FEDERAL CIRCUIT COURT OF AUSTRALIA

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CINDY SUE FIRMANN
Applicant

JOE FRANK BLOGGS
Respondent

AFFIDAVIT

Name of deponent: Cindy Sue FIRMANN

Date sworn: 19/06/2018

I, Cindy Sue Firmann of 12 Masters Road, Ashmore in the state of Queensland and nurse make oath and say:

1. I am the Applicant in this Application for Divorce.
2. I married Joe Frank Bloggs ("Joe") at Southport on 31 July 2003.
3. Joe and I have two children, Tony John Bloggs (born 4 January 2005) and Angie Jane Bloggs (born 15 May 2008).
4. As at the date of filing the Application for Divorce, Joe and I have been separated for more than 12 months, although for much of it we were separated under one roof.

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5. Joe and I separated on 7 May 2017 but remained under one roof as neither of us could afford to move out of the family home and I did not want to disrupt the children's routine.

6. From this time until Joe finally moved out on 4 March 2018, Joe and I did not share a bed or spend time together as a couple. Joe moved into the spare bedroom and I stopped doing his washing and cleaning. I shopped separately and prepared meals for myself and the children. Joe began to eat out a lot and spending time most nights and weekends with his mates.

7. On 8 May 2017 I phoned my sister, Angela Firmann, and told her that Joe and I had separated. I told her about our argument the night before and that I had told Joe that our marriage was over.

8. In late May 2017 I opened a new bank account in my own name and started having my pay deposited into it. I continued to pay my share of the mortgage, electricity and phone/internet bills as well as the children's school and activity expenses.

9. For Christmas 2017, Joe and I tried to 'put on a happy face' for our children as we agreed to not let our separation ruin their time with our family over the holidays. It was also our son's 13th Birthday on 4 January 2018 and we agreed it was important not to spoil this milestone event.

10. Until Joe moved out on 4 March 2018, we had been able to be civil to each other and co-parent our children. I even organised a surprise Birthday party for Joe on 3 March 2018.

11. Joe moved out of the family home the day following the party, on 4 March 2018 after we had a huge fight after the guests went home.

12. All of the above facts and circumstances as are deposed to herein are from within my own knowledge save such as are deposed to from information and my means of knowledge and sources of information appear on the face of this my Affidavit.

Sworn by the deponent
at Southport
on 19/06/2018

Signature of deponent

Before me:

Signature of witness

Full name of witness: .....

Qualification of witness: .....