

Circuit Court for \_\_\_\_\_ Case No. \_\_\_\_\_  
City or County

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address \_\_\_\_\_ Apt. # \_\_\_\_\_ VS. Street Address \_\_\_\_\_ Apt. # \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_ ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_ ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_  
*Plaintiff* *Defendant*

**MOTION FOR ALTERNATE SERVICE**  
(DOM REL 70)

I, \_\_\_\_\_, representing myself state that:  
My name

1. I filed the following document(s): \_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Document(s)  
with the Circuit Court for \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_  
County or City Date document(s) filed

2. Since that time I have made reasonable efforts to locate the Defendant to effect service of process, but have been unable to do so as more fully set forth in the Affidavit below.

**FOR THESE REASONS**, I request that the Court order service by posting, or in the alternative by publication, or any other means of notice that the court may deem appropriate, pursuant to Maryland Rule 2-121 or 2-122.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date Signature

**AFFIDAVIT IN COMPLIANCE WITH**  
**MARYLAND RULE 2-121 OR 2-122**

STATE OF MARYLAND, COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_ :

I HEREBY CERTIFY that before me, the subscriber, a Notary Public in and for the State and County aforesaid, personally appeared \_\_\_\_\_, Plaintiff,  
My Name  
in the above-entitled case, and made oath, in due form of law as follows:

1. I filed the following document(s): \_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Document(s)  
with the Circuit Court for \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_  
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2. Since that time I have attempted to serve the opposing party with that document and any related court summons in the following manner (*Check all that apply and attach appropriate documents.*):

I have attempted to serve the opposing party at \_\_\_\_\_  
Address  
 but the opposing party has avoided service by \_\_\_\_\_ .

I have tried to serve the opposing party by **certified mail** at their last known address \_\_\_\_\_ times, as shown by the attached Affidavit(s) of Service.

I have tried to get the opposing party's current address by **sending letter(s) to the following relative(s) or friend(s)**, as indicated by the attached copies of letters, mail return receipts, Affidavit(s) of Service and responses, if received:

_____ Name of Person to Whom Letter Was Sent	_____ Date Sent	_____ Indicate whether you received a reply.
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I have tried to get the opposing party's current address by sending a letter to his/her last known employer, \_\_\_\_\_, as shown by the attached copy of my letter, mail return receipts, Affidavit(s) of Service and response, if received:

_____ Name of Employer	_____ Date Sent	_____ Indicate whether you received a reply.
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I have hired a private investigator or attorney who was unable to locate the opposing party as shown on the attached affidavit.

I looked in the telephone directory and/or called directory assistance in the following areas:  
 \_\_\_\_\_ .

I have contacted the Motor Vehicle Administration of Maryland and have learned the following: \_\_\_\_\_ .

I have contacted the Military Worldwide Locator for Defendant's branch of the armed services and have learned the following: \_\_\_\_\_ .

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

_____ Name of Neighbor	_____ Their Address	_____ Date You Spoke With Them
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- I tried to get the opposing party's current address by contacting the local child support enforcement agency. They reported that they have been unable to locate the opposing party.
- I have tried the following additional means to obtain the opposing party's current address:

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

- I do not know his/her current address.
- I do not know where he/she is working.
- I have no current address for any close relatives.
- I have no money to hire a private investigator or attorney to find him/her, as indicated in the attached Financial Statement.
- I have no money to do service by publication, as indicated in the attached Financial Statement.

I have made reasonable efforts to locate the Defendant, but have been unable to do so. I am over eighteen years old and am competent to testify.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public  
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES: \_\_\_\_\_