



Cover Sheet:	Confidential Notice of Abatement
Effective Date:	January 27, 2023
Last Revision Date:	March 5, 2024
Purpose:	This form can be used to notify the Court when one of the spouses dies while a Dissolution of Marriage action is pending. This form cannot be used to cancel or continue scheduled hearings, nor does this form vacate any orders that have been made by the Court.
Assistance:	Parties who are acting as their own attorneys may receive help from the Self Help Center to complete these forms. You may contact the Self Help Center through the Court's website, by creating an e-Correspondence account, or visit the Self Help Center in person, Monday through Thursday.
Required Forms:	There is no Judicial Council form for this process, but the following pleading can be used: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Confidential Notice of Abatement (pleading)
Filing Fee:	None
Copies:	Make one copy of the completed form and all attachments. The Court will file and keep the original and will endorse and return the copy to you.
Before You File:	Attach a copy, with the social security number redacted, of the death certificate to the Confidential Notice of Abatement.
Filing:	<p>All forms must be typewritten or printed in blue or black ink. (See California Rules of Court, Rules 2.100-2.119)</p> <p>Mail or place completed forms in the court drop-box located at the Family Court at 3341 Power Inn Road, Sacramento, CA 95826. Drop box hours are 8:00 am to 5:00 pm Monday through Friday, excluding Court holidays.</p> <p>Forms may also be filed in person between the hours of 8:30 am and 4:00 pm. You must make an appointment online or obtain a ticket from Reception to file in person.</p>

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**THE SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO**

In Re Marriage of:

Petitioner,
v.

Respondent.

Case No. _____

**CONFIDENTIAL NOTICE OF
ABATEMENT DUE TO DEATH OF
PARTY**

I, _____, do hereby declare:

- 1. I am the Petitioner Respondent in the above-entitled action.
- 2. Notice is hereby given that Petitioner Respondent passed away on _____ (date). A copy of the death certificate with the social security number redacted is attached.
- 3. Pursuant to Family Code section 310(a), this case has now abated due to the death of a spouse.

Dated: _____

(NAME OF PARTY PROVIDING NOTICE)

(SIGNATURE)