



**4. The Respondent swears under oath:**

“The Petitioner gave me this form and a filed copy of the *Petition in Suit Affecting the Parent-Child Relationship* with the same cause number as the cause number on this form. I have read the *Petition in Suit Affecting the Parent-Child Relationship* and understand what it says.

“I do not want a peace officer or process server to give me another copy of the *Petition in Suit Affecting the Parent-Child Relationship*. I waive my right to the issuance and service of citation in this case.

“I understand that by signing this form I am entering an appearance, and it is a substitute for going to Court and telling the Court my side of the case. I do not want testimony in this case recorded. And, I agree that a Judge, Associate Judge, or appointed Referee of the Court may make decisions about my case, even if the case should have been filed in another county or state.

“I give up all rights, privileges, and exemptions I may have under the Soldier’s and Sailor’s Civil Relief Act, including having a lawyer appointed to represent me in this case.”

“I agree that the court can make decisions in this case without further notice to me.”



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(Respondent signs here in front of a notary.)

**Notary fills out below**

State of Texas, County of \_\_\_\_\_  
(Print the name of county where this affidavit is notarized.)

Sworn to and subscribed before me, the undersigned authority, on this date: \_\_\_\_\_

by \_\_\_\_\_  
(Print the first and last names of the person who is signing this affidavit.)

(Notary’s seal here)



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Notary’s signature