Creditors: This is an important document that tells you and your spouse that you are both responsible for community debts to creditors, even though the Court may order or decree that only one of you are responsible. This notice must be served on your spouse. Also, please read this notice to learn how to obtain information from your creditors about account balances.

# STEP 2: Make Two (2) copies of the following forms:

- Summons
- Preliminary Injunction
- Petition for Annulment without Minor Children
- Notice of Right to Convert Health Insurance
- Notice Regarding Creditors

Set aside the form" Family Department / Sensitive Data Coversheet. Do not copy this form.

If you will eFile your forms, you may not need as many paper copies. You will need a paper set of the filed forms to serve on the other party, one for Division of Child Support Services if they are involved in your case, and one for the judge (when required). You will also need to print out the forms auto generated by the eFile system to serve. For more information about how to eFile your papers, read the eFiling instructions:

https://superiorcourt.maricopa.gov/media/7446/dref13i.pdf.

- STEP 3: Add the Family Department / Sensitive Data Coversheet form to the original set of forms. Separate this original set of forms from the copies you have made.
  - 3 sets: You should have a total of 1 original set of forms, plus 2 copies of the forms (your photocopies from STEP 2 above).
- STEP 4: Take your 3 sets of papers to the Clerk of Superior Court filing counter at one of the locations listed below. The Court is open Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Clerk of Superior Court Central Court Building 201 West Jefferson, 1st floor Phoenix, Arizona 85003 Clerk of Superior Court Southeast Court Complex 222 East Javelina Avenue, 1st floor Mesa, Arizona 85210

Clerk of Superior Court Northeast Court Complex 18380 North 40<sup>th</sup> Street Phoenix, Arizona 85032 Clerk of Superior Court Northwest Court Complex 14264 West Tierra Buena Lane Surprise, Arizona 85374

STEP 5: Hand all 3 sets of papers to the Clerk and pay your filing fee. You should go to the Superior Court at least two (2) hours before it closes, as the Superior Court closes daily at 5:00 p.m.

Fees: A list of current fees is available from the Law Library Resource Center and from the Clerk of Superior Court's website.

If you cannot afford the filing fee and/or the fee for having the papers served by the Sheriff or by publication, you may request a deferral (payment plan) when you file your papers with the Clerk of Superior Court. Deferral Applications are available at no charge from the Law Library Resource Center.

Wait for the Court Clerk to give you back the following: 1) your copy of the set of papers, and 2) your spouse's copy of the set of papers.

STEP 6: Read the packet called the "Service of Court Papers" at the Law Library Resource Center to find out how to serve the other party (your spouse).

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Address (if not protected):				
City, State, Zip Code:				
Telephone:				
Email Address:				
ATLAS Number:				
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B. Type of Case being filed - Mar	rk only one catego	ry. (*) Mark this	box only if no othe	r case type applies
Dissolution (Divorce)	Annulment		Other*	
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C. Do you need interpreter?	No	Yes If Yes,	What language?	

DO NOT COPY THIS DOCUMENT. DO NOT SERVE THIS DOCUMENT TO THE OTHER PARTY.

Person Filing:		
Address (if not protected):		
City, State, Zip Code:		
Telephone:		
Email Address:		
ATLAS Number:		
Lawyer's Bar Number:		For Clerk's Use Only
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Name of Petitioner / Party A	Case No.:	
And	SUMMONS	
Name of Respondent / Party B		
WARNING: This is an official document fro If you do not unders	m the court that affects your rights stand it, contact a lawyer for help.	. Read this carefully.
FROM THE STATE OF ARIZONA TO: _	Name of Opposing I	Party
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- A lawsuit has been filed against you. A copy of the lawsuit and other court papers are served on you
  with this "Summons."
- 2. If you do not want a judgment or order entered against you without your input, you must file a written "Answer" or a "Response" with the court, and pay the filing fee. Also, the other party may be granted their request by the Court if you do not file an "Answer" or "Response", or show up in court. To file your "Answer" or "Response" take, or send, it to the:
  - Office of the Clerk of Superior Court, 201 West Jefferson Street, Phoenix, Arizona 85003-2205 OR
  - Office of the Clerk of Superior Court, 18380 North 40<sup>th</sup> Street, Phoenix, Arizona 85032 OR
  - Office of the Clerk of Superior Court, 222 East Javelina Avenue, Mesa, Arizona 85210-6201 OR
  - Office of the Clerk of Superior Court, 14264 West Tierra Buena Lane, Surprise, Arizona 85374.

After filing, mail a copy of your "Response" or "Answer" to the other party at their current address.

- 3. If this "Summons" and the other court papers were served on you by a registered process server or the Sheriff within the State of Arizona, your "Response" or "Answer" must be filed within TWENTY (20) CALENDAR DAYS from the date you were served, not counting the day you were served. If you were served by "Acceptance of Service" within the State of Arizona, your "Response" or "Answer" must be filed within TWENTY (20) CALENDAR DAYS from the date that the "Acceptance of Service was filed with the Clerk of Superior Court. If this "Summons" and the other papers were served on you by a registered process server or the Sheriff outside the State of Arizona, your Response must be filed within THIRTY (30) CALENDAR DAYS from the date you were served, not counting the day you were served. If you were served by "Acceptance of Service" outside the State of Arizona, your "Response" or "Answer" must be filed within THIRTY (30) CALENDAR DAYS from the date that the "Acceptance of Service was filed with the Clerk of Superior Court. Service by a registered process server or the Sheriff is complete when made. Service by Publication is complete thirty (30) days after the date of the first publication.
- 4. You can get a copy of the court papers filed in this case from the Petitioner at the address listed at the top of the preceding page, or from the Clerk of Superior Court's Customer Service Center at:
  - 601 West Jackson, Phoenix, Arizona 85003
  - 18380 North 40<sup>th</sup> Street, Phoenix, Arizona 85032
  - 222 East Javelina Avenue, Mesa, Arizona 85210
  - 14264 West Tierra Buena Lane, Surprise, Arizona 85374.
- 5. If this is an action for dissolution (divorce), legal separation or annulment, either or both spouses may file a *Petition for Conciliation* for the purpose of determining whether there is any mutual interest in preserving the marriage or for Mediation to attempt to settle disputes concerning legal decision-making (legal custody) and parenting time issues regarding minor children.
- 6. Requests for reasonable accommodation for persons with disabilities must be made to the division assigned to the case by the party needing accommodation or his/her counsel at least three (3) judicial days in advance of a scheduled proceeding.
- 7. Requests for an interpreter for persons with limited English proficiency must be made to the division assigned to the case by the party needing the interpreter and/or translator or his/her counsel at least ten (10) judicial days in advance of a scheduled court proceeding.

SIGNED AND SEALED this date	
	CLERK OF SUPERIOR COURT
By	Clerk of Superior Court

Person Filing:		
Address (if not protected):		
City, State, Zip Code:		For Clerk's Use Only
Telephone:		
Email Address:		
ATLAS Number:		
Lawyer's Bar Number:		
Representing Self, without a Lav	wyer OR Attorney for Petitioner OR	Respondent
	RIOR COURT OF ARIZONA IN MARICOPA COUNTY	
	Case Number:	
Name of Petitioner/Party A  AND	PRELIMINARY INJUNCTION	N
Name of Respondent/Party B		

Warning: This is an official Order from the court. It affects your rights. Read this Order immediately and carefully. If you do not understand it, contact a lawyer for help.

Your spouse has filed a Petition for Dissolution (Divorce) or Petition for Annulment or Petition for Legal Separation with the court. This Order is made at the direction of the Presiding Judge of the Superior Court of Arizona in Maricopa County. This Order has the same force and effect as any order signed by the judge. You and your spouse must obey this Order. This Order may be enforced by any remedy available under the law, including an Order of Contempt of Court. To help you understand this Order, we have provided this explanation. Read the explanation and then read the statute itself. If you have any questions, you should contact a lawyer for help.

EXPLANATION: (What does this Order mean to you?)

- 1. ACTIONS FORBIDDEN BY THIS ORDER: From the time the Petition for Dissolution (Divorce) or Petition for Annulment or Petition for Legal Separation is filed with the court, until the judge signs the Decree, or until further order of the court, both the Petitioner and the Respondent shall not do any of the following things:
  - ✓ You may not hide earnings or community property from your spouse, AND
  - ✓ You may not take out a loan on the community property, AND

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- You may not sell the community property or give it away to someone, UNLESS you have the written permission of your spouse or written permission from the court. The law allows for situations in which you may need to transfer joint or community property as part of the everyday running of a business, or if the sale of community property is necessary to meet necessities of life, such as food, shelter, or clothing, or court fees and attorney fees associated with this action. If this applies to you, you should see a lawyer for help, AND
- ✓ Do not harass or bother your spouse or the children, AND
- ✓ Do not physically abuse or threaten your spouse or the children, AND
- ✓ Do not take the minor children, common to your marriage, out of the State of Arizona for any reasons, without a written agreement between you and your spouse or a Court Order, before you take the minor children out of the State.
- Do not remove, or cause to be removed, the other party or the minor children of the parties from any existing insurance coverage, including medical, hospital, dental, automobile and disability insurance. Both parties shall maintain all insurance coverage in full force and effect.

## STATUTORY REQUIREMENTS: Arizona Law, A.R.S. § 25-315(A) provides:

- 1(a). RESTRICTIONS ON PROPERTY OF THE MARRIAGE: That both parties are enjoined from transferring, encumbering, concealing, selling, or otherwise disposing of any of the joint, common or community property of the parties, except if related to the usual course of business, the necessities of life, or court fees and reasonable attorney fees associated with an action filed under this article, without the written consent of the parties or the permission of the court.
- 1(b). REQUIREMENTS OF BEHAVIOR: That both parties are enjoined from molesting, harassing, disturbing the peace, or committing an assault or battery on, the person of the other party or any natural or adopted child of the parties.
- 1(c). RESTRICTIONS ABOUT YOUR MINOR CHILDREN: That both parties are enjoined from removing any natural or adopted minor child(ren) of the parties, then residing in Arizona, from this state without the prior written consent of the parties or the permission of the court.
- 1(d). RESTRICTIONS ABOUT INSURANCE: That both parties are enjoined from removing, or causing to be removed, the other party or the minor children of the parties from any existing insurance coverage, including medical, hospital, dental, automobile and disability insurance. Both parties shall maintain all insurance coverage in full force and effect.
- 2. EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS ORDER: This Order is effective against the person who filed for divorce, annulment, or legal separation (the Petitioner) when the Petition was filed with the court. It is effective against the other party (the Respondent) when it is served on the other party, or on actual notice of the Order, whichever is sooner. This Court Order is effective until a final Decree of Dissolution, Legal Separation, or Annulment is filed or the action is dismissed.

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- 3. ORDER TO PETITIONER: You must serve a copy of this Order upon the Respondent, along with a copy of the Petition for Dissolution, Annulment or Legal Separation, the Summons, and other required court papers.
- 4. WARNING: This is an official Court Order. If you disobey this Order, the court may find you in contempt of court. You may also be arrested and prosecuted for the crime of interfering with judicial proceedings and any other crime you may have committed by disobeying this Order.
- 5. LAW ENFORCEMENT: You or your spouse may file a certified copy of this Order with your local law enforcement agency. You may obtain a certified copy from the Clerk of Superior Court that issues this Order. If any changes are made to this Order and you have filed a certified copy of this Order with your local law enforcement agency, you must notify them of the changes. If you are the person that brought this action, you must also file evidence with the law enforcement agency that this Order was served on your spouse.
- 6. DESCRIPTION OF THE PARTIES:

