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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA STREET ADDRESS: CITY AND ZIP CODE: BRANCH NAME:	
PETITIONER: RESPONDENT:	
EX PARTE APPLICATION FOR ISSUANCE OF LETTER ROGATORY FOR SERVICE OF PROCESS IN MEXICO, ORDER THEREON	CASE NUMBER:

APPLICATION

Application is hereby made for an order requesting issuance of a Letter Rogatory for service of process in Mexico. The Petitioner requests the Summons, Petition, and accompanying documents in this action be served on Respondent in Mexico with the assistance of the appropriate judicial authorities pursuant to the Inter-American Convention on Letters Rogatory. In support of this application, the undersigned states:

1. The Petition for:
   - ☐ Dissolution of Marriage, based upon irreconcilable differences.
   - ☐ Legal Separation, based upon irreconcilable differences.
   - ☐ Nullity, based upon:
     - ☐ Petitioner's age at time of marriage ☐ prior existing marriage ☐ unsound mind ☐ fraud ☐ force ☐ physical incapacity
   - ☐ Establish Parental Relationship
   - ☐ Custody and Support of Minor Child, based upon: ☐ voluntary declaration of paternity ☐ marital presumption was filed on _____and Summons was issued on that same date.
2. Respondent is a proper and necessary party.
3. Respondent's *last known* address is _____, Mexico

Respondent cannot be served by any other method because he/she is a resident of Mexico and service must be accomplished according to the laws of the *Inter-American Convention on Letters Rogatory* for Mexico in order for service of process to be valid.

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

Dated: _____

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Signature of Petitioner or Petitioner's Attorney

ORDER

Upon consideration of the above application, and it satisfactorily appearing to me that Respondent cannot with reasonable diligence be served in any other manner specified in Code of Civil Procedure §415.10 through 415.40, and that a cause of action exists in favor of Petitioner against Respondent, and that Respondent is a proper and necessary party to this action, **IT IS SO ORDERED** that a letter Rogatory issue requesting international judicial assistance in serving the Summons, Petition and accompanying documents on Respondent in Mexico.

Dated: _____

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Judge of the Superior Court