

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE OF THE ISLE OF MAN
CIVIL DIVISION – FAMILY BUSINESS**For office use only**

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Sole Applicant/Applicant 1:

Respondent/Applicant 2:

Date of Issue of initial application

The initial application was issued by the Court on:

Guidance Notes

You must ensure at least 20 full weeks have passed since the date the initial application was issued by the Court before you can make this application.

Any application for a provisional order received by the Court prior to 20 weeks will be returned to the applicant.

Sole Applicants – complete Sections A, C and D**Joint Applicants – complete Sections B, C and D****A. Sole Applicants**

This section is to be completed by an applicant who made the divorce/separation application solely.

1. Full name of Sole Applicant

Insert full names, including any middle name(s) (as shown on your marriage certificate), of Sole Applicant

Guidance Notes

If you have changed your name, other than through your marriage you must attach a copy of your change of name deed.

How you divide your money and property is dealt with separately. If you want to apply for a financial order you will need to complete a separate application. If you are unsure what to do it is recommended that you seek legal advice. You may wish to see the forms section here: <http://www.courts.im/no-fault-divorce/forms>

2. The Sole Applicant applies to the Courts for a provisional order of
divorce in this case
separation in this case

3. Has the Respondent filed an acknowledgment of service?
Yes. Complete question 4 and 5 and go to Section C.
No. **Go to question 6.**

4. Who has signed the acknowledgment of service? (**Note:** you must attach the certified copy of the acknowledgment of service to this form and mark it as 'A')
the Respondent.
the Respondent's advocate. **Go to Section C.**

5. I identify the signature appearing in the statement of truth signature box on the acknowledgment of service (a certified copy of which I have attached to this statement and marked 'A') as the signature of my
spouse
who is the Respondent in these proceedings.

6. The Respondent has not filed an acknowledgment of service, I have attached
an order from the Court dispensing with or deeming service
other evidence of service (specify below and attach any other order of Court in respect of service)

Now go to Section C.

B. Joint applicants.

This section should be completed by applicants who made the divorce/separation application jointly.

If you wish to proceed as a Sole Applicant at this stage, please go to question 10 below.

7. Full name of Applicant 1

Insert full names, including any middle name(s) of Applicant 1

8. Full name of Applicant 2

Insert full names, including any middle name(s) of Applicant 2

Complete either question 9 **or** question 10

9. This is a joint application and we both apply to the Court to make a provisional order of
divorce in this case
separation in this case

Now go to Section C

10. The divorce/separation application was made jointly, but this application is now to proceed as a sole application by only

Applicant 1

Applicant 2

and this applicant applies to the Court to make a provisional order of

divorce in this case

separation in this case

If you have completed question 10 you must arrange for a copy of this application to be served on the other party and provide a confirmation of service with this application.

C. Statement in support of divorce/separation application

11. Have you read the application for divorce/separation?

Yes

No

12. Do you wish to alter or add to any statement in the application for divorce/separation?

Yes. I wish to make the following alterations or additions:

No.

13. Subject to these alterations or additions (if any) is everything else stated in your divorce/separation application true?

Yes

No

If any statement is not within your own knowledge, please indicate this and state whether it is true to the best of your information and belief.

Note 12: If you are amending anything substantial in the application, you may need to submit an amended application form and pay a fee.

D. Statement of truth

14. Sole Applicant or Applicant 1

I understand that proceedings for contempt of Court may be brought against anyone who makes, or causes to be made, a false statement in a document verified by a statement of truth without an honest belief in its truth.

I believe that the facts stated in this form and any continuation sheets are true.

The applicant believes that the facts stated in this form and any continuation sheets are true. **I am authorised** by the applicant to sign this statement.

Signature

Sole Applicant

Applicant 1

Advocate representing Sole Applicant / Applicant 1

Date:

Full name:

Name of Applicant's advocate's firm:

Note 14:

Where the applicant relies on the respondent's signature on the Acknowledgment of Service (or any other document), the statement of truth must be completed by the applicant and not the advocate.

Statement of truth

Applicant 2

I understand that proceedings for contempt of Court may be brought against anyone who makes, or causes to be made, a false statement in a document verified by a statement of truth without an honest belief in its truth.

I believe that the facts stated in this form and any continuation sheets are true.

Applicant 2 believes that the facts stated in this form and any continuation sheets are true. **I am authorised** by the applicant to sign this statement.

Signature

Applicant 2

Advocate representing applicant 2

Date:

Full name:

Name of Applicant 2's advocate's firm: