

PETITIONER: Ariana Grande-Butera RESPONDENT: Dalton Gomez	CASE NUMBER: 23 STFL 09748
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Respondent requests that the court make the following orders:

5. LEGAL GROUNDS (Family Code sections 2200-2210; 2310-2312)

- a. Respondent contends that the parties never legally married or registered a domestic partnership.
- b. Respondent denies the grounds set forth in item 5 of the petition.
- c. Respondent requests
 - (1) Divorce Legal separation of the marriage or domestic partnership based on
 - (a) irreconcilable differences. (b) permanent legal incapacity to make decisions.
 - (2) Nullity of void marriage or domestic partnership based on
 - (a) incest. (b) bigamy.
 - (3) Nullity of voidable marriage or domestic partnership based on
 - (a) respondent's age at time of registration of domestic partnership or marriage. (d) fraud.
 - (b) prior existing marriage or domestic partnership. (e) force.
 - (c) unsound mind. (f) physical incapacity.

6. CHILD CUSTODY AND VISITATION (PARENTING TIME)

	Petitioner	Respondent	Joint	Other
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| a. Legal custody of children to | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| b. Physical custody of children to | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| c. Child visitation (parenting time) be granted to | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| As requested in | <input type="checkbox"/> form FL-311 | <input type="checkbox"/> form FL-312 | <input type="checkbox"/> form FL-341(C) | |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> form FL-341(D) | <input type="checkbox"/> form FL-341(E) | <input type="checkbox"/> Attachment 6c(1) | |

7. CHILD SUPPORT

- a. If there are minor children born to or adopted by Petitioner and Respondent before or during this marriage or domestic partnership, the court will make orders for the support of the children upon request and submission of financial forms by the requesting party.
- b. An earnings assignment may be issued without further notice.
- c. Any party required to pay support must pay interest on overdue amounts at the "legal" rate, which is currently 10 percent.
- d. Other (specify):

8. SPOUSAL OR DOMESTIC PARTNER SUPPORT

- a. Spousal or domestic partner support payable to Petitioner Respondent
- b. Terminate (end) the court's ability to award support to Petitioner Respondent
- c. Reserve for future determination the issue of support payable to Petitioner Respondent
- d. Other (specify):

9. SEPARATE PROPERTY

- a. There are no such assets or debts that I know of to be confirmed by the court.
- b. Confirm as separate property the assets and debts in Property Declaration (form [FL-160](#)). [Attachment 9b](#).
 the following list. Item Confirm to

Respondent is unaware of the nature and extent of his separate property assets and debts and will amend his Response when same are ascertained.

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10. COMMUNITY AND QUASI-COMMUNITY PROPERTY

- a. There are no such assets or debts that I know of to be divided by the court.
- b. Determine rights to community and quasi-community assets and debts. All such assets and debts are listed
 - in *Property Declaration* (form [FL-160](#)). in [Attachment 10b](#).
 - as follows (*specify*): Respondent is unaware of the nature and extent of community and quasi-community property assets and debts and will amend his Response when same are ascertained.

11. OTHER REQUESTS


- a. Attorney's fees and costs payable by Petitioner Respondent
- b. Respondent's former name be restored to (*specify*):
- c. Other (*specify*):

Continued on [Attachment 11c](#).

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct.

Date: September 14, 2023

Dalton Gomez
(TYPE OR PRINT NAME)


(SIGNATURE OF RESPONDENT)

Date: September 14, 2023

Joel D. Schwartz
(TYPE OR PRINT NAME)


(SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY FOR RESPONDENT)

FOR MORE INFORMATION: Read *Legal Steps for a Divorce or Legal Separation* (form [FL-107-INFO](#)) and visit "Families Change" at www.familieschange.ca.gov – an online guide for parents and children going through divorce or separation.

NOTICE: You may redact (black out) social security numbers from any written material filed with the court in this case other than a form used to collect child, spousal or partner support.

NOTICE – CANCELLATION OF RIGHTS: Dissolution or legal separation may automatically cancel the rights of a domestic partner or spouse under the other domestic partner's or spouse's will, trust, retirement plan, power of attorney, pay-on-death bank account, survivorship rights to any property owned in joint tenancy, and any other similar thing. It does not automatically cancel the right of a domestic partner or spouse as beneficiary of the other partner's or spouse's life insurance policy. You should review these matters, as well as any credit cards, other credit accounts, insurance policies, retirement plans, and credit reports, to determine whether they should be changed or whether you should take any other actions. Some changes may require the agreement of your partner or spouse or a court order.

The original response must be filed in the court with proof of service of a copy on Petitioner.

PROOF OF SERVICE

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

At the time of service, I was over 18 years of age and not a party to this action. I am employed in the County of Los Angeles, State of California. My business address is 10250 Constellation Blvd., Suite 900, Los Angeles, California 90067.

On September 18, 2023 I served the following document(s) described as RESPONDENT’S RESPONSE TO PETITION FOR DISSOLUTION OF MARRIAGE, upon Petitioner’s counsel, and as follows:

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BY ELECTRONIC SERVICE: I caused the service copy of the above document to be sent by e-mail to the above, pursuant to California *Code of Civil Procedure* Section 1010.6(e)(1) and (2) which was amended and took effect on January 1, 2021. The statute provides in relevant part that “[a] party represented by counsel, who has appeared in an action or proceeding, shall accept electronic service of a notice or document that may be served by mail, express mail, overnight delivery, or facsimile transmission.”

BY PERSONAL SERVICE: I caused to be delivered to the office of the above-named counsel via personal service.

BY OVERNIGHT MAIL: I enclosed said document(s) in an envelope or package addressed to the persons at the addresses listed in the Service List. I placed the envelope or package for collection and overnight delivery at an office or a regularly utilized drop box of such courier or driver authorized to receive documents.

BY MAIL: I enclosed the document(s) in a sealed envelope or package addressed to the persons at the addresses listed in the Service List and placed the envelope for collection and mailing, following our ordinary business practices. I am readily familiar with Fox Rothschild LLP practice for collecting and processing document for mailing. On the same day that the document(s) is/are placed for collection and mailing, it is deposited in the ordinary course of business with the United States Postal Service, in a sealed envelope with postage fully prepaid.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on this 18th day of September, 2023, at Los Angeles, California.



Alley Marie Smith Gallant