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Solicitor Decree Nisi – Refusal Reasons from the Legal Adviser (Clarification and Amend Journey)

July 2020



Decree Nisi

Refusal Clarification Screens



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You will receive an email about the case notifying you of the decision on the Decree Nisi application.

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Reference no: 1594391399865032
Case: 2yearWithSol Katz vs Respondent Katz

Dear MS Wilson,

The court has made a decision on the application for decree nisi.

Sign into your account to your account for further details:
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You can see the decision by checking the 'Outcome of Decree Nisi' tab, which will outline the reason for refusal.

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Legal advisor decision date 12 Jul 2020

Grant Decree Nisi? No

Refusal decision Get more information / Evidence

Provide a refusal reason

- Jurisdiction details
- Translation of marriage certificate
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- Enter free Text / Make free text order

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Clarification Response

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A copy of the Refusal Order can be found in the 'Documents' tab.

Sitting in the Family Court

12 July 2020

Case number: RS34D82873

Applicant

2yearWithSol Katz

Respondent

Respondent Katz

Refusal order

Following a review of your case the Assistants Justices Clerk having considered the evidence filed is not satisfied that you are entitled to a decree of divorce.

You need to provide the following information or documents before the court can make a decision on your application for divorce.

What you need to provide

Jurisdiction details

The court has judged that your application does not fall within the jurisdiction of the courts of England and Wales.

You must have at least one of the following legal connections for your divorce to fall within the jurisdiction of a court in England and Wales:

- My wife and I are both habitually resident in England or Wales
- My wife and I were last habitually resident in England or Wales and I still live there
- My wife is habitually resident in England or Wales
- I'm habitually resident in England or Wales and have lived here for at least a year
- I'm domiciled and habitually resident in England or Wales and have lived here for at least six months
- My wife and I are both domiciled in England or Wales
- I believe the courts of England and Wales have jurisdiction on a residual basis

Your original marriage certificate

The image of the marriage certificate you shared does not appear to be a scanned copy of the full original.

You can select the event from the drop down 'Submit Clarification for DN' to provide any additional information.

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Provide a refusal reason

Jurisdiction details

Translation of marriage certificate

Marriage certificate

Previous proceedings details

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List of responses for Decree Nisi clarification

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Is the DN clarification sent digitally (online) or not? (Optional)

Yes No

Documents uploaded for Decree Nisi clarification (Optional)

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You can provide further clarification responses and optionally upload documents for further review.

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List of responses for Decree Nisi clarification

Add new

List of responses for Decree Nisi clarification Remove

Here is the clarification that I have provided

Add new

Is the DN clarification sent digitally (online) or not? (Optional)

Yes No

Documents uploaded for Decree Nisi clarification (Optional)

Add new

Documents uploaded for Decree Nisi clarification Remove

Type (Optional)
Other

Email content (Optional)

Document Uri (Optional)
Choose file Evidence

Date added (Optional)
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Comment (Optional)

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There will be a 'Check your answers' page to review and amend information if necessary.

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Submit clarification for DN

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Check your answers

Check the information below carefully.

List of responses for Decree Nisi clarification	Here is the clarification that I have provided	Change
Is the DN clarification sent digitally (online) or not?		Change
Documents uploaded for Decree Nisi clarification	Type Other Document Url Evidence.png	Change

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The case will then be moved into the state 'Clarification Response Submitted', where the Legal Advisor will review the information provided and reconsider the entitlement to a Decree Nisi.

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Event	Date	Author
Submit clarification for DN	12 Jul 2020, 10:25:28 AM	Divorce SOLICITOR
Make a Decision	12 Jul 2020, 9:58:47 AM	Divorce CASEWORKERLA
Submit Decree Nisi Application	12 Jul 2020, 9:57:16 AM	Divorce SOLICITOR
Draft Decree Nisi Application	12 Jul 2020, 9:57:05 AM	Divorce SOLICITOR
Received AOS offline-Resp	12 Jul 2020, 9:55:38 AM	Divorce CASEWORKERBETA
Issue AOS offline-Respondent	12 Jul 2020, 9:54:17 AM	Divorce CASEWORKERBETA
Update contact details	12 Jul 2020, 9:53:59 AM	Divorce CASEWORKERBETA
Issue AOS pack to respondent	10 Jul 2020, 3:46:33 PM	Divorce CASEWORKERBETA
Issue	10 Jul 2020, 3:46:11 PM	Divorce CASEWORKERBETA
HWF application accepted	10 Jul 2020, 3:44:02 PM	Divorce CASEWORKERBETA
Case submission	10 Jul 2020, 3:42:34 PM	Divorce SOLICITOR
Amend divorce application	10 Jul 2020, 3:40:38 PM	Divorce SOLICITOR
Apply for a divorce	10 Jul 2020, 3:29:59 PM	Divorce SOLICITOR

