

STATE OF MAINE

SUPERIOR COURT

DISTRICT COURT

_____, ss
Docket No. _____

Location _____
Docket No. _____

Plaintiff

v.

Defendant

**MOTION FOR SERVICE BY
PUBLICATION
AND AFFIDAVIT**

Pursuant to Rule 4(g) of the Maine Rules of Civil Procedure, the undersigned moves for service by publication. The address of the party to be served is unknown and cannot be ascertained by reasonable diligence, and cannot be served by any other prescribed method. Any real or personal property of the party to be served in _____ County (is) (is not) at issue.

The undersigned respectfully requests that this court order service by publication for three successive weeks in the _____, a newspaper of general circulation in the county where the action is pending.

The undersigned, being duly sworn, states as follows.

1. I have not seen, heard from, nor had contact with the party to be served since approximately _____.
2. I have been searching for the other party since _____.
3. I sent a letter to the party's last known address of _____ and the letter was returned.
4. Other attempts to locate the other party include: _____

5. I do not know the whereabouts of the other party.
6. The other party would not be eligible for military service because: _____

Date: _____

Signature of (Plaintiff)(Defendant)

Personally appeared the above named _____
and made oath that the foregoing statements voluntarily made and signed are true.

Date: _____

Clerk / Notary Public