

Circuit Court for _____ Case No. _____
City or County

Name _____ Name _____
Street Address _____ Apt. # _____ VS. Street Address _____ Apt. # _____
City _____ State Zip Code () Area Telephone _____ City _____ State Zip Code () Area 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 _____, _____
County or City Date document(s) filed

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: _____