Details

Date	12 Jul 2020, 10:25:28 AM
Author	Divorce SOLICITOR
End state	Clarification Response Submitted
Event	Submit clarification for DN
Summary	-
Comment	-

Decree Nisi

Refusal Reject and Amend



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If the Legal Advisor refuses the DN, you will receive an email notifying them of this decision.

public inbox: sol

mailinator.com

Subject: 2yearWithSol Katz vs Respondent Katz: You need to resubmit part of the application
To: sol
From: hmcts.divorce.service@notifications.service.gov.uk
Received: Sun Jul 12 2020 10:33:10 GMT+0100 (British Summer Time)
Sending IP: 54.240.6.46
Parts: text | html | Show Links

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Reference no: 1594391399865032

Case: 2yearWithSol Katz vs Respondent Katz

Dear MS Wilson,

A legal adviser has found that the divorce can't continue based on the information you've provided so far.

You will need to change part of the application or provide more information.

You will also need to pay a £95 amendment fee, as the application will need to be reissued and sent back to Respondent Katz.

What you need to do now

Sign in to your account and view the 'refusal order' in the Documents tab. To draft the amended application select the 'Amend application' event:

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You can follow the link provided in your email to find your case via Manage Cases, and view the decision in the 'Outcome of Decree Nisi' tab.

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Legal advisor decision date	12 Jul 2020
Grant Decree Nisi?	No
Refusal decision	Reject - request amended petition
Refusal rejection reason	<p>Court does not have jurisdiction</p> <p>Applicant does not fit criteria for divorce</p> <p>Insufficient details in application</p> <p>Provide details / Make free text order</p>
Rejection additional information	Additional information provided.
Provide a refusal reason	<p>Jurisdiction details</p> <p>Translation of marriage certificate</p> <p>Marriage certificate</p> <p>Previous proceedings details</p> <p>Statement of case details</p> <p>Enter free Text / Make free text order</p>
Clarification additional information	Please also provide information on X



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The Refusal order can be found on the 'documents' tab.



Sitting in the Family Court

12 July 2020

Case number: RS34D82873

Applicant

2yearWithSol Katz

Respondent

Respondent Katz

Refusal order

Following a review of your case the Assistants Justices Clerk having considered the evidence filed is not satisfied that you are entitled to a decree of divorce. If you want to continue with your divorce, you need to amend (change) and resubmit your application.

You will need to pay a £95 amendment fee as the application will need to be issued again and sent back to your wife. They will also need to respond again before you can apply for decree nisi.

Reason(s) for the refusal

Jurisdiction details

Your application does not fall within the jurisdiction of the courts of England and Wales.

Application does not meet criteria

Your application does not meet the criteria for the grounds of divorce that you selected.

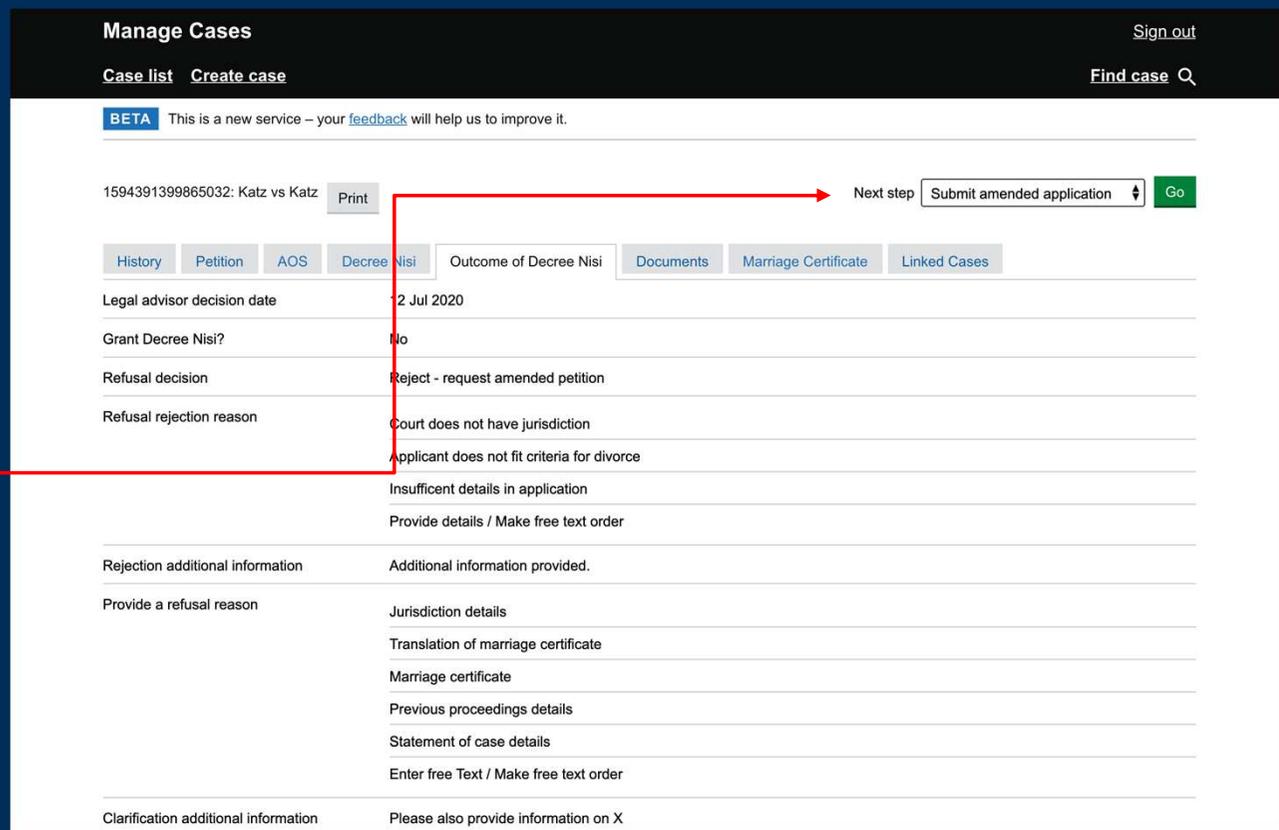
Insufficient details in application

The court has judged that your application does not demonstrate that the marriage has broken down irretrievably. To grant a divorce the court must be satisfied that the marriage has broken down irretrievably, based on the information set out in the application.

The court has provided the following comments

"Additional information provided."

You can select the option 'Submit amended application' in the drop down menu to begin the amend application process.



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Legal advisor decision date	2 Jul 2020
Grant Decree Nisi?	No
Refusal decision	Reject - request amended petition
Refusal rejection reason	Court does not have jurisdiction Applicant does not fit criteria for divorce Insufficient details in application Provide details / Make free text order
Rejection additional information	Additional information provided.
Provide a refusal reason	Jurisdiction details Translation of marriage certificate Marriage certificate Previous proceedings details Statement of case details Enter free Text / Make free text order
Clarification additional information	Please also provide information on X

This will open a screen to notify you that a new case will be started, populated with the data from the original petition.

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Submit amended application

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Before you start

If you've been asked to submit an amended application by the courts, this must be completed for the divorce to proceed. Until this application has been completed no further action can be taken.

You can also submit an amended application if you've made a mistake in the application, but the case has not progressed beyond the 'acknowledgement of service' stage.

When you start an amended application, the old divorce case will be stopped and a new case will be created. You'll still be able to access the old case by clicking on the 'linked' cases tab in the new case.

The new case will be automatically populated with information from the old case. Please update the parts of the application that need to be different.

The fee for an amended application is £95.

Once the amended application has been submitted, it will be checked by the courts before being issued to the petitioner's husband/wife so they can respond.

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About the Solicitor - Amend divorce application

#1594-3882-9818-3491

You can make changes at the end of your application.

Please note that the information provided will be used as evidence by the court to decide if the petitioner is entitled to legally end their marriage. **A copy of this form is sent to the respondent**

Petitioner Solicitor's name

MS Wilson

Firm name

Wilson LLP

Firm address/DX address

7 Station Road
Whittlesford

Your reference number

REF1234

Petitioner Solicitor Phone number

07935263754

Petitioner Solicitor Email

sol@mailinator.com

I confirm I am willing to accept service of all correspondence and orders by email at the email address stated above.

Yes No

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The previous case can be navigated to from the 'Linked Cases' tab.

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History

Event	Date	Author
Apply for a divorce	10 Jul 2020, 2:38:18 PM	Divorce SOLICITOR

Details

Date: 10 Jul 2020, 2:38:18 PM
Author: Divorce SOLICITOR
End state: Statement of Truth, Pay and Submit Required
Event: Apply for a divorce
Summary: Divorce case submission event
Comment: Submitting Divorce Case

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When you submit the amended application, you will need to pay a fee of £95.

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Case submission

#1594-3882-9818-3491

Order Summary

Code	Description	Amount
FEE0233	Amendment of application for matrimonial/civil partnership order	£95.00
Total		£95.00

Payment Method: Help with fees
Help with fee reference: **123456**

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The CTSC can then issue
the case and the case will
continue.

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Subject: **Katz vs Katz: Application has been issued**
To: sol Back To Inbox
From: hmcts.divorce.service@notifications.service.gov.uk
Received: Sun Jul 12 2020 11:46:27 GMT+0100 (British Summer Time)
Sending IP: 54.240.6.83
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Reference no: 1234123412341234

Case: Katz vs Katz

Dear MS Wilson,

The application has passed checks by court staff and a copy of the application has been sent to Katz along with a form called an 'acknowledgement of service.'

What happens next

Katz has 7 days from receipt of the letter to respond to the application.

Sign in to your account to view a copy of the 'Petition' and 'acknowledgement of service' in the documents tab:

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