Petitioner:		
Name:	Gender: Male	Female
Height:	Weight:	
Driver's License (last 4 nos.)		
Date of Birth:		
Respondent:		
Name:	Gender: Male	Female
Height:	Weight:	
Driver's License (last 4 nos.)		
Date of Birth:		
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CLERK OF SUPERIO	OR COURT	
By:		
Deputy Clerk		

Person Filing:  Address (if not protected):  City, State, Zip Code:  Telephone:  Email Address:  ATLAS Number:  Lawyer's Bar Number:	For Clerk's Use Only
Representing Self, without a Lawyer or Attorney for	Petitioner OR Respondent
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Regarding the matter of:	Case Number:
Name of Petitioner / Party A	PETITION FOR ANNULMENT OF NON-COVENANT MARRIAGE WITHOUT MINOR CHILDREN
AND	
Name of Respondent / Party B	
STATEMENTS TO THE COURT, UNDER	OATH or AFFIRMATION:
I,, hereby state to	o and petition the Court, the following true statements:
1. 90 DAY RESIDENCY REQUIREMENT:	
• •	een stationed (while a member of the Armed Forces) action. If this statement is <b>NOT</b> true, you must wait afore you can file for annulment.
2. INFORMATION ABOUT ME:  Name:  Date of Birth:  Address:  Occupation:	

3.	INFORMATION ABOUT MY SPOUSE:
	Name:
	Date of Birth:
	Address: Occupation:
	How long has your spouse lived in AZ? Yrs Mos.
4.	INFORMATION ABOUT OUR PURPORTED MARRIAGE:
	Date of our Marriage:  Month/day/ year
	City, State, Country of marriage:
	■ Is your marriage a covenant marriage?    □ YES    □ NO
	If you disagree with what your spouse claims about the type of marriage you have, please attach to this form, a copy of your marriage license to show what kind of marriage you have.
5.	CHILDREN AND PREGNANCY: (Check one)
	$\square$ No children have been conceived from the marriage
	☐ Party A is NOT pregnant
	-OR-
	□Party A IS pregnant: Due Date AND Party B is NOT a parent of the child.
	☐ Party B is NOT pregnant
	-OR-
	☐ Party B IS pregnant: Due Date AND Party A is NOT a parent of the child.
6.	<b>GROUNDS (REASONS) FOR THE ANNULMENT</b> : Under oath, I pledge to the court that the marriage between my spouse and me is void for the following reason(s): (Check at least one reason pursuant to A.R.S. § 25-302).
	Absence of Mental Capacity Refusal of Intercourse
	Absence of Physical Capacity Secret Attempt not to Abide by
	Absence of a Valid Marriage License Antenuptial Agreement
	Blood Relationship Underage
	Concealment of prior Marital Status Undissolved Prior Marriage
	Duress Misrepresentation as to Religion
	Fraud Proxy Marriage
	Lack of Contractual Intent

Case Number: \_\_\_\_\_

		Case	Case Number:			
	LANATION: If you marked any box(es) in the ligground(s) for annulment:	st above, briefly explain the r	eason(s) you chose			
 ] 	Other Reason(s) for annulment. If you have listed above, please explain:	a reason for annulment OTH	IER THAN the ones			
	(Length of marriage is not a reason or defense)					
A.	PROPERTY ACQUIRED BEFORE THE MARRIAGE: (Check all boxes that apply)  I do not have any property that I brought into the marriage.  My spouse did not bring any property into the marriage.  I have property that I brought into the marriage.  My spouse brought property into the marriage.					
В.	PROPERTY ACQUIRED DURING THE MARRIAGE: (Check all boxes that apply)  My spouse and I did not acquire any property during the marriage.  My spouse and I acquired property during the marriage.					
	We propose dividing the property acquired during the marriage as follows:					
	DESCRIPTION of PROPERTY	PARTY A's (Check if it applies)	PARTY B's (Chec if it applies)			
A.	DEBTS INCURRED DURING THE MARRIA   My spouse and I did not incur any de	·	pply <b>)</b>			

	TION & AMOUNT of Debt	PARTY A's (Check if it applies)	PARTY B's (Check if it applies)
□ N	do not have any debts that were inc My spouse does not have any debts	•	
□ <i>N</i>	have separate debt that I incurred below: My spouse incurred separate debt below:	before the marriage that shou	uld be paid as described
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# **REQUESTS TO THE COURT:**

I declare all the above information to be true; I respectfully requests the Court:

**1. ANNULMENT**: I request (1) a decree of the Court declaring the marriage between Party A and Party B null and void, and (2) grant an annulment of that marriage.

#### 2. PROPERTY:

- Confirm ownership of property acquired before the marriage, and
- Fairly divide any property acquired during the marriage as follows:

Case Number: \_\_\_\_

	Case	Number:
DESCRIPTION of PROPERTY	To PARTY A	To PARTY B
3. <b>DEBT</b> : Order each party to pay debts as requested i	n this Petition.	
DESCRIPTION & AMOUNT of Debt	PARTY A's	PARTY B's
	Responsibility	Responsibility
4. NAME CHANGE: (Optional. Complete this section (	ONLY if you want your nar	me restored to a forme
name)	,	
My complete married name is:		
,		
I want my married name restored to: (List complet)	e maiden name or legal nar	ne <i>before</i> this marriage
, , ,		

**WARNING**: If you are not the person who is requesting to have your former name restored, the Court must have a written request from the person who wants his/her name restored.

JNDER OATH OR AFFIRMATION		
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# NOTICE OF YOUR RIGHTS ABOUT HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE WHEN A PETITION FOR DISSOLUTION (DIVORCE) IS FILED

(A.R.S. §20-1377 and §20-1408)

Petitioner/Party A:	Case #:	
Respondent/Party B:		

Warning: This is an important legal notice. Your rights to health insurance coverage could be affected after your divorce is final. Read this notice carefully. If you do not understand this notice, you should call an attorney for advice about your legal rights and obligations.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION IF YOU ARE ON YOUR SPOUSE'S INSURANCE PLAN: When a Petition for Dissolution of Marriage (papers for a divorce decree) is filed, you and/or your children may continue to be covered under your spouse's health insurance policy. Arizona law allows the dependent spouse and/or children to continue to be covered, but you must take some steps to protect your rights.

WHAT INSURANCE COVERAGE APPLIES TO YOU, AND HOW TO GET IT: If you are covered by your spouse's health insurance, and you want to continue to be covered after the divorce is final, you must contact the insurance company as soon as possible, and you must start to pay the monthly insurance premium within 31 days of the date the insurance would otherwise stop.

If you decide you want to be covered, the insurer can choose whether to continue coverage under the current policy, or to change the policy to your name. If the policy is changed to your name, it is called a "converted"; policy. If the policy is converted by the insurer, the insurer must provide you the same or the most similar level of coverage available, unless you ask for a lower level of coverage.

WHAT COVERAGE APPLIES TO YOUR CHILDREN: If you choose to continue coverage as a dependent spouse, you can also choose to continue coverage for your dependent children if you are responsible for their care or support.

PREEXISTING CONDITIONS OR EXCLUSIONS FROM INSURANCE COVERAGE: Whether the insurance is continued or converted, the insurance must be provided to you without proof of insurability and without exclusions for coverage other than what was previously excluded before the insurance was continued or converted.

LIMITS ON RIGHTS TO INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR YOU AND YOUR CHILDREN: You may not be entitled to continued or converted coverage if you are eligible for Medicare or for coverage by other similar types of insurance which together with the continued coverage would make you over-insured. However, dependent children of a person who is eligible for Medicare may be covered by a continuance or a conversion. If you have questions about coverage, check with the insurer and/or the spouse's employer.

