



Married Taxpayer's Affidavit of Separation

Tax Account Number _____

Before me, the undersigned officer, duly authorized to take acknowledgements and administers oaths, personally appeared _____, who after having been duly sworn, states under oath:

1. I am over the age of 18 and have personal knowledge of the facts contained herein.
2. I am presently married to _____, but have been separated or estranged from my spouse since _____ (month/year).
3. There is presently a divorce proceeding pending in court. (Check one) Yes No
4. I do not live together with my spouse, do not provide or receive emotional or financial support to or from my spouse and do not present myself to others as married, but rather as an individual who is estranged from my spouse, but who is technically still married.
5. I am an owner of real property whose street address is _____ Florida ("Property"). I reside thereon and consider the Property to be my permanent home (i.e. my true, fixed and permanent home and principal residence.) I have no other permanent residence in Florida, the United States or any other country. My spouse does not have a homestead interest in the Property.
6. My spouse and I live apart, each have separate permanent residences and are separate family units. We are no longer a single family unit as our marriage is no longer intact. I, or any entity in which I hold an interest, do not contribute to my spouse's expenses or support, other than currently directed by a court.

I understand that I may be required to provide additional information/documentation if requested by the Property Appraiser.

I understand that I am swearing or affirming under oath to the truthfulness of the claims made in this affidavit and that the punishment of knowingly and willfully making a false statement for purposes of obtaining a homestead exemption includes fines and/or imprisonment.

Before Me, an officer duly authorized to accept acknowledgements and affirmations, personally appeared _____ who is personally known to me or who produced _____ as identification, and who first being duly sworn affirms that the above information is true and correct.

Sworn and Subscribed before me on this _____ day of _____ 20 _____

Affiant Signature

Notary Public - State of Florida



TO: Married Homeowners Claiming Separate Residences

FROM: Taxpayer Services & Exemptions Department

In order to grant separate homestead exemptions to a husband and wife who are otherwise qualified, our office must determine whether you and your spouse have established **separate family units** and are **financially independent** of each other. Accordingly, the following documents are requested for **both** husband and wife:

- A copy of valid driver’s license, front and back;
- Copies of current or most recent Federal Income Tax Return;
- Copies of current or most recent State Income Tax Return;
- Copies of any request for an extension to file current Federal or State tax returns;
- Copies of utility bills (i.e., electric, water, telephone, etc.) for the months of November (prior year) through April (current year) for both properties.
- Copies of records, including but not limited to, canceled checks reflecting mortgage payments, property tax payments and homeowners insurance payments;
- Copies of bank statements, mortgage statements and homeowners insurance statements for the months of November (prior year) through April (current year);
- Copy of Voter’s Registration, if registered to vote;
- Copies of any prenuptial agreements; court documents in connection with a pending divorce or support order, if applicable; and/or a notarized affidavit declaring separate residences;
- Other: _____
