

**1920.74(a) FORM-Motion for Appointment of Hearing Officer**

\_\_\_\_\_ : IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS  
Plaintiff : DAUPHIN COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA  
: :  
v. : NO. \_\_\_\_\_ CV \_\_\_\_\_  
: :  
\_\_\_\_\_ : CIVIL ACTION  
Defendant : IN DIVORCE

(ATTORNEY FOR MOVING PARTY)(SELF-REPRESENTED MOVING PARTY):

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ FAX: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

(ATTORNEY FOR NON-MOVING PARTY) (SELF-REPRESENTED NON-MOVING PARTY):

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ FAX: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

**MOTION FOR APPOINTMENT OF HEARING OFFICER**

1. Check one of the following boxes:

- I file this motion in accordance with Dauphin County Local Rule 1920.51. I request that all issues raised be decided by the Divorce Hearing Officer. I paid the \$150.00 administrative fee plus any filing fees required by the Prothonotary. The Divorce Hearing Officer was not previously appointed for pre-trial or discovery matters.
- I file this motion in accordance with Dauphin County Local Rule 1920.51. I request that all remaining issues raised be decided by the Divorce Hearing Officer. I paid the \$75.00 administrative fee plus any filing fees required by the Prothonotary. The Divorce Hearing Officer was previously appointed for pre-trial or discovery matters.
- I file this motion in accordance with Dauphin County Local Rule 1920.43 and request that discovery, special relief matters, or other pre-trial or post-divorce issues excluding Exceptions to Hearing Officer's Report be decided by the

Divorce Hearing Officer. I paid the \$75.00 administrative fee plus any filing fees required by the Prothonotary.

2. \_\_\_\_\_, (circle one)  
PLAINTIFF/DEFENDANT, moves the Court to appoint a Divorce Hearing Officer with respect to the following claims:

- Divorce             Annulment             Alimony  
 Equitable Division of Marital Property             Counsel Fees  
 Costs and Expenses             Other: \_\_\_\_\_

3. The plaintiff's current mailing address is  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.

4. The defendant's current mailing address is  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.

5. The non-moving party (circle one) (has)(has not) appeared in the action (circle one) (personally) (by his/her attorney)  
\_\_\_\_\_, Esquire

6. The statutory ground(s) for divorce (is)(are):  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.

7. Discovery (circle one) (is)(is not) complete.

8. If the Hearing Officer's appointment is for resolution of a divorce, an annulment, or ancillary claims, the parties have complied with Pa.R.C.P. Nos. 1920.31, 1920.33, and 1920.46, as applicable.

9. Check and compete the applicable paragraph(s):

- (a) The action is not contested.

(b) An agreement has been reached with respect to the following claims: \_\_\_\_\_.

(c) The action is contested with respect to the following claims: \_\_\_\_\_.

10. The action (involves) (does not involve) complex issues of law or fact.

11. The hearing is expected to take \_\_\_\_\_ (hours) (days).

12. Additional information, if any, relevant to the motion:

\_\_\_\_\_.

13. I mailed a copy of this motion to all parties and/or their legal counsel at the addresses listed above on \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

Respectfully submitted:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature