

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT FOR THE STATE OF ALASKA  
AT \_\_\_\_\_

In the Matter of the Dissolution )  
of the Marriage of )  
\_\_\_\_\_)  
Party A (Petitioner), )  
\_\_\_\_\_)  
Party B (Absent Spouse). )  
\_\_\_\_\_)

CASE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

**AFFIDAVIT OF DILIGENT INQUIRY**

**IMPORTANT:** *You must show that you made significant efforts to locate your absent spouse; otherwise, the court may order you to conduct further investigation. Significant efforts must include: a thorough Internet search and communication in person or by mail with anyone you believe may have knowledge of your absent spouse's residence or address.*

I, \_\_\_\_\_, say on oath or affirm under penalty of perjury that:

1. I am the petitioner in this action for dissolution of marriage.
2. The last time I saw my absent spouse was on or about (date): \_\_\_\_\_
3. My absent spouse and I last lived together at (address): \_\_\_\_\_

4. I made significant efforts to locate my absent spouse as follows:

*[When inquiring, state that a petition for dissolution of marriage has been or is about to be started against the individual you are looking for, and that you are trying to give the person you are looking for notice of the petition so that he or she may appear and defend it. If contact is made by letter, you must include postage sufficient for the return of an answer.]*

a.  I wrote to his or her last known address located at: \_\_\_\_\_  
with the following results: \_\_\_\_\_

b.  I wrote to and/or questioned my absent spouse's friends and family:

<i>Persons Contacted</i>	<i>Relationship</i>	<i>Contact Method (mail/in person)</i>	<i>Results</i>
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

c.  I wrote to and/or questioned my absent spouse's current and previous employer(s):

<i>Persons Contacted</i>	<i>Relationship</i>	<i>Contact Method (mail/in person)</i>	<i>Results</i>
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

5. I made significant efforts to locate my absent spouse by the following searches:
- a.  I checked telephone directories and Polk city directories (available at the library), and called telephone information as follows:

<u>Directories Checked</u>	<u>Results</u>
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

- b.  I used a locate-and-research company (such as Accurint and Ingens) to find my absent spouse:

<u>Companies Contacted</u>	<u>Results</u>
_____	_____
_____	_____

- c.  I conducted people-finder research on the Internet:

<u>Websites Researched</u>	<u>Results</u>
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

- d.  I checked Facebook and/or other online social networks with these results:

\_\_\_\_\_

- e.  I checked with motor vehicle registrars in (cities): \_\_\_\_\_  
with the following results: \_\_\_\_\_

- f.  I called utility companies as follows:

<u>Companies Contacted</u>	<u>City</u>	<u>Results</u>
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

- g.  I searched property tax listings as follows:

<u>Communities Searched</u>	<u>Results</u>
_____	_____
_____	_____

- h.  I searched the Alaska Court System's trial court records online at <https://records.courts.alaska.gov/> to find any cases involving my absent spouse. Then I went to the courthouse to check the file(s) for a current address and found the following:

\_\_\_\_\_

i.  I searched court records outside of Alaska with the following results:  
Location of Courts Results  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

j.  I searched recorded or filed documents at:  
(1)  the Recorders Office of the Alaska Department of Natural Resources  
(<https://dnr.alaska.gov/ssd/recoff/searchRO.cfm>) with the following results:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(2)  a recorder's office outside of Alaska, located in \_\_\_\_\_  
with the following results: \_\_\_\_\_

k.  I searched business license information at:  
(1)  the Alaska Division of Corporations, Business, and Professional Licensing  
(<https://www.commerce.alaska.gov/web/cbpl/>) with the following results:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(2)  other local and state agencies outside of Alaska with the following results:  
\_\_\_\_\_

l.  I believe that my spouse is in the military or do not know if my spouse is in the military. Therefore, I contacted the following military locator service(s):  
 Air Force: (210) 565-2660  
 Army: (888) 276-9472  
 Navy: (866) 827-5672. Requests must be submitted in writing to:  
Navy World Wide Locator  
BUPERS-07 Customer Service Center  
5720 Integrity Drive,  
Milington, TN 38055  
 Marines: (703) 784-3942 or (800) 268-3710  
 Coast Guard: (866) 772-8724  
with the following results: \_\_\_\_\_

m.  Other:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

6. I believe other methods of service may be more likely to give my absent spouse notice (publication in a print or online newspaper, e-mail, posting on the absent spouse's social network account, physically posting on the front door of an absent spouse's residence, any other appropriate methods). Therefore, I did the following:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

7. After completing the inquiries described above, I do not know the whereabouts of my absent spouse, and I do not know of any other sources of information through which I can learn the whereabouts of my absent spouse.
8. I attempted to discover a mailing address where my absent spouse may continue to receive mail. I reached the following results:
  - I do not know of an address where my absent spouse can receive mail.
  - My absent spouse can receive mail at the following address:  
\_\_\_\_\_
9. I have included and filled out the caption for the Order Re Diligent Inquiry and Notice ([DR-211](#)) to this affidavit.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Petitioner's Signature

Subscribed and sworn to or affirmed before me at \_\_\_\_\_, Alaska  
on \_\_\_\_\_.  
(date)

(SEAL)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk of Court, Notary Public or other person  
authorized to administer oaths.  
My Commission Expires:\_\_\_\_\_