

**IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF ALLEGHENY COUNTY,
PENNSYLVANIA FAMILY DIVISION**

PLAINTIFF

vs.

Case Number: FD _____

DEFENDANT

PRAECIPE FOR AN ORDER APPROVING GROUNDS FOR DIVORCE

TO THE HONORABLE JUDGE,

PLAINTIFF DEFENDANT requests the Court enter an Order approving grounds for

divorce based on the information herein with the Court retaining jurisdiction over unresolved ancillary claims.

1. Check the applicable section of the Divorce Code.

Grounds for divorce: Irretrievable breakdown under:

Section 3301(c)(1)
Section 3301(c)(2)
Section 3301(d)

2. Service of the Complaint:

(a) Date served: _____.

(b) Manner of service: _____.

3. Complete either paragraph (a) or (b).

(a) **Section 3301(c)(1) or (2) of the Divorce Code** – Insert the date each party signed the Affidavit of Consent, and if the ground for divorce is under Section 3301(c)(2) of the Divorce Code, insert the date the spouse was convicted of the personal injury crime

identified in 23 Pa. C.S. § 3103 next to the appropriate party and complete (1) and (2).

Plaintiff: _____;

Defendant: _____.

(1) The date the party signed the Affidavit to Establish Presumption of Consent under Section 3301(c)(2) of the Divorce Code:

_____;

(2) The date of filing and manner of service of the Affidavit to Establish Presumption of Consent under Section 3301(c)(2) of the Divorce Code and a blank Counter-Affidavit under Section 3301(c)(2) upon the other party:

_____.

(b) **Section 3301(d) of the Divorce Code:**

(1) The date the Affidavit under Section 3301(d) of the Divorce Code was signed: _____.

(2) Date of filing and manner of service of the Affidavit under Section 3301(d) of the Divorce Code and blank Counter-Affidavit under Section 3301(d) of the Divorce Code upon the other party: _____.

4. Related ancillary claims pending:

_____.

5. Complete either (a) or (b).

(a) Notice of Intention to File the Praecipe for an Order Approving Grounds for Divorce:

(1) Date served: _____.

(2) Manner of service: _____.

(b) The date of filing of the party's Waiver of Notice of Intention to File the Praecipe for an Order Approving Grounds for Divorce:

(1) Plaintiff's Waiver: _____.

(2) Defendant's Waiver: _____.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: _____

Attorney for Plaintiff/Defendant