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**SUPERIOR COURT OF ARIZONA**

**IN**   **COUNTY**

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| Name of Petitioner    Name of Respondent |  | Case Number:  **NOTICE REGARDING CREDITORS** |

Arizona law requires all actions for Divorce, Annulment, or Legal Separation to include this Notice and for the person filing for Divorce, Annulment, or Legal Separation to serve this Notice on the other party. (ARS § 25-318(H)).

You and your spouse are responsible for community debts. In your property settlement agreement or decree of dissolution, annulment, or legal separation, the court may assign responsibility for certain community debts to one spouse or the other. Please be aware that a court order that does this is binding on the spouses only and does not necessarily relieve either of you from your responsibility for these community debts. These debts are matters of contract between both of you and your creditors (such as banks, credit unions, credit card issuers, finance companies, utility companies, medical providers and retailers). Since your creditors are not parties to this court case, they are not bound by court orders or any agreements you and your spouse reach in this case. On request, the court may impose a lien against the separate property of a spouse to secure payment of debts that the court orders that spouse to pay.

Contact creditors:You may want to contact your creditors to discuss your debts as well as the possible effects of your court case on your debts. To assist you in identifying your creditors, you may obtain a copy of your spouse’s credit report by making a written request to the court for an order requiring a credit reporting agency to release the report to you. Within thirty (30) days after receipt of a request from a spouse who is party to a divorce or legal separation, which includes the court and cause number of the action, creditors are required, by law, to provide information as to the balance and account status of any debts for which you or your spouse may be liable to the creditor. You may wish to use the following form, or one that is similar, to contact your creditors:

Warning: If you do not understand this notice, you should contact an attorney for advice about your legal rights and obligations.

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| The following page contains a sample form you may choose to mail to creditors to get information about debts owed by you or your spouse. It is not a required form.  Do not file the next page with the court. |

REQUEST FOR ACCOUNT INFORMATION FROM CREDITORS

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| You may use this form to request information about debt owed by you or your spouse.  If so, send to the creditor. Do Not File this page with the Court. |

Date:

Creditor’s Name:

Creditor’s Address:

Regarding: Superior Court of Arizona in County

Case Name:

Case Number:

Within thirty (30) days after receipt of this notice, you are requested to provide the balance and account status of any debt identified by account number for which the requesting party may be liable to you.

Information About Debtors/Spouses:

Your Name:

Your Address:

Your Phone Number:

Your Spouse’s Name:

Your Spouse’s Address:

Information About the Account:

Account Number(s):

If you have any questions or if I can be of further assistance, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

Your name:

Your signature: