

Filing of Originating Summons pursuant to section 46A(4) of AMLA for applicants who attended the MCP between 1 May 2022 and 30 May 2022 and last date for filing the Originating Summons for Divorce is between 1 November 2022 and 30 November 2022

Dated this 5 December 2022

An applicant may file the Originating Summons pursuant to Section 46A(4) of the Administration of Muslim Law Act 1966 (AMLA) and its Affidavit-in-Support of Application pursuant to Section 46A(4) of AMLA if **all** of the following apply:

- (i) the applicant **has completed the Marriage Counselling Programme (MCP)** and a letter has been issued by the MCP Agency to the applicant for the Filing of Originating Summons for Divorce;
- (ii) the **last counselling date in the letter is between 1 May 2022 to 30 May 2022;**
- (iii) the **last date for filing the Originating Summons for Divorce is between 1 November 2022 to 30 November 2022;** and
- (iv) the applicant intends to file the Originating Summons for Divorce between 1 December 2022 and 31 December 2022.

If the above (i) to (iv) apply, the applicant may:

- (i) File the Originating Summons pursuant to Section 46A(4) of AMLA **on the SYC Portal via Divorce e-Services;**
- (ii) Complete and **upload the Affidavit-in-Support of Application pursuant to Section 46A(4) of AMLA** using the template available on the Syariah Court website's Resources tab. The exhibit to the Affidavit-in-Support must include:
 - a. The letter issued by the MCP Agency to the applicant on the filing of Originating Summons for divorce.

The Affidavit-in-Support template is downloadable by going to the **Syariah Court website at www.syariahcourt.gov.sg > click on the Resources tab on the header > click on the Forms tab > click on Section 5. Template Forms > Item 5.14.**

For information on how to file documents using the SYC Portal, please refer to the User Guides and Videos found on the Resources tab of the Syariah Court website.