

Where does spouse reside? _____.

When and where were the parties married? _____.

When did the parties separate? I.e., Last date of cohabitation. _____.

Is spouse military? (If so, check service rules under Soldiers and Sailor Relief Act. Also, see forms 11 through 13.) _____.

JURISDICTION AND CUSTODY/VISITATION INFORMATION (CHILDREN)

Children born of marriage (also indicate if any children were born of the parties prior to the marriage who need paternity established):

Name	D.O.B.	Physical Custody Now With
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Who should have custody? _____ (A.C.A. 9-13-209(a) requires parties in a custody proceeding to attach affidavit to initial pleading, giving the present address of the children, places they have lived within the last 5 years, and names and present addresses of persons with whom the children lived during that period.)

How long have children resided in Arkansas? _____.

In what other states have the children resided? Dates? _____.

How long did the child reside in the other state(s)? _____.

Did the child have significant connections to the other state so that important records or witnesses are located in the other state (e.g. school, medical, child abuse or neglect records or critical witnesses which could bear on a custody decision)? _____.

(If applicable): How long has the other parent resided in another state, and have children ever resided in the state where the other parent currently resides?

Has any petition pertaining to this child's custody been filed in any other state already? If so, what state and how recently? What is the statue of that case? _____.

_____.

Is client / spouse pregnant (whichever applicable)? Who is the father of the expected child?
_____ (Court may not grant decree until after child is born.)

What is the spouse's income? _____.

PROPERTY RIGHTS AND DEBT INFORMATION

If the parties, either jointly or individually, own an interest in any real property, complete the following:

<u>Description</u>	<u>Mortgage holder</u>	<u>Equity / Balance owed</u>
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Personal property:

<u>Description</u>	<u>Lien or security interest holder</u>	<u>Equity / Balance owed</u>

Other outstanding debts:

<u>To Whom Owed</u>	<u>What Debt Was For</u>	<u>Amount</u>

Does either party expect a federal or state income tax refund? Amount(s) _____.

Is either entitled to, or have an interest in: Pension (); Retirement Fund (); Life insurance or Annuity (); IRA ()

Is either party currently pursuing compensation for: Injury (); Workers Compensation (); Other () _____.

Has either party been or currently being sued or in bankruptcy proceedings? _____.

Give details. _____.

GROUNDNS (See A.C.A. 9-12-301)

General Indignities, Non-support, Desertion (one year), Eighteen month separation, Extreme cruelty, Habitual drunkenness, Felony conviction, Adultery) (Have client describe what happened).

SPOUSE

Will spouse contest (as applicable) grounds? Custody? Visitation? Child support? Alimony? Property? Other? _____.

Has spouse ever committed or threatened acts of violence or acts of harassment upon client?

_____.

Does client anticipate violence or harassment after action is filed? If so, describe fully. _____

_____.

FORMER NAME

Does client desire to have former last name restored? _____ If so, what was the name?

_____.

ALIMONY

Will client seek alimony ? _____ Reasons. _____.

WITNESS

Who will testify to residency and separation? (Name, address, phone)

_____.

If contested, who will corroborate grounds? (Name, address, phone)

ADVERSE FACTS – OR ALLEGATIONS THAT MIGHT BE MADE – IF MATTERS ARE
CONTESTED:

e.g., spouse's alleged or real grounds; any criminal record; reports of abuse or neglect; or any other facts
that might be alleged against client. _____.
