

**AN CHUIRT TEAGHLAIGH CHUARDA (THE
CIRCUIT FAMILY COURT)**

* CIRCUIT
(insert circuit)

COUNTY OF

IN THE MATTER OF THE FAMILY LAW (DIVORCE) ACT 1996

BETWEEN

APPLICANT

AND

RESPONDENT

FAMILY LAW CIVIL BILL

YOU ARE HEREBY REQUIRED within ten days after the service of this Civil Bill upon you, to enter, or cause to be entered, with the County Registrar, at his/her Offices at Riverbank Courthouse, Merchant's Quay in the City of Dublin an Appearance to answer the claim of

in the County of City of Dublin the Applicant herein, as indorsed hereon.

AND TAKE NOTICE THAT, unless you do enter an Appearance, you will be held to have admitted the said claim and the Applicant may proceed therein and judgment may be given against you in your absence without further notice.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE THAT, if you intend to defend the proceedings on any grounds, you must not only enter an Appearance as aforesaid, but also within ten days after the Appearance deliver a statement in writing showing the nature and grounds of your Defence.

The Appearance and Defence may be entered by posting same to the said Office and by giving copies to the Applicant and his/her Solicitor by post.

Dated the day of 20

To:

INDORSEMENT OF CLAIM

1. The Applicant and the Respondent herein were lawfully married to one another on the
2. The Applicant and the Respondent herein are and were at the date of the said ceremony of marriage domiciled in Ireland.
3. There are no children of the marriage between the Applicant and the Respondent herein.
4. The Applicant and the Respondent herein have lived separate and apart from one another since in or about the . Since that date the Applicant herein who is a and is years of age has resided at

in the County . Since that date the Respondent herein who is a and is years of age has resided at
5. The Applicant and the Respondent herein executed a Deed of Separation dated the a copy of which is annexed to the within proceedings.
6. The family home of the Applicant and the Respondent herein within the meaning of the Family Home Protection Act 1976 (hereinafter referred to as 'the family home') is situate at in the County of , and is held in the sole name of the Applicant herein. The Rateable Valuation of the said property does not exceed € . Pursuant to the terms of the Deed of Separation dated the it was agreed, *inter alia*, that the Respondent herein transfer her legal and beneficial interest in the family home to the Applicant herein and the Applicant herein assigned to the Respondent his legal and beneficial interest in other property therein referred to.
7. The Applicant herein seeks a Decree of Divorce on the grounds that the Applicant and the Respondent herein have lived separate and apart from one another for a period of four years prior to the institution of these proceedings, there is no reasonable prospect of reconciliation between the Applicant and the Respondent herein and proper provision exists for the Applicant and the Respondent herein.

THE APPLICANT'S CLAIM IS FOR:

- (1) A Decree of Divorce pursuant to the provisions of Section 5 of the Family Law (Divorce) Act 1996;
- (2) An Order and a Cross Order pursuant to the provisions of Section 18 (10) of the Family Law (Divorce) Act 1996, that neither the Applicant nor the Respondent herein shall on the death of the other be entitled to apply for provision out of the Estate of the other herein pursuant to the provisions of the said Section;
- (3) Such further and other Order as to this Honourable Court shall seem proper;
- (4) An Order providing for and granting the Applicant the costs of these proceedings.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that, in any cases where financial relief is sought by either party you must file with the Defence herein or in any event within 20 days after the service of this Civil Bill upon you at the aforementioned Circuit Court Office an Affidavit of Means and where appropriate, an Affidavit of Welfare in the Manner prescribed by the Rules of this Court and serve a copy of same as provided by the Rules of this Court on the Applicant or his/her Solicitor at the address provided below.

Dated the _____ day of _____ 20____

The Address for service of proceedings upon the Applicant is as follows:

Jack Murphy
Solicitors
A Street,
A Town,
A County.

SIGNED _____

Jack Murphy Solicitors
A Street,
A Town,
A County.

To/

The County Registrar
Circuit Court Family Law Office
(Town)
(County)

and to/

TAKE NOTICE that it is in your interest to have legal advice in regard to these proceedings. If you cannot afford a private solicitor you may be entitled to legal aid provided by the State at a minimum cost to you. Details of this legal aid service are available at the following address:

Legal Aid Board
St Stephen's Green House
Dublin 2

Telephone No (01) 6615811

where you can obtain the addresses and telephone numbers of the Legal Aid Centres in your area.

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