

Rabbinical Council of California 3780 Wilshire Blvd Suite 420 Los Angeles, CA. 90010 Phone (213) 389-3382 Fax (213)234-4558 www.rccvaad.org

### INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING THE APPLICATION

**Requirements for a Get:** Jewish law usually requires that both the husband and wife consent to issuing a get. A Get cannot be issued until the parties separate and live in different residences. It is <u>not</u> a requirement to complete the civil divorce before performing a Get.

**Get Appointments and Cancellation:** Get appointments are only available 10 AM and 11:45 AM Tuesday and Thursday. Please allow a total of two hours for the Get process.

A cancellation fee of \$150 will be charged for any cancellation without twenty four hours' notice. If you need to cancel your appointment, it is your responsibility to inform your spouse. <u>After you have booked</u> your appointment, a Rabbi will contact you to obtain information for the spelling of your name in the

### get. Documentation to submit together with this application:

- A copy of your ketuva (religious marriage document). If you do not have a copy of the ketuva, make sure to enter the name of the synagogue where you were married.
- A copy of an official document that has the same last names, such as, marriage license, final divorce papers or a bank statement.
- If a Gett has been issued for a previous marriage of either spouse, a copy of the P'tur (Certificate of Divorce).

#### Documentation to bring with you to the appointment:

- An official ID, such as, driver's license or passport.
- Original Ketuva, if available

## Please note: Without the necessary documentation, the session will not begin.

**Costs:** A Get costs \$550.00, payable to the Rabbinical Council of California. This includes a nonrefundable application fee of \$150. Payment is due in full prior to scheduling the get appointment. Payment can be made by check via mail or via fax/email by credit card. Higher fees apply when the get is sent out of town or other special circumstances. Please contact our office to arrange for payment of this type of Get.

**Procedure:** Writing and completing the Get generally takes about two hours. You may wish to bring a book to read or work to do during the actual writing, which takes about 1 hour. Both husband and wife are expected to attend in person. For special circumstances, please consult with the RCC Rabbi. A Rabbi will contact you concerning your names and that of your father, as they are to be written in the Get.

The actual execution of the Get typically takes place in a synagogue and **not at our offices**. Please dress accordingly. We will advise you as to the exact location.

More information on the get procedure is available on our website at <u>www.rccvaad.org</u>.

# **Gett Application**

Date of Application:	Person Applying for gett: Husband Wife
HUSBAND         Name:         first       middle         Address:	WIFE         Name:         first       middle         last(maiden)         Address:
City, State, Zip: Cell Phone: Email:	City, State, Zip: Cell Phone: Email:
Date and place of Marriage: Name of Rabbi who officiated the wedding : Rabbi's Affiliation:OrthodoxConservat Was either party ever married before?Yes If yes, how was the 1st marriage dissolved?: Is either spouse remarried at this time?Yes Names and ages of children from this marriage:	tive Reform
Was either party adopted? Yes No Were both parties born Jewish? Yes No If not, please explain: Were both parties' parents born Jewish? Yes If not, please explain:	No
Present Synagogue affiliation:       Husband:         Has a civil divorce been issued?       Yes         No	

### Appointments are available Tuesday & Thursday starting at 10:00am. Please allow for 2 hours.

Do both parties live in Los Angeles?  Yes  No	
If not, can they come to Los Angeles for a Get?  Yes No	
Do both parties consent to the Get? Yes No	
Party responsible for the payment of the Get fee: Husband	Wife

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If paying by check please make out the check to "RCC" and mail to:

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If paying by credit card (Visa, Mastercard only), please fill out the information below:

CC#	exp:	Security Code:
Name on Card:		
Billing Address:		Zip code:



You can send this application by email by clicking the button above to save this form as a pdf. Then attach it in an email addressed to info@RccVaad.org Print Application

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