



HM Courts &  
Tribunals Service



**In the Family Court sitting at  
Courts and Tribunals Service Centre**

**10 July 2019**

**Case number: LV88D85000**

**Applicant**

John Smith

**Respondent**

Jane Doe

**Refusal order**

Following a review of your case the Assistants Justices Clerk having considered the evidence filed is not satisfied that you are entitled to a decree of divorce. If you want to continue with your divorce, you need to amend (change) and resubmit your application.

You will need to pay a £95 amendment fee as the application will need to be issued again and sent back to your wife. They will also need to respond again before you can apply for decree nisi.

**Reason(s) for the refusal**

**Jurisdiction details**

Your application does not fall within the jurisdiction of the courts of England and Wales.

**Application does not meet criteria**

Your application does not meet the criteria for the grounds of divorce that you selected.

**Insufficient details in application**

The court has judged that your application does not demonstrate that the marriage has broken down irretrievably. To grant a divorce the court must be satisfied that the marriage has broken down irretrievably, based on the information set out in the application.

**The court has provided the following comments**

"The court has decided to make this free text order where you must give more information to us"

**How to move your divorce forwards**

Follow the instructions in the online service. Pay the £95 fee and resubmit your application.

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