

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND

TAMARA E. FORD-BERNET \*

Plaintiff \*

v. \* Civil Case No. CAD20-11048

DAVID BERNET MORA \*

Defendant \*

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ORDER

Upon review of Plaintiff's Motion to Amend Order for Alternative Service, it is this 21<sup>st</sup> day of September, 2020 by the Circuit Court for Prince George's County hereby:

ORDERED, that Plaintiff's Motion is GRANTED; and it is further

ORDERED, that Plaintiff may serve process by:

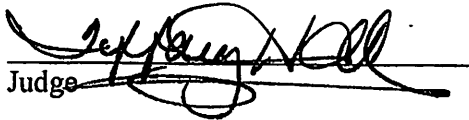
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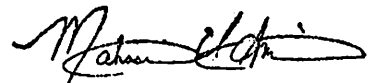
consecutive weeks. OR

ORDERED, that Plaintiff may serve process by:

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## LEGAL NOTICE

State of Maryland, Circuit Court for Prince George's County, Case No. CAD20-11048,  
In re the marriage of Tamara Ford-Bernet, Plaintiff, and David Bernet Mora, Defendant.

### Summons by Publication

The State of Maryland to David Bernet Mora, 5720 Fishers Lane, #544, Rockville, MD 20852,  
Defendant: Plaintiff named above has filed a Complaint for Absolute Divorce in which she is asking for an Absolute Divorce from David Bernet Mora and to be restored to her maiden name Tamara Elena Ford. The Circuit Court for Prince George's County, Maryland may grant that relief unless Defendant can show reason why the court should not grant the relief. David Bernet Mora must file a response to the Complaint within 30 days of the date of this Notice. If David Bernet Mora fails to respond within the time allowed, the court may enter a judgment by default or grant the relief sought, as long as a copy of this Notice is published in the "The Baltimore Sun" at least once per week for 3 consecutive weeks on or before December 4, 2020. Defendant's written response must be submitted to the court at 14735 Main St., Upper Marlboro, MD 20732 and a copy to Plaintiff's attorney at 132 Mayo Rd., Edgewater, MD 21037.

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TAMARA E. FORD-BERNET \*  
11802 Basswood Dr. \*  
Laurel, MD 20708 \*

Plaintiff \*

v. \*

Case No.: CAD20-11048

DAVID BERNET MORA \*  
5720 Fishers Lane, #544 \*  
Rockville, MD 20852 \*

Defendant \*

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COMPLAINT FOR ABSOLUTE DIVORCE

COMES NOW, Plaintiff, Tamara Ford-Bernet, by and through her attorney,  
Shannon E. Rusz, Rusz Legal Services, and files this Complaint for Absolute Divorce,  
and in support thereof, states as follows:

1. That Plaintiff is an adult citizen of the United States and a resident of Prince George's County, Maryland and has been for at least one (1) year prior to the filing of this Complaint.
2. That the Defendant, David Bernet Mora is an adult citizen of Spain.
3. That neither party is in military service.
4. That the parties were married in a civil ceremony on August 1, 2016, in Palm Beach County, Florida.
5. That the grounds for divorce occurred in the State of Maryland.
6. That no children were born of the marriage.

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7. That the parties did not acquire any assets during their marriage and their personal property has been divided to the parties' satisfaction.
8. That on or about June 4, 2017, the Defendant left the parties' home and returned to Spain. Further, that on or about June 15, 2017, Defendant expressed to Plaintiff his intention to cease communication.
9. That Defendant has not returned to the marital home, nor has he contacted Plaintiff since June 15, 2017.
10. That upon information and belief the Defendant is gainfully employed full time and receives benefits as a result of his employment.

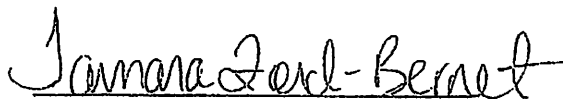
#### **COUNT I – DESERTION**

11. That the allegations contained in paragraphs One (1) through Ten (10) above are hereby incorporated by reference as if realleged anew herein.
12. That although the Plaintiff has always been a kind, affectionate and faithful wife, the Defendant did desert the marriage refusing to maintain any type of marital relations with the Plaintiff. Without just cause or reason, the Defendant moved from the marital home, and on or about June 4, 2017, in all respects did finally and intentionally desert the marital relationship, and that said desertion reflected the Defendant's final and deliberate intent to end the marriage and has continued uninterruptedly without cohabitation from on or about June 4, 2017, up to the filing of this Complaint.
13. That there is no reasonable hope or expectation for reconciliation between the parties.

WHEREFORE, the Plaintiff, Tamara Ford-Bernet respectfully requests:

- A. That she be granted an Absolute Divorce from the Defendant, David Bernet Mora;
- B. That Plaintiff be restored to her maiden name of Tamara Elena Ford;
- C. For such other and further relief as this Honorable Court may deem just and appropriate.

I HEREBY CERTIFY under penalties of perjury that the foregoing document is true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.

  
Tamara Ford-Bernet

Respectfully submitted,

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**CIVIL - DOMESTIC CASE INFORMATION REPORT**

**DIRECTIONS**

**Plaintiff:** This Information Report must be completed and attached to the complaint filed with the Clerk of Court unless your case is exempted from the requirement by the Chief Judge of the Court of Appeals pursuant to Rule 2-111(a).

**Defendant:** You must file an Information Report as required by Rule 2-323(h).

**THIS INFORMATION REPORT CANNOT BE ACCEPTED AS A PLEADING**

**FORM FILED BY:**  PLAINTIFF  DEFENDANT **CASE NUMBER** CA20-110248  
(Clerk to insert)

**CASE NAME:** Tamara E. Ford-Bernet vs. David Bernet Mora  
Plaintiff Defendant

**PARTY'S NAME:** Tamara Ford-Bernet **PHONE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PARTY'S ADDRESS:** 11802 Basswood Dr., Laurel, MD 20708

**PARTY'S E-MAIL:** tamaraford1109@outlook.com

**If represented by an attorney:**

**PARTY'S ATTORNEY'S NAME:** Shannon E. Rusz **PHONE:** 443-300-8614

**PARTY'S ATTORNEY'S ADDRESS:** 132 Mayo Rd., Edgewater, MD 21037

**PARTY'S ATTORNEY'S E-MAIL:** shannon@ruszlegal.com

I am not represented by an attorney

**RELATED CASE PENDING?**  Yes  No If yes, Case #(s), if known: \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEADING TYPE**

**New Case:**  Original

**Existing Case:**  Post-Judgment  Amendment

*If filing in an existing case, skip Case Category/ Subcategory section - go to Issues section.*

**SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS**

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If you require an accommodation for a disability under the Americans with Disabilities Act - **Attach form CC-DC-049**

**ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION INFORMATION**

Is this case appropriate for referral to an ADR process under Md. Rule 17-101? (Check all that apply)

A. Mediation  Yes  No C. Settlement Conference  Yes  No

B. Arbitration  Yes  No D. Neutral Evaluation  Yes  No

If no, explain why: No contested issues

**IF NEW CASE: CASE CATEGORY/SUBCATEGORY (Check one box.)**

**Domestic Family**

- Alimony/Spousal Support
- Annulment
- Breach
- Child Support - Private
- Custody
- Divorce
- Emancipation
- Enforce Foreign Order
- Family Legal/Medical
- Paternity/Parentage
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- Adoption - Independent
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**Change of Name**

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- Minor

**Guardianship**

- Guardianship of Adult Person and/or Property
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**Independent Proceedings**

- Amend Birth Certificate
- Change of Sex
- Correct Death Certificate
- Declare Deceased
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**PARTY'S ADDRESS:** .....

**PARTY'S E-MAIL:** .....

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**PARTY'S ATTORNEY'S NAME:** ..... **PHONE:** .....

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**IF NEW OR EXISTING CASE: ISSUES (Check All that Apply)**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Adoption                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Change of Name     | <input type="checkbox"/> Earnings Withholding | <input type="checkbox"/> Pension Distribution   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Alimony/Spousal Support    | <input type="checkbox"/> Adult              | <input type="checkbox"/> Emancipation         | <input type="checkbox"/> Property Distribution  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Permanent                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Minor              | <input type="checkbox"/> Enforcement          | <input type="checkbox"/> Protective Order       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Rehabilitative             | <input type="checkbox"/> Change of Sex      | <input type="checkbox"/> Exceptions           | <input type="checkbox"/> Register Foreign Order |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Amend Marriage Certificate | <input type="checkbox"/> Court Costs/Fees   | <input type="checkbox"/> Person               | <input type="checkbox"/> Transaction Review     |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Asset Determination        | <input type="checkbox"/> Declare Deceased   | <input type="checkbox"/> Gdnshp of Minor      | <input type="checkbox"/> Visitation             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Change of Name             | <input type="checkbox"/> Dispose Body       | <input type="checkbox"/> Person               |                                                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Adult                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Divorce - Absolute | <input type="checkbox"/> Property             |                                                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Minor                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Divorce - Limited  | <input type="checkbox"/> Paternity/Parentage  |                                                 |

**ESTIMATED LENGTH OF HEARING**

*(Case will be tracked accordingly.)*

Time estimate for a Merits Hearing: ..... Hours ..... Days  
 Time estimate for hearing other than a Merits Hearing: ..... Hours ..... Days

**OTHER MATTERS**

- IS THIS CASE CONTESTED?  Yes  No If yes, which issues appear to be contested?
- Ground for divorce
  - Child Custody  Visitation
  - Child Support
  - Alimony  Permanent  Rehabilitative
  - Use and possession of family home and property
  - Marital property issues involving:
    - Valuation of business  Pensions  Bank accounts/IRA's  Real Property
    - Other: .....
  - Paternity
  - Adoption/termination of parental rights
  - Other: .....

Request is made for:  Initial Order  Modification  Contempt  
 Absolute Divorce  Limited Divorce

For non-custody/visitation issues, do you intend to request:  
 Court-appointed expert (name field) .....  Initial conference with the Court  
 Mediation by a Court-sponsored settlement program  Other: .....

For custody/visitation issues, do you intend to request:  
 Mediation by a private mediator  Appointment of counsel to represent child  
 Evaluation by mental health professional (not just to waive psychiatric privilege)  
 Other Evaluation .....  A conference with the Court

Is there an allegation of physical or sexual abuse of party or child?  Yes  No

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Date

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Signature of Counsel / Party

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Address

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Printed Name

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City State Zip Code