

**SUPERIOR COURT OF FULTON COUNTY
STATE OF GEORGIA
FAMILY DIVISION**

_____,
Petitioner, **Civil Action**
v. **Case Number** _____
_____,
Respondent.

PETITION FOR ANNULMENT

My name is _____ and I am representing myself in this ANNULMENT action. In support of my case, I state as follows:

1. **Subject Matter Jurisdiction:** I am the Petitioner in this action and:
[Check only one of the following, either (a) or (b).]
 - ___ (a) I have been a resident of the State of Georgia for six months or more.
 - ___ (b) I am not a resident of the State of Georgia, but the Respondent has been a resident of the State of Georgia for six months or more.
 - ___ (c) I have been a resident of the State of Georgia for less than six months, but the Respondent has been a resident of the State of Georgia for six months or more.

2. **Venue:** The Respondent's name is _____.
[check one of the following]
 - ___ (a) The Respondent is a resident of Fulton County and is subject to the jurisdiction of this Court.
 - ___ (b) The Respondent is a resident of Georgia in _____ County, and I live in Fulton County. The Respondent has acknowledged service of process and consented to the jurisdiction and venue of this Court.
 - ___ (c) The Respondent is not a resident of the State of Georgia, but I am a resident of Fulton County, Georgia, and:
[Check one of the following]
 - ___ (1) The Respondent has never resided in the State of Georgia and currently resides in the State of _____.
 - ___ (2) The Respondent has acknowledged service of process and consented to the jurisdiction and venue of this Court.

___ (3) I am a resident of Fulton County and the Respondent's whereabouts are unknown to me. I am filing my *Affidavit of Diligent Search* with this *Petition*, and incorporate it here by reference.

3. **Service of Process:** The Respondent shall be served as provided under OCGA § 9- 11-4, in the following manner:

[Check one of the following, either (a), (b), or (c).]

___ (a) The Respondent has acknowledged service of process. I am filing the *Acknowledgement of Service* (which has been signed by the Respondent) with this *Petition*.

___ (b) The Respondent may be served by the Sheriff's Department at the Respondent's ___ home ___ work address, which is:

___ *(Check only if the Respondent lives outside Fulton County.)* The Respondent resides outside of Fulton County, and shall therefore be served by second original, as provided under OCGA § 9-10-72. Service shall be made by the sheriff's department of the county where the Respondent resides.

___ (c) The Respondent's whereabouts are unknown to me. I am filing my *Affidavit of Diligent Search* with this *Petition*. The Respondent shall be served by publication as provided under OCGA § 9-11-4(e)(1) for those who cannot be found within the State of Georgia. To the best of my knowledge, the Respondent's last known address is:

4. **Date of Marriage:** The Respondent and I entered into a purported marriage on

_____.

5. **Date of Separation:** The Respondent and I separated on

_____ and have since that date continued to live in a state of separation.

6. The Respondent and I have no children born of this purported marriage.

7. **Property:**

___ (a) Respondent and I do not have any jointly owned property.

___ (b) Respondent and I have already divided our jointly owned property to our mutual satisfaction.

(c) Respondent have the following property that needs to be divided by the Court:

(d) The Court does not have jurisdiction to decide this because I am serving Respondent by publication.

8. **Debts:**

(a) Respondent and I do not have any joint debts.

(b) Respondent and I have already divided our joint debts to our mutual satisfaction.

(c) Respondent have the following joint debts that need to be divided by the Court:

(d) The Court does not have jurisdiction to decide this because I am serving Respondent by publication.

9. **Alimony:** (*choose one*)

(a) I do not want temporary alimony from Respondent.

(b) Respondent should pay me temporary alimony.

(c) The Court does not have jurisdiction to decide this because I am serving Respondent by publication.

10. **Former name:**

I wish to be restored to my former name: _____.

11. **Grounds for Annulment:** The grounds for annulment of the purported marriage

between the Respondent and I are as follows: _____

_____.

FOR THESE REASONS, I REQUEST THE FOLLOWING RELIEF: [*Check all that apply.*]

(a) That the purported marriage between the Respondent & I be annulled *ab initio*;

(b) That _____

_____;

(c) That the Court order any and all other relief that the Court finds appropriate.

Dated: _____

Petitioner, Pro se (Signature)

Name: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

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CERTIFICATE OF NO EMAIL ADDRESS**

Telephone No.: _____

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VERIFICATION

I, _____, personally appeared before the undersigned notary public and, being duly sworn, state that the facts stated in the foregoing Petition for Annulment are true and correct.

This ___ day of _____, ____ (year)

Signature
Name: _____
Email: _____

Sworn to before me this
___ day of _____, 20__.

Notary Public