

Husband's/Wife's Petition.

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MATRIMONIAL CAUSES RULES

(Desertion)

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE
HONG KONG SPECIAL ADMINISTRATIVE REGION
MATRIMONIAL CAUSES NO. OF .

THE PETITION OF

SHOWS THAT—

(1) On the day of the petitioner
was lawfully married to
(hereinafter called the respondent)

at

(2) The petitioner and the respondent have cohabited at

(3) The petitioner respondent is domiciled in Hong Kong.

The petitioner is a and resides at

and the respondent is a and resides at

(4) There are no (or state number) children of the family now living [namely]

(5) No other child now living has been born to the respondent during the marriage so far as is known to the petitioner.

(5) No other child now living has been born to the petitioner during the marriage [except]

(6) There have been no previous proceedings in any court in Hong Kong or elsewhere with reference to the marriage [or to any children of the family] [except]

(7) No agreement or arrangement has been made or is proposed to be made between the parties for the support of the respondent and the said children.

(7) The following agreement or arrangement has been made or is proposed to be made between the parties for the support of the respondent and the said children.

(8) The said marriage has broken down irretrievably.

(9) The respondent has deserted the petitioner for a continuous period of at least one year immediately preceding the presentation of this petition, namely, from and since on or about the day of .

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BETWEEN

Petitioner

and

Respondent

PETITION FOR DIVORCE

DESERTION

(Husband/Wife)

Solicitors for the Petitioner

The petitioner therefore prays—

- (1) That the said marriage may be dissolved.
- (2) That he/she may be granted the custody of the said child (or children) of the family, [namely]

- (3) That the respondent may be ordered to pay the costs of this suit,

(Signed) (*Counsel, Solicitors or petitioner in person*)

The names and addresses of the persons to be served with this petition are

The petitioner's address for service is

Dated this day of .

Note: The Petitioner shall present the Petition to the Family Court Registry personally.