OTHER OPTIONS FOR COVERAGE: Divorce is considered to be a life changing event that, under the federal Consolidated Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act ("COBRA"), may qualify you and/or your dependents with the right to continue health coverage under the spouse's group plan, if the employer has 20 or more employees. To find out more about your COBRA rights, you can visit the United States Department of Labor ("USDOL") website at <a href="https://www.dol.gov/">https://www.dol.gov/</a> and search for COBRA, or you can call the USDOL at 1-866-487-2365. Divorce is also a life-changing event under the federal Affordable Care Act, which qualifies you and/or your dependents for a special enrollment period to obtain an individual health insurance policy regardless of any health conditions. Additional information is available at <a href="https://www.healthcare.gov/">https://www.healthcare.gov/</a> or by calling 1-800-318-2596.

Warning to the spouse filing the petition for dissolution (Divorce): This Notice must be served on your spouse together with the Petition for Dissolution, the Summons, and the Preliminary Injunction.

Person Filing:	
Address (if not protected):	
City, State, Zip Code:	
Telephone:	
Email Address:	For Clerk's Use Only
ATLAS Number:	
Lawyer's Bar Number:	
Representing Self, without a Lawyer OR Attorney for Petition	oner OR Respondent
SUPERIOR COURT OF ARIZONA IN MARICOPA COUNTY	
Name of Petitioner/Party A	ARDING CREDITORS
Name of Respondent/Party B	
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Arizona law requires all actions for Divorce, Annulment, or Legal Separation to include this Notice and for the person filing for Divorce, Annulment, or Legal Separation to serve this Notice on the other party. (ARS § 25-318(H)).

You and your spouse are responsible for community debts. In your property settlement agreement or decree of dissolution, annulment, or legal separation, the court may assign responsibility for certain community debts to one spouse or the other. Please be aware that a court order that does this is binding on the spouses only and does not necessarily relieve either of you from your responsibility for these community debts. These debts are matters of contract between both of you and your creditors (such as banks, credit unions, credit card issuers, finance companies, utility companies, medical providers and retailers). Since your creditors are not parties to this court case, they are not bound by court orders or any agreements you and your spouse reach in this case. On request, the court may impose a lien against the separate property of a spouse to secure payment of debts that the court orders that spouse to pay.

Contact creditors: You may want to contact your creditors to discuss your debts as well as the possible effects of your court case on your debts. To assist you in identifying your creditors, you may obtain a copy of your spouse's credit report by making a written request to the court for an order requiring a credit reporting agency to release the report to you. Within thirty (30) days after receipt of a request from a spouse who is party to a divorce or legal separation, which includes the court and cause number of the action, creditors are required, by law, to

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provide information as to the balance and account status of any debts for which you or your spouse may be liable to the creditor. You may wish to use the following form, or one that is similar, to contact your creditors:

Warning: If you do not understand this notice, you should contact an attorney for advice about your legal rights and obligations.

The following page contains a sample form you <u>may</u> choose to mail to creditors to get information about debts owed by you or your spouse. It is not a required form.

Do <u>not</u> file the <u>next</u> page with the court.

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# REQUEST FOR ACCOUNT INFORMATION FROM CREDITORS

You <u>may</u> use this form to request information about debt owed by you or your spouse. If so, send to the creditor. DO <u>NOT</u> FILE THIS PAGE WITH THE COURT.

Date:	
Creditor's Name:	
Creditor's Address:	
Regarding:	Superior Court of Arizona in Maricopa County
	Case Name:
	Case Number:
	s after receipt of this notice, you are requested to provide the balance any debt identified by account number for which the requesting party
Information About De	btors/Spouses:
Your Name:	
Your Address:	
Your Phone Number:_	
Your Spouse's Address	ss:
Information About the	Account:
Account Number(s):	
If you have any question	ons or if I can be of further assistance, please feel free to contact me.
Sincerely,	
Your name:	
Your signature.	