



# Divorce application (petition)

John Smith is applying to the court for a decree of divorce from Jane Jamed, to order Jane Jamed to pay some or all of the divorce costs, and for financial orders.

**Issued**

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**Reference number**

LV17D80100

**Applicant**

John Smith

**Respondent**

Jane Jamed

## About the marriage

**Who the marriage is between**

John Doe and Jenny Benny (as shown on the marriage certificate)

**Where the marriage took place**

In a church

**Date of marriage**

02 February 2001

## Why the court can deal with the case (jurisdiction)

- The respondent is habitually resident in England and Wales.
- The applicant is habitually resident in England and Wales and has resided there for at least a year immediately prior to the presentation of the application.
- The applicant is domiciled and habitually resident in England and Wales and has resided there for at least six months immediately prior to the application.
- The applicant and respondent are both domiciled in England and Wales.

### **Other court cases that could affect jurisdiction**

There are no other ongoing, completed or abandoned court cases related to the marriage, property or children.

## **Reason for the divorce (and supporting information)**

The marriage has broken down irretrievably, based on the fact that the respondent has behaved in such a way that the applicant cannot reasonably be expected to live with the respondent.

This is supported by the following statement from the applicant.

"My wife is having an affair this week."

## **Additional applications**

### **Costs orders**

The applicant is also applying to the court to claim the costs of the divorce from the respondent.

### **Financial orders**

The applicant is also applying to the court for financial orders for the applicant, and for the children of the applicant and the respondent.

## **Applicant's correspondence address**

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## **Respondent's correspondence address**

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## **Statement of truth**

"I believe that the facts stated in this application are true."

*John Smith*