



Rabbinical Council of California
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INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING THE APPLICATION

Requirements for a Get: Jewish law usually requires that both the husband and wife consent to issuing a get. A Get cannot be issued until the parties separate and live in different residences. **Separate rooms in the same residence is not sufficient.**

It is not a requirement to complete the civil divorce before performing a Get.

Get Appointments and Cancellation: Get appointments are only available 10 AM and 11:45 AM Wednesday and Thursday. A limited number of Sunday appointments are available on a first come first serve basis. Please allow a total of **two hours** for the Get process.

A cancellation fee of \$150 will be charged for any cancellation without twenty-four hours' notice. If you need to cancel your appointment, it is your responsibility to inform your wife/husband. After you have booked your appointment, a Rabbi may contact you to obtain information for the spelling of your name in the get. **Documentation to submit:** Please provide with this application

- A copy of your Ketuba (religious marriage document). If you do not have a copy of the Ketuba, make sure to enter the name of the synagogue