

**Information & Instructions: Service of process Motion for substituted service of citation**

**PREVIEW**

1. Substituted service of citation is permitted upon affidavit of the process server that there has been a suggested method is "as likely as any other method" for the Respondent to receive actual notice of the suit.
2. Relatives are the best way to ensure, or at least presuppose for the purposes of substitution, that actual communication of the pending suit will be accomplished.

**Form: Motion for substituted service of citation**

NO: [Cause Number]

IN THE MATTER OF THE MARRIAGE OF  
[Petitioner Name], Petitioner  
v.

[Respondent Name], Respondent

AND IN THE INTEREST OF:  
[CHILD NAME]

§ IN THE DISTRICT COURT  
§  
§

\_\_ TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

§ [SUIT COUNTY] COUNTY, TEXAS  
§  
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**MOTION FOR OTHER SUBSTITUTED SERVICE**

[Petitioner Name], Myself, bring this Motion for Other Substituted Service and shows in support:

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**1. Affidavit Attached**

1.1 The affidavit of [Petitioner Name] is attached stating facts that authorize service of citation on Respondent by publication.

**2. Method of Service**

2.1 The following is as likely as publication to give [Respondent Name], Respondent actual notice of this cause:

**THANK YOU**

a. [Method of Service As Likely to Give Notice]

**PRAYER**

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This motion prays that the Court grant other substituted service.

Respectfully Submitted,  
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[Law Firm Name]

By

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[Attorney's Name]

Attorney for [Petitioner or  
Respondent]

[Attorney's Address]

[Telephone Number]

[Facsimile Number]

[Bar Card Number]

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Form: Affidavit for citation by publication (substituted service)

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[SUIT COUNTY] COUNTY, TEXAS

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AFFIDAVIT FOR CITATION BY PUBLICATION

On [Date of Affidavit], [Petitioner Name], personally appeared BEFORE ME, the

undersigned authority after being duly sworn affirmed the truth as follows:

"My name is [Petitioner Name]. I am of sound mind and capable of making this affidavit.  
"I am personally acquainted with the facts herein stated.

"I am the Movant in the above-entitled and numbered cause.

"I have diligently attempted to locate Respondent as shown:

1. [Facts Showing Due Diligence]

"I do not know the residence address of [Respondent Name], who is a party to such cause. I have exercised due diligence to locate this party and have not been able to do so.

SIGNED on [Date of Affidavit].

\_\_\_\_\_  
[Petitioner Name]

Movant

# THANK YOU

State of Texas  
County of \_\_\_\_\_

Subscribed and sworn to before me by \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_.

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Notary Public, State of Texas

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\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary typed or printed name

My commission expires: \_\_\_\_\_

[or Notary's Stamp]

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