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**Questions for Divorce Hearing**  
**One-Year Separation**

➔ **All stated in a leading form so that your answers can be a simple “yes” or “no”**

**A. To Plaintiff/Defendant**

**[The party proceeding with the divorce]:** *(after you are sworn)*

You and your Spouse are husband and wife, having been married on \_\_\_\_\_?

You and your Spouse formerly lived together as husband and wife in \_\_\_\_\_ County, South Carolina?

You were a resident of \_\_\_\_\_ County when this case was filed?

You and Spouse separated on \_\_\_\_\_ and have not lived together again as husband and wife since that date?

You are here today because you desire to obtain a divorce from Spouse on the basis of your separation for more than a year?

You and Spouse have not made up these grounds or otherwise colluded to obtain a divorce?

*[the following two additional questions, if applicable]*

All other issues of your marriage and separation were resolved in the previous order of separate support and maintenance issued on \_\_\_\_\_?

You desire for the terms of that order to continue in force and effect, and there are no issues to address except the issue of divorce?

**B. Questions for the Corroborating Witness:**

*(After you are sworn, asked to state your name and provide your residence address)*

State your relation to [The Party] (i.e. relative, friend, co-worker, etc.).

You know the Spouse of [The Party]?

You have a close relationship with [The Party] by seeing or communicating with him/her on a regular and frequent basis?

You are aware that [The Party] separated from his/her Spouse on \_\_\_\_\_?

Your relationship with [The Party] is such that you would have known if he/she had resumed cohabitation with the other Spouse as husband and wife at any time after \_\_\_\_\_?

To your knowledge, [The Party] and Spouse have not resided together at any time since \_\_\_\_\_?

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The Judge is also required to ask you if the Court, counselors, pastors, or anyone else can help you reconcile your marriage (SC Code Section 20-3-90).

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