

**IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF SHELBY COUNTY, TENNESSEE
FOR THE THIRTIETH JUDICIAL DISTRICT AT MEMPHIS**

Plaintiff/Petitioner

vs.

Docket No. _____

Defendant/Respondent

MILITARY STATUS AFFIDAVIT

BEFORE ME, on this day personally appeared, _____,
who, under penalty of perjury, stated that the following facts are true:

I am the Plaintiff attorney of record for the Plaintiff in this proceeding.

_____, Defendant, **is not** in military service.

_____, Defendant, **is** in military service.

I know this because _____

_____.

I am unable to determine whether or not the Defendant is in military service.

Signed on _____.

Signature

Printed Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

STATE OF TENNESSEE

COUNTY OF SHELBY

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME on this _____ day of _____.

W. Aaron Hall, Clerk and Master

OR

Notary Public

By: _____
Deputy Clerk

My commission expires: _____.

Instructions: The Servicemembers Civil Relief Act applies to a civil proceeding in Tennessee Courts. Before entering a default judgment against an individual defendant, the plaintiff must file with the court an affidavit stating whether or not the defendant is in the military service, showing necessary facts to support the affidavit, or stating that the plaintiff is unable to determine whether or not the defendant is in military service, if that is the case. The requirement for an affidavit may be satisfied by a written, signed document declared to be true under penalty of perjury. If it appears that the defendant is in military service, the court may not enter a judgment until after the court appoints an attorney to represent the defendant. If the court is unable to determine if the defendant is in military service, the court may require plaintiff to file a bond in an amount approved by the court. A person who makes or uses an affidavit under this Act knowing it to be false, may be fined or imprisoned or both. 50 U.S.C. App. 501 et seq. To obtain certificates of service or non-service under the Service members' Civil Relief Act, you may access the public website: <https://www.dmdc.osd.mil/appj/scra/scraHome.do>. This website will provide the current active military status of an individual.