Petitioner or Respondent: Name: Address: City, State & Zip: Telephone:	Space below for use of Court Clerk only
_____, Petitioner, and _____, Respondent.	Case Number:

SPOUSAL SUPPORT QUESTIONNAIRE

(*Complete if requesting a permanent spousal support order)*

I, (*insert name*) _____, the [ ] petitioner or [ ] respondent, request spousal support commencing *(date)* _____, in an amount **TO BE DETERMINED** by the court based upon the following facts:

EARNING CAPACITY/MARITAL STANDARD OF LIVING

I have the following job skills:

Job market for those skills:

☐ I am currently employed with *(employer's name)* _____, and have been since *(date)* _____. My position there is as a *(position title)* _____, earning $_____ per hour/week/month.

☐ I am currently unemployed. I am making the following attempts to seek employment:

☐ I have been unable to find employment that utilizes my marketable job skills for the following reasons (d*escribe the possible need for retraining or education to get more marketable skills or employment, the time and expense to get education/training to develop skills, and if your earning ability was impaired by periods of unemployment during the marriage devoted to domestic duties)*:

CONTRIBUTIONS TO SUPPORTING SPOUSE

During the marriage I contributed to the education, training, career, or license of my spouse or partner as follows:

ABILITY TO PAY/EARNING CAPACITY

The other party has the ability to pay spousal support because *(describe his or her current employment and earning capacity, all other sources of income other than employment, and current standard of living)*:

NEEDS OF EACH PARTY/MARTIAL STANDARD OF LIVING

During the marriage I was able to do the following, which I am currently unable to do without an order for spousal support *(describe whether you were able to buy property, vehicles, or other assets; if you took vacations, had club memberships, etc.; and, if you were able to build a savings or incurred debt)*:

OBLIGATIONS AND ASSETS

I currently have the following assets and obligations:

The other party has the following assets and obligations:

DURATION OF MARRIAGE

We were married on _____, and separated on _____, which is _____ year(s) and _____ month(s) of marriage.

GAINFUL EMPLOYMENT/INTERESTS OF CHILDREN

My ability to work ☐ will ☐ will not unduly interfere with the interests of the dependent child(ren) in my custody because:

AGE AND HEALTH

I am _____ years old, and my health is as follows:

The other party is _____ years old, and ☐ his ☐ her health is as follows:

HISTORY OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

There ☐ is ☐ is not a history of domestic violence between me and the other party which has been documented by the following *(describe any restraining orders, arrests, convictions and any emotional distress and consequences of such violence against you by the other party)*:

TAX CONSEQUENCES

I understand that any award of spousal support to me will be tax deductible to the other party and will be taxable to me.

BALANCE OF HARDSHIPS

I understand that the court will be considering the status of both parties based upon the information contained herein.

GOAL OF BECOMING SELF-SUPPORTING

I understand that it is the goal of the State of California that a supported party will be self-supporting within a "reasonable period of time" and except in a marriage of long duration (10 years or more, or as determined by the court), a "reasonable period of time" to be self-supporting may be one-half the length of the marriage (calculated from the date of marriage to the date of separation), or determined by the court.

JUST AND EQUITABLE

In considering this request, I ask the court to consider the following additional factors *(describe any other factors you would like the court to know in making its order)*:

DATED: _____ _____
(Signature)