

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
(Plaintiff's name, address, and telephone number)

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Plaintiff, *Pro Se*

SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY  
CHANCERY DIVISION—FAMILY PART

\_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY  
(County where complaint is filed)

DOCKET NO. FM \_\_\_\_\_  
(Docket number of case)

Name: _____ Plaintiff
vs.
Name: _____ Defendant

CIVIL ACTION

***EX PARTE***  
**REQUEST FOR**  
**ORDER FOR SERVICE**  
**BY PUBLICATION**  
**AND SUPPORTING**  
**CERTIFICATION**

Please enter an order granting plaintiff \_\_\_\_\_  
(Plaintiff's name)  
permission to serve \_\_\_\_\_,  
(Defendant's name) the defendant in the  
above-entitled action, by way of publication. The reasons for this request are set forth in  
the CERTIFICATION below:

CERTIFICATION

I, \_\_\_\_\_,  
(Plaintiff's name) of full age, certify that:

1. I am the plaintiff in the above-entitled action.
2. I do not know the present whereabouts of the defendant and have not seen or  
heard from \_\_\_\_\_ directly or indirectly since on or about \_\_\_\_\_.  
(Him/her) (Date)

3. I have made diligent inquiry in good faith respecting the defendant's residency, post office address, and occupation, in an attempt to locate and serve defendant with the complaint in this matter.

4. More specifically, I have attempted to contact the following individuals in an attempt to locate the defendant:

A. On or about \_\_\_\_\_, I  
(Date)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Describe what you did in your attempt to locate the defendant. If you sent a letter, say, "A copy of the letter is attached hereto as Exhibit A.")  
\_\_\_\_\_

B. On or about \_\_\_\_\_, I  
(Date)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Describe what you did in your attempt to locate the defendant. If you sent a letter, say, "A copy of the letter is attached hereto as Exhibit B.")  
\_\_\_\_\_

5. In further attempts to locate the defendant, I did the following:

(Check the applicable sections)

\_\_\_ A. I have obtained a motor vehicle search from the

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Title of the State Motor Vehicle Commission or Division where you requested the search)

They had no information as to defendant's whereabouts. A copy of this search is attached hereto as Exhibit \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_ B. I have checked all of the telephone books for \_\_\_\_\_,  
(County)

\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_  
(County) (County) (County)

counties, and did not find the name of the defendant listed therein.

\_\_\_ C. I have telephoned defendant's employer,

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of defendant's employer)

and this employer does not know defendant's whereabouts.

\_\_\_ D. I have written to \_\_\_\_\_  
(Postmaster to whom you inquired about defendant's forwarding address)

and the postmaster indicated through a written reply that there is no forwarding address for defendant. A copy of this reply is attached hereto as Exhibit \_\_\_\_\_.

6. To the best of my knowledge, I know of no other individuals with whom defendant might be residing or communicating.

7. I do not know of any other person connected with the defendant by marriage, or in business, or of any person whom I have reason to believe has knowledge of the residence or post office address of the defendant.

8. I believe that the defendant is not a resident of this state and cannot be found in this state, and that process cannot be served upon \_\_\_\_\_ within or without of  
(Him/her)  
the state in the manner prescribed by paragraphs (a) or (b) of R. 4:4-5, and I cannot suggest any other special form of substituted service under the Rules that would be likely to give actual notice of this suit to the defendant.

9. For the reasons set forth above, I request that the Court order publication in the \_\_\_\_\_,  
(Name of newspaper in the county where complaint is filed)  
a newspaper with circulation in \_\_\_\_\_ County.  
(County where complaint is filed)

I certify that the foregoing statements made by me are true. I am aware that if any of the foregoing statements made by me are willfully false, I am subject to punishment.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Your signature) Plaintiff, *Pro Se*

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Your name printed)

Dated \_\_\_\_\_  
(Date on which you sign this document)