

# Statement in support of divorce/(judicial) separation – adultery

Section 1(2)(a) Matrimonial Causes Act 1973

To be completed by the Petitioner	
Name of court	Case No.
Name of Petitioner	
Name of Respondent	
Name of Co-Respondent (if applicable)	

If completing this form by hand, please use **black ink and BLOCK CAPITAL LETTERS** and tick the boxes that apply.

**Note:** Adultery will apply only to conduct between the respondent and a person of the opposite sex.

## About the petition

1. Have you read the petition for  divorce  (judicial) separation in this case?

Yes  No

2. Do you wish to alter or add to any statement in the divorce/(judicial) separation petition?

Yes  No

If Yes, please state the alterations or additions to be made.

3. Subject to these alterations or additions (if any) is everything stated in your divorce/(judicial) separation petition true?

Yes  No

If any statement is not within your own knowledge, please indicate this and state whether it is true to the best of your information and belief.

4. State briefly your reasons for saying that the Respondent has committed the adultery alleged.

5. On what date did it first become known to you that the Respondent had committed the adultery alleged?

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6. Do you find it intolerable to live with the Respondent?

Yes     No

7. Since the date given in the answer to Question 5, have you ever lived with the Respondent in the same household (there can be more than one household at the same address)?

Yes     No

If Yes, state the address and the period giving dates and explain the domestic circumstances when you separated.

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If the Respondent has personally signed the acknowledgment of service, or any other document on which you rely as evidence of adultery, you must attach a copy of this statement and tick the relevant box(es).

I identify the signature appearing in paragraph 9(a) of the acknowledgement of service, a copy of which I have attached to this statement and marked 'A', as the signature of my  spouse, who is the Respondent in these proceedings.

I identify the signature appearing at the foot of the document which I have attached to this statement and marked 'C' as the signature of my  spouse, who is the Respondent in these proceedings.

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I ask the court to grant a decree dissolving my  marriage, or  for (judicial) separation from the Respondent on the fact(s) stated in my petition

and (provided you have applied for costs in your petition for divorce/(judicial) separation) to order the Respondent to pay the costs of this application.

**Statement of Truth – the Petitioner must complete and sign this section**

I believe that the facts stated in this statement in support of the petition for divorce/(judicial) separation are true

Print full name

Signed

Dated   /   /

**Proceedings for contempt of court may be brought against a person who makes or causes to be made, a false statement in a document verified by a statement of truth.**