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Daytime Telephone _____
Representing Self, Without a Lawyer

For Clerk's Use Only

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF ARIZONA, YAVAPAI COUNTY

Regarding the matter of

_____ 1300DO _____

Petitioner

and

Respondent

**RESPONSE TO PETITION
FOR LEGAL SEPARATION OF
NON-COVENANT MARRIAGE

WITHOUT MINOR CHILDREN**

STATEMENTS TO THE COURT, UNDER OATH

GENERAL INFORMATION:

1. INFORMATION ABOUT MY SPOUSE, THE PETITIONER

Name: _____ Date of Birth _____

Address (if not protected): _____

Occupation: _____

Petitioner has lived in Arizona for: _____ years _____ months.

2. INFORMATION ABOUT ME, THE RESPONDENT

Name: _____ Date of Birth _____

Address (if not protected): _____

Occupation: _____

Respondent has have lived in Arizona for: _____ years _____ months.

3. INFORMATION ABOUT OUR MARRIAGE

Date of Marriage: _____ City / State / Country where married: _____

[] We do not have a covenant marriage.

4. ABOUT THE LEGAL SEPARATION

- I want to be legally separated from my spouse, **OR**
- I do not want to be legally separated from my spouse, **OR**
- I want this case converted to a Dissolution of Marriage.

INFORMATION ABOUT PROPERTY AND DEBTS:

5a. PROPERTY ACQUIRED DURING THE MARRIAGE (check one box)

- My spouse and I did not acquire any community property during the marriage.
(If true - Go on to 5b)
- 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.)

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY/ VALUE OF PROPERTY:	Petitioner	Respondent	Sell & Split
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<input type="checkbox"/> Real estate address:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Legal Description:

Real estate address:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Legal Description:

<input type="checkbox"/> Household furniture and appliances:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Petitioner Respondent Sell & Split

Household furnishings:

	[]	[]	[]
	[]	[]	[]
	[]	[]	[]
	[]	[]	[]
	[]	[]	[]
	[]	[]	[]
	[]	[]	[]
	[]	[]	[]
	[]	[]	[]
	[]	[]	[]

Other items:

	[]	[]	[]
	[]	[]	[]
	[]	[]	[]
	[]	[]	[]

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

	[]	[]	
	[]	[]	
	[]	[]	
	[]	[]	

Motor vehicles:

Make _____	[]	[]	[]
Model _____			
VIN _____			
Lien Holder _____			
Make _____	[]	[]	[]
Model _____			
VIN _____			
Lien Holder _____			

5b. PROPERTY ACQUIRED BEFORE MARRIAGE (Separate Property) (Check all boxes that apply.)

- Petitioner does not have any property brought into the marriage.
- Respondent does not have any property brought into the marriage.
- Petitioner has property brought into the marriage and this property should be awarded as described it below.
- Respondent has property brought into the marriage and this property should be awarded as described it below.

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

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY/ VALUE OF PROPERTY:	Petitioner	Respondent
_____	<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"/>

5c. SUMMARY OF WHAT I, THE RESPONDENT, ASK FOR ON PROPERTY THAT IS DIFFERENT FROM WHAT MY SPOUSE ASKED FOR IN THE PETITION.

(Summarize what is different between your plan for division of property and what your spouse asked for in the Petition.)

6a. DEBTS INCURRED DURING THE MARRIAGE: (check one box)

- My spouse and I did not incur any community debts during the marriage.
(If true - Go on to 6b)
- Petitioner and Respondent should divide the responsibility for the debts incurred during the marriage as follows:

DESCRIPTION OF DEBT/ AMOUNT OF DEBT:	Petitioner	Respondent
_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

_____	[]	[]
_____	[]	[]
_____	[]	[]
_____	[]	[]
_____	[]	[]
_____	[]	[]
_____	[]	[]

6b. SEPARATE DEBTS. (Check all boxes that apply.)

My spouse and I do not have any debts that were incurred prior to the marriage,
OR

Petitioner has separate debt incurred prior to the marriage that should be paid by
Petitioner as described below:

Respondent has separate debt incurred prior to the marriage that should be paid
by Respondent as described below:

DESCRIPTION OF DEBT/ AMOUNT OF DEBT:	Petitioner	Respondent
_____	[]	[]
_____	[]	[]
_____	[]	[]
_____	[]	[]
_____	[]	[]

6c. SUMMARY OF WHAT I, THE RESPONDENT, ASK FOR ON DEBTS THAT IS DIFFERENT FROM WHAT MY SPOUSE ASKED FOR IN THE PETITION.

(Summarize what is different between your plan for division of debt and what your spouse asked for in the Petition.)

7. TAX RETURNS: (Check this box if this is what you want).

After the Judge signs the Decree of Legal Separation, we will pay federal and state taxes as follows:

For previous years (the years we were married, not including the year the Decree was signed), the parties will file joint federal and state income tax returns.

For previous calendar years, both parties will pay and hold the other harmless

from half of all additional income taxes if any and other costs, and each will share equally in any refunds.

- For the calendar year that the Decree is signed and all future calendar years, each party will file separate federal and state income tax returns. Each party will give the other party all necessary documentation to do so.

8. SPOUSAL MAINTENANCE (check the box that applies to you):

- Neither party is entitled to Spousal Maintenance, **OR**
- Petitioner **OR** Respondent is entitled to Spousal Maintenance because that party: (Check one or more of the box(es) below that apply. At least one reason must apply to get spousal maintenance.)
- Lacks sufficient property to provide for his or her reasonable needs;
 - Is unable to support himself or herself through appropriate employment;
 - Is the custodian of a child(ren) whose age or condition is such that the party should not be required to seek employment outside the home;
 - Lacks earning ability in the labor market adequate to support himself or herself;
 - 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.
- Spousal maintenance shall be modifiable in accordance with Arizona law **OR**
- The parties acknowledge that the circumstances of their futures are unknown, but each desires that this maintenance award not be modifiable in the future for any reason.

8b. SUMMARY OF WHAT I WANT REGARDING SPOUSAL MAINTENANCE THAT IS DIFFERENT FROM WHAT MY SPOUSE ASKED FOR IN THE PETITION:

9. PREGNANCY (check one)

- Petitioner is **OR** is not pregnant.
- Respondent is **OR** is not pregnant.

If either party is pregnant, the baby is due on _____, (**AND** check one box below):

- Petitioner and Respondent **are the parents** of the child.

OR

- Petitioner **OR** Respondent **is not a parent** of the child.

10. STATUS OF MARRIAGE AND CONCILIATION:

The marriage is irretrievably broken, or one or both parties desire to live separate and apart.

OR

I do not want to live separately and apart and there are reasonable prospects of reconciliation

The conciliation requirements under Arizona law, A.R.S. § 25-381.09, either do not apply or have been met.

I AM FILING A PETITION FOR CONCILIATION.

11. GENERAL DENIAL. I deny anything stated in the Petition that I have not specifically admitted, qualified or denied.

REQUESTS TO THE COURT: (Check the boxes you want.)

A. REGARDING LEGAL SEPARATION:

Legally separate the parties; **OR**

Deny the Petition; **OR**

Change this case to a dissolution of marriage because the marriage is over.

B. SPOUSAL MAINTENANCE:

Neither party should pay spousal maintenance to the other party, **OR**

Petitioner **OR** Respondent should be ordered to pay the other party the monthly sum of \$_____ for spousal maintenance BEGINNING on the first day of the month of _____, 20____. Each payment should be made by the first day of each month thereafter and shall continue until the receiving party is remarried or deceased **OR** until (date) _____.

All payments should be made through the Support Clearinghouse by Income Withholding Order until all required payments have been made under the Decree.

In accordance with the parties' agreements,

The spousal maintenance award should be modifiable in accordance with Arizona law, **OR**

The spousal maintenance award should NOT be modifiable for any reason.

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 parties' separation on _____

E. SEPARATE PROPERTY / DEBT:

Award each party his or her separate property.
 Order each party to pay his or her separate debt.

F. WRITTEN AGREEMENTS.

My spouse and I have written agreements that are attached and incorporated into this Petition dated _____.

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

OATH AND VERIFICATION

STATE OF _____)
County of _____) ss

I, _____, being duly sworn and under oath, state that I have read this Response. All the statements in the Response are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief.

SIGNED _____

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this _____ day of _____, 20____,
by _____

My commission expires:

Deputy Clerk of Court or Notary Public

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

A true and correct copy of this pleading as [] mailed [] OR hand-delivered, on this date to the person named below and at this address:

Date _____

By: _____