



CIRCUIT COURT FOR _____, MARYLAND
City/County

Located at _____ Case No. _____
Court Address

Plaintiff _____ vs. Defendant _____

Address _____ Address _____

City, State, Zip _____ Telephone _____ City, State, Zip _____ Telephone _____

**MOTION FOR ALTERNATE SERVICE AND AFFIDAVIT
(Md. Rules 2-121, 2-122)**

I, _____, am at least 18 years old and am competent to testify,
and I state that: Name

1. I filed the followings document(s):

Name of document(s)

with the Circuit Court for _____ on _____
County/City Date

2. Since that time, I have made reasonable efforts to locate the opposing party to serve them with the document(s) but have been unable to do so. Specifically, I (*check all that apply; attach appropriate documents*):

- tried to text the opposing party at the following number _____.
- searched for the opposing party on the internet (Facebook, Google, Instagram, etc.). Attached are results of those searches.
- searched the opposing party's name in the Maryland Judiciary Case Search website. Attached are results of those searches.
- contacted the Child Support Administration. Attached are results of those searches.
- tried to serve the opposing party at

Address
but they have avoided service by _____

- tried to serve the opposing party by certified mail at their last known address _____ times. Attached is/are Affidavit(s) of Service.
- tried to get the opposing party's current address by sending letter(s) to the following relative(s) or friend(s):

<u>Name(s) of Person(s) to Whom Letter was Sent</u>	<u>Date Sent</u>	<u>Response</u>
.....	<input type="checkbox"/> Reply received <input type="checkbox"/> No reply received
.....	<input type="checkbox"/> Reply received <input type="checkbox"/> No reply received
.....	<input type="checkbox"/> Reply received <input type="checkbox"/> No reply received
.....	<input type="checkbox"/> Reply received <input type="checkbox"/> No reply received

Attached are copies of those letters, mail return receipts, Affidavit(s) of Service and responses received.

tried to get the opposing party's current address by sending a letter to their last known employer,

on^{Date sent}, and received a reply (attach copies of that letter, mail return receipts, Affidavit(s) of Service and response) did not receive a reply.

hired a private investigator or lawyer who was unable to locate the opposing party as shown on the attached affidavit.

looked in the telephone directory online and attached the results.

contacted the Motor Vehicle Administration of Maryland and have learned the following:

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contacted the Military Worldwide Locator for opposing party's branch of the armed services and have learned the following:

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asked the following former neighbors of the opposing party at their last known address, as indicated on the attached affidavits signed by those neighbors:

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tried the following to get the opposing party's current address:

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other (describe):

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3. I have not seen the opposing party since, and (*check all that apply and attach Financial Statement, if required*):

I do not know their current address.

They have no fixed address.

They are no longer in the U.S. because

- I do not know where they are working.
- I have no current address for close relatives.
- I have no money to hire a private investigator or lawyer to find them, as indicated in the attached Financial Statement.
- I have no money to do service by publication, as indicated in the attached Financial Statement.
- Other (describe):

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FOR THESE REASONS, I request that the court order service by posting, or in the alternative by publication, or by any other means of notice that the court may deem appropriate.

AFFIDAVIT

I solemnly affirm under the penalties of perjury and upon personal knowledge that the contents of this document are true.

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Date

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Signature

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Printed Name