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**SUPERIOR COURT OF ARIZONA  
MOHAVE COUNTY**

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of Petitioner)

**PETITION FOR LEGAL SEPARATION  
WITHOUT MINOR CHILDREN**

AND

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of Respondent)

**GENERAL INFORMATION:**

**1. INFORMATION ABOUT ME, THE PETITIONER:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Starting today, I have lived in Arizona for \_\_\_\_\_ years and/or \_\_\_\_\_ months in a row.

**2. INFORMATION ABOUT MY SPOUSE, THE RESPONDENT:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Starting today, Respondent has lived in Arizona for \_\_\_\_\_ years and/or \_\_\_\_\_ months in a row.

**3. INFORMATION ABOUT MY MARRIAGE:**

Date of Marriage: \_\_\_\_\_

City and state, or country where we were married: \_\_\_\_\_

**4. RESIDENCY REQUIREMENT:**

When I file this document with the court, either  I OR  my spouse lives or are stationed while a member of the Armed Forces, in Arizona. **(WARNING: If this statement is not true, you cannot file for Legal Separation in Arizona until it becomes true.)**

**5. DESIRE TO LIVE SEPARATE AND APART:**

My marriage is irretrievably broken (my marriage is over) or I and/or my spouse desire to live separate and apart. (This statement must be true, or you cannot file a *Petition for Legal Separation*.)

**6. PREGNANCY:**

Wife is not pregnant.

**7. SPOUSAL MAINTENANCE/SUPPORT (Alimony):**

- Neither party is entitled to Spousal Maintenance/Support (Alimony); **OR**
- Petitioner **OR**  Respondent is entitled to Spousal Maintenance/Support because: (Check one or more of the box(es) below that apply. At least one reason must apply to get spousal maintenance/support.)
  - Person lacks sufficient property to provide for his or her reasonable needs;
  - Person is unable to support himself or herself through appropriate employment;
  - Person lacks earning ability in the labor market adequate to support himself or herself;
  - Person contributed to the educational opportunities of the other spouse or had a marriage of long duration and is now of an age that precludes the possibility of gaining employment adequate to support himself or herself.

**INFORMATION ABOUT PROPERTY AND DEBTS**

**8. (a) PROPERTY ACQUIRED DURING THE MARRIAGE: (Check one box)**

- My spouse and I did not acquire community property during our marriage; **OR**
- My spouse and I acquired community property during our marriage, and we should divide it as follows: (List the property and the value of the property and check the box to tell the court who should get the property.)

**WARNING:** You must be specific. You must describe the property that should go to you and then check the box and describe the property that should go to your spouse and check the box. For example, under household furnishing you could say, blue and white living room sofa, and then check the box to say whether it should go to you or to your spouse. Never list an item and then check both the Petitioner box and the Respondent box.

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY/ VALUE OF PROPERTY:	You (Petitioner)	Your Spouse (Respondent)	Value
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Real estate located at:</b> (street address, city, state)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ _____
<b>Legal Description:</b> _____			
_____			
_____			

<b>DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY/ VALUE OF PROPERTY Cont'd:</b>	<b>You (Petitioner)</b>	<b>Your Spouse (Respondent)</b>	<b>Value</b>
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**Real estate located at:**  
(street address, city, state)

_____ <b>Legal Description:</b> _____ _____ _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ _____
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Household furnishings and appliances:

_____	□	□	\$ _____
_____	□	□	\$ _____
_____	□	□	\$ _____
_____	□	□	\$ _____
_____	□	□	\$ _____
_____	□	□	\$ _____
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_____	□	□	\$ _____
_____	□	□	\$ _____
_____	□	□	\$ _____
_____	□	□	\$ _____

Other items:

_____	□	□	\$ _____
_____	□	□	\$ _____
_____	□	□	\$ _____
_____	□	□	\$ _____

Pension/retirement fund/profit sharing/stock plan/401K:

_____	□	□	\$ _____
_____	□	□	\$ _____
_____	□	□	\$ _____

Motor Vehicles:

Make _____ Model _____ Year _____ VIN _____ Lien Holder _____	□	□	\$ _____
Make _____ Model _____ Year _____ VIN _____ Lien Holder _____	□	□	\$ _____

**8. (b) PROPERTY ACQUIRED BEFORE THE MARRIAGE: (Check all boxes that apply.)**

- I do not have any property that I brought into the marriage (separate property).
- My spouse, the Respondent does not have any property that he or she brought into the marriage (separate property).
- I have property that I brought into the marriage (separate property). I want this property awarded to me as described below:
- My spouse, the Respondent, has property that he or she brought into the marriage. I want this property awarded to my spouse as described below:

Separate Property: (List the property and the value of the property and check the box to tell the court who should get the property.)

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY/ VALUE OF PROPERTY:	You (Petitioner)	Your Spouse (Respondent)	Value
_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ _____
_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ _____
_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ _____
_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ _____

**9. (a) DEBTS INCURRED DURING THE MARRIAGE: (Check one box)**

- My spouse and I did not incur any community debts during the marriage, **OR**
- We should divide the responsibility for the community debts incurred during the marriage as follows:

DESCRIPTION OF DEBT/ AMOUNT OF DEBT:	You (Petitioner)	Your Spouse (Respondent)	Value
_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ _____
_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ _____
_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ _____
_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ _____
_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ _____
_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ _____

**9. (b) SEPARATE DEBTS: (Check all boxes that apply.)**

- My spouse and I do not have any debts that were incurred prior to the marriage, **OR**
- I have separate debt that I incurred prior to the marriage which should be paid by me as described below:
- My spouse has separate debt that he or she incurred prior to the marriage which should be paid by my spouse as described below:

DESCRIPTION OF DEBT/ AMOUNT OF DEBT:	You (Petitioner)	Your Spouse (Respondent)	Value
_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ _____
_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ _____
_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ _____
_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ _____

10. **TAX RETURNS:** After the Judge or Commissioner signs the **Order of Legal Separation**, the parties will file state and federal taxes as follows:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

11. **WRITTEN AGREEMENT:** (Check only if true.)

- My spouse and I have a written agreement signed by both of us about spousal maintenance/support and division of property/debt and I have attached a copy of the written agreement.

**CONCILIATION REQUIREMENTS:** The conciliation requirements under Arizona law either do not apply or have been met. (This statement must be true or you cannot file a **Petition for Legal Separation**.)

**REQUESTS TO THE COURT:**

A. **LEGAL SEPARATION:** Issue an order of legal separation.

B. **SPOUSAL MAINTENANCE/SUPPORT (Alimony):**

- Order neither party to pay spousal maintenance/support; **OR**
- Order spousal maintenance/support to be paid by  Petitioner or  Respondent through the Support Clearinghouse in the amount of \_\_\_\_\_ per month, plus the statutory fee, beginning with the first day of the month after the Judge or Commissioner signs the Legal Separation and continuing until the person receiving the spousal maintenance/support is deceased, or for \_\_\_\_\_ months.

C. **COMMUNITY PROPERTY:** Make a fair division of all community property as requested in this Petition.

D. **COMMUNITY DEBTS:** Order each party to pay community debts as requested in the Petition, and to pay any other community debts unknown to the other party. Order each party to pay and hold the other party harmless from debts incurred by him or her since the party's separation on: \_\_\_\_\_ (date).

E. **SEPARATE PROPERTY AND DEBTS:** Award each party his or her separate property and debt.

F. **OTHER ORDERS I AM REQUESTING:** (Explain request here)

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.**

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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