

SUPERIOR COURT OF ARIZONA  
MARICOPA COUNTY

FN 2011-051941

02/06/2012

COMMISSIONER EARTHA K. WASHINGTON

CLERK OF THE COURT  
W. Brown  
Deputy

IN RE THE MARRIAGE OF  
CYNTHIA DENESE CURTIS

CYNTHIA DENESE CURTIS  
3535 W TIERRA BUENA LN APT 150  
PHOENIX AZ 85053

AND

COSTALANO CHAVEZ KENON

COSTALANO CHAVEZ KENON  
NO ADDRESS ON RECORD

MINUTE ENTRY

Courtroom 301, Central Court Building

8:30 a.m. This is the time set for Default Hearing regarding Petitioner's Petition for Dissolution of Marriage (Divorce) without Minor Children filed on October 24, 2011. Petitioner, Cynthia Denese Curtis, is present on her own behalf. Respondent, Costalano Chavez Kenon, is neither present nor represented by counsel.

A record of the proceedings is made by audio and/or videotape in lieu of a court reporter.

Cynthia Denese Curtis is sworn and testifies.

Based on the testimony presented,

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THE COURT FINDS that Petitioner has not exercised due diligence in attempting to locate Respondent for service.

IT IS ORDERED vacating today's hearing.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Petitioner shall complete a public records search for Respondent by **Wednesday, February 29, 2012**.

If Petitioner is unable to locate Respondent by **Wednesday, February 29, 2012**,

IT IS ORDERED that that Petitioner may schedule a default hearing by calling (602) 372-3332 or on the internet:

<http://www.superiorcourt.maricopa.gov/ezcourtforms/index.asp>.

Petitioner is required to testify at the hearing as to her efforts in attempting to locate Respondent for service.

If Petitioner is able to locate Respondent by **Wednesday, February 29, 2012**,

IT IS ORDERED that Petitioner shall obtain service upon Respondent; if Respondent fails to respond to the Petition after service, the following timetable shall be followed when requesting a default hearing:

**DEFAULT TIMETABLE**

<b>SERVICE BY</b>	<b>COUNT</b>	<b>EVENT</b>
<i>“Acceptance of Service”</i> (in Arizona)	<b>20</b> days	after other party signs <i>“Acceptance of Service”</i>
Process Server (in Arizona)	<b>20</b> days	after other party receives papers from process server
Sheriff (in Arizona)	<b>20</b> days	after other party receives papers from sheriff
<i>“Acceptance of Service”</i> (out of State)	<b>30</b> days	after other party signs <i>“Acceptance of Service”</i>
Certified mail (out of State)	<b>30</b> days	after other party signs green card
Process Server (out of State)	<b>30</b> days	after other party receives papers from process server
Sheriff (out of State)	<b>30</b> days	after other party receives papers from sheriff
Publication	<b>60</b> days	after the 1st day of publication

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<p>90 days after the 1<sup>st</sup> day of publication if for divorce, legal separation or annulment</p>
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LET THE RECORD REFLECT that all of the documents submitted to the Court are returned to Petitioner in open court.

Should Petitioner need additional advice as to how to proceed, Petitioner may contact one of the following sources or a legal advisor of her choosing:

(1) **Self Service Center**, 101 West Jefferson, East Courts Building, Phoenix, AZ. Automated telephone number: (602) 506-SELF. Website: [ecourt.maricopa.gov](http://ecourt.maricopa.gov). (Provides a variety of forms and instructions.) The parties may also obtain various forms from the Self-Service Center website at: [www.superiorcourt.maricopa.gov/ezcourtforms](http://www.superiorcourt.maricopa.gov/ezcourtforms).

The parties may purchase various forms in person at one of the Self-Service Centers located at:

1. 101 W. Jefferson, East Court Building, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, Phoenix, AZ 85003
2. 222 E. Javelina Ave, Southeast Judicial District, Mesa, AZ 85210
3. 14264 W. Tierra Buena Lane, Northwest Regional Center, Surprise, AZ 85374
4. 18380 N. 40<sup>th</sup> Street, Northeast Regional Court Center, Phoenix, AZ 85032

(2) **Lawyer Referral Service**, 303 E. Palm Lane, Phoenix, AZ 85004 (Phone: (602) 257-4434). (Also available at: [www.maricopabar.org](http://www.maricopabar.org)) (This organization will refer you to a lawyer that meets your needs in your part of town. There is a \$35 charge for the first 30-minute conference. Any fees thereafter are set by the particular attorney.)

(3) **Community Legal Service**: 305 S. 2nd Ave. P.O. Box 21538, Phoenix, AZ 85036-1538 (Phone: (602) 258-3434). (Composed of Legal Aid Society and volunteer lawyers. The availability of service depends on your income level.)

(4) **Family Law Assistance Program**: (Phone: (602) 506-7948). Located on the 6<sup>th</sup> Floor of the Central Court Building, 201 W. Jefferson Street, Phoenix. (A program sponsored by the Volunteer Lawyers Program and Community Legal Service. The ½ hour consultation is free to eligible clients or \$35.00 fee for those who don't meet eligibility requirements.)

(5) **Modest Means Project**: (Phone (866) 637-5341). (A program sponsored by the State Bar of Arizona and the Arizona Foundation for Legal Services and Education, and other non-profits. The Arizona Modest Means Project provides low-cost legal assistance to people

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who cannot afford the expertise of attorneys' at the standard rates, but who cannot qualify for free legal services due to income qualification or other restrictions. The Project serves those whose income is less than or equal to 250% of the federal poverty guidelines.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED extending the dismissal date for this case by 60 days. A separate minute entry will issue with this formal order.

UNRESOLVED: Dissolution of marriage.

8:38 a.m. Matter concludes.

All parties representing themselves must keep the Court updated with address changes. A form may be downloaded at: <http://www.superiorcourt.maricopa.gov/SuperiorCourt/Self-ServiceCenter>.