

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF YORK COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

	:	NO. _____-FC-_____ -15
Plaintiff	:	
	:	Divorce Master _____
VS.	:	
	:	Related Cases: _____
	:	
Defendant	:	ACTION IN DIVORCE

**PROTHONOTARY'S CERTIFICATION
THE APPOINTMENT FEE HAS BEEN PAID:
ECONOMIC CLAIMS - \$350**

(Prothonotary Initial)

ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFF:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Fax: _____

E-mail: _____

ATTORNEY FOR DEFENDANT:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Fax: _____

E-mail: _____

**MOTION FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF A MASTER
WITH RESPECT TO EQUITABLE DISTRIBUTION, ALIMONY, AND/OR COUNSEL
FEES, COSTS, AND EXPENSES (PURSUANT TO 23 Pa.C.S. 3502, 3701, and/or 3702)**

Submitted by _____ · Plaintiff · Defendant

_____ · PLAINTIFF · DEFENDANT MOVES THE COURT TO APPOINT A MASTER TO HEAR ECONOMIC CLAIMS UNDER SECTIONS 3502, 3701, AND/OR 3702 OF THE DIVORCE CODE,

AND IN SUPPORT OF THE MOTION CERTIFIES AS FOLLOWS:

1. The moving party's current mailing address is _____
_____.
2. The non-moving party's current mailing address is _____
_____.
3. The non-moving party (has) (has not) appeared in the action (personally) (by his / her attorney, _____, Esquire). If the non-moving party has not appeared in person or by attorney, then the non-moving party's mailing address of record is:
_____.
4. The Complaint was filed on _____ (date).
5. The Complaint was served on _____ (date).
6. The method of service of the complaint was: _____
_____.
7. Proof of service of the Complaint was filed on _____ (date).
8. Grounds for divorce or annulment have been established under (check one):
 - a. · Section 3301(a) or (b) of the Divorce Code. The master's report was filed on _____ (date) and either no exceptions were filed or the court entered an order on _____ (date) that adopted the master's report or made its own findings that grounds for divorce exist.
 - b. · Section 3301(c) of the Divorce Code. The Plaintiff's affidavit of consent was executed on _____ (date) and filed on _____ (date). The Defendant's affidavit of consent was executed on _____ (date) and filed on _____ (date).
 - c. · Section 3301(d) of the Divorce Code. The 3301(d) affidavit was executed on _____ (date) and filed on _____ (date), and (check one)
 - i. · The other party did not file a counter affidavit, OR
 - ii. · The other party filed a counter affidavit in which he/she did not oppose the entry of a divorce decree, OR
 - iii. · The other party filed a counter affidavit in which he/she opposed the entry of a divorce decree but the court has determined that the marriage is irretrievably broken and the parties have lived separate and apart for two years. The master's report was filed on _____ (date) and either no exceptions were filed or the court entered an order on _____ (date).

_____ (date) that adopted the master’s report or made its own findings that that the marriage is irretrievably broken and the parties have lived separate and apart for two years.

- d. · Section 3304 of the Divorce Code.
- e. · Section 3305 of the Divorce Code.

9. THE FOLLOWING CLAIMS HAVE BEEN RAISED IN THE PLEADINGS:

CLAIM	DATE OF FILING
Alimony	_____
Equitable Distribution	_____
Counsel Fees	_____
Costs and Expenses	_____

10. The moving party’s financial documents were filed and served as follows:

- a. Income Statement filed on _____ (date) and served on _____ (date).
- b. Expense Statement filed on _____ (date) and served on _____ (date).
- c. Inventory filed on _____ (date) and served on _____ (date).

11. The non-moving party’s financial documents were filed as follows:

- a. Income Statement filed on _____ (date)
- b. Expense Statement filed on _____ (date)
- c. Inventory filed on _____ (date)

12. Discovery is substantially complete with respect to all of the claims at issue.

{If filed by an attorney}

The foregoing statements are certified to be true pursuant to the undersigned’s duties of candor to the tribunal.

ATTORNEY FOR · PLAINTIFF · DEFENDANT
SUPREME COURT ID: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____

DATE: _____

{If filed by pro se party}

The statements set forth in this Motion are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief after due investigation, subject to the penalties of 18 Pa.C.S. 4904 relating to unsworn falsification to authorities.

(Name and signature of party)
DATE: _____