**The Family Court of the State of Delaware**

In and For [ ]  New Castle County [ ]  Kent County [ ]  Sussex County

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| Petitioner, |  | ) |  | File Number: |       |  |
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| Respondent, |  | ) |  |  |
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| **Respondent** |
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| Apartment: |       |  |
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| City/State/Zip Code: |       |  |
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| Email Address: |       |  |
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| Phone Number: |       |  |
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|  | [ ]  Cellphone  | [ ]  Landline |  |

**UNSWORN DECLARATION OF APPEARANCE IN DIVORCE/ANNULMENT ACTION**

**AND NOTICE OF INJUNCTION**

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| BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this |       | day of |       | , |       |
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| Pursuant to Section 3927 of Title 10 of the Delaware Code, Family Court Standing Order #3, and  |
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| Rule 79.2 of the Family Court Rules of Civil Procedure, I declare under penalty of perjury under the |
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| laws of Delaware that the following is true and correct: |
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|  | 1. | I am the respondent named in the above-captioned action for divorce/annulment. |
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|  | 2. | I have received a copy of the petition in such action and hereby enter an appearance in the  |
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|  |  | action. I submit to the jurisdiction of Family Court of the State of Delaware in all respects as if I |
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|  |  | had been served personally within the State of Delaware, with process and copies of any  |
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|  |  | pleadings. |
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|  | 3. | I understand that I have the opportunity to file with the Court a response (Answer) within 20 |
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|  |  | days. Following the 20 days, the case will process as appropriate. Note: The parties will  |
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|  |  | receive notice of the day and time of all proceedings. |
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|  | 4. | I understand the terms of the “Notice of Parties,” which appears on the second page of this  |
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|  |  | declaration, and I understand that I am bound by the terms of the Preliminary Injunction Order |
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|  |  | cited in that notice. |
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|  | Respondent |

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| Printed Name |  |
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| Signature(Electronic signature is permitted – sign as “/s/Your Name”) |  |

**NOTICE TO PARTIES IN DIVORCE OR ANNULMENT ACTION**

Pursuant to the Order of the Chief Judge of the Family Court of the State of Delaware, on the filing of this divorce or annulment action, each party is prohibited by statute (13 *Del. C.* § 1509) from:

1. Transferring, encumbering, concealing, or in any other way disposing of any property except in the usual course of business or for the necessities of life, and each is required to notify the other of any proposed extraordinary expenditures and to account to the Court for all extraordinary expenditures after the preliminary injunction becomes effective.
2. Molesting or disturbing the peace of the other party;
3. Removing any natural or adopted child of the parties then residing in Delaware from the jurisdiction of this Court without the prior written consent of the parties or the permission of the Court;
4. Utilizing credit cards or otherwise incurring debt for which the other party is or may be liable except in connection with this litigation or necessities of life for the benefit of the party or the parties’ minor children.

These statutory prohibitions are effective against the petitioner upon the filing of the petition and upon the respondent upon service of a copy of the petition.