

CAUSE NO. _____

[Fill out cause number and heading information EXACTLY as it is written on the Petition]

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Servicemember’s Affidavit

Today, _____, personally appeared
[PRINT your first and last name.]

before me, the undersigned Notary, and made the following statement:

“My name is _____.
[PRINT your first and last name.]

I am representing myself in this case. I am capable of making this sworn statement. I have personal knowledge of these facts, and they are true and correct. I understand that if I lie in this statement, I could be held criminally responsible.

[Write a check mark in the box beside the statement below that applies to your situation.
Draw a line through the statement that does not apply to your situation.]

“The Respondent, _____,
[PRINT Respondent’s first and last name.]

is not in the military. I know this is true because I asked the Department of Defense Manpower Data System to check whether the Respondent is on active duty in any of the armed forces. The Department of Defense Manpower Data System is an organization of the U.S. Department of Defense that maintains the Defense Enrollment and Eligibility Reporter System (DEERS) database, which is the official source of data on eligibility for military medical care and other eligibility systems.

“The Department determined that the Respondent is not on active duty in the military. Attached is a true and correct copy of the verification from the Department of Defense Manpower Data Center that says the Respondent, _____,
[PRINT Respondent’s first and last name.]

is not currently on active military duty. [Attach printout of verification.]

OR

“ _____
[PRINT Respondent’s first and last name.]

is the Respondent in this case. Respondent was not in the military service when this suit was filed, has not been in military service at any time since then, and is not now in any military service of the United States of America. I know this is true because:

_____.”

[Insert other facts known to you. For example, Respondent is incarcerated, disabled, or is residing illegally in the US.]

OR

"I am unable to determine whether or not

[PRINT Respondent's first and last name.]

the Respondent in this case, is currently serving in the military.

[Choose One]

I am prepared to post a bond in the amount of \$_____, in the event the Respondent
[Print in the amount of bond you are able to post.]
is currently serving in the military and is harmed by this judgment.

OR

There is no need to post a bond, as the Respondent will not be adversely affected by this judgment.

Affiant [Sign your name IN FRONT of Notary]

TO BE COMPLETED BY NOTARY:

State of Texas

County of _____
[PRINT the name of the county where this petition is notarized.]

SWORN to and SUBSCRIBED before me, the undersigned authority, on
the _____ day of _____ [month], _____ [year], by

[PRINT the first and last names of the Affiant.]

Notary Public, State of Texas [Notary's signature.]

[Notary's seal must be included.]