

Sample Motion for Spouse to Pay Attorney Fees, Proposed Order, Notice and Request for Financial Statement, and Certificate of Service.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
TRIAL COURT
PROBATE AND FAMILY COURT DEPARTMENT

Middlesex, ss.

Docket No. 21 D 1234

Kevin Jones,
Plaintiff

v.

Nora Jones,
Defendant

Motion for
Spouse to Pay
Lawyer's Fees

I, Nora Jones, respectfully ask this Court to order my spouse, Kevin Jones, to pay my lawyer's fees in this divorce case.

My reasons are as follows:

- I **do not** have enough income or assets to pay my lawyer's fees.
- My spouse **does** have enough income and assets to contribute towards my lawyer's fees.
- These issues need to be decided in our divorce case:

<input type="checkbox"/> the grounds for divorce,	<input type="checkbox"/> custody of our minor child(ren),
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> child support,	<input type="checkbox"/> parenting time with our minor child(ren),
<input type="checkbox"/> alimony,	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> division of our marital property and debts,
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> tax issues,	<input type="checkbox"/> medical insurance and expenses
<input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____	
- I need \$ \$1500 to pay my lawyer's fees.

Check the boxes next to the issues that you and your spouse do **not** agree on in your divorce.

THEREFORE, I ask this honorable Court to order my spouse to pay my lawyer's fees or a reasonable amount to be determined by the Court, _____ lawyer's fees.

If you have already spoken with a lawyer, write the amount they told you they need to start working on your case.

Respectfully Submitted by

10/15/201

Date

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Signature

File a proposed order to show the judge the order you need them to make.

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**Proposed
Order
to Pay
Lawyer's
Fees**

After a hearing on the matter and a finding of good cause, it is ordered that:

Kevin Jones, the Plaintiff Defendant, in the above entitled action, shall immediately pay the sum of \$1500 to the Plaintiff Defendant to pay their lawyer's fees. The payment shall be made:

directly to the Plaintiff Defendant,

to the Court Probation Office which shall disburse the payment upon the following terms and conditions _____

Other _____

The judge will fill in the amount that your spouse is ordered to pay and how the payment should be made.

Date

The judge signs and dates after your hearing.

Justice of the Probate and Family Court

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**NOTICE AND
REQUEST
FOR FINANCIAL
STATEMENT**

Each party is required to file and provide the other party with a complete, accurate and sworn Financial Statement no less than two business days prior to the hearing on this Motion.

THEREFORE: I, Nora Jones, request that Kevin Jones deliver a Financial Statement to the Probate and Family Court and to me within 2 days of the hearing pursuant to Massachusetts Supplemental Rules of the Probate Court 401(b).

10/31/2021
Date

Nora Jones
Signature

MOTION FOR LAWYER'S FEES
CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Nora Jones, hereby certify that on October 15, 2021 a copy of
your name date

- Motion to for lawyer's fees
- Proposed order for lawyer's fees
- Notice and Request for Financial Statement
- my Financial Statement
- blank Financial Statement

Check the boxes next to the documents you are sending to your spouse.

You can choose to send your completed Financial Statement at the same time as the other documents.

If you choose not to **send** the Financial Statement at the same time, **be sure** that your spouse receives it as least 2 business days before your court hearing.

was served on Kevin Jones
other party in case

- in-hand
- by mail at 123 Magnolia Road, Waltham, MA 02453
address

10/15/2021
Date

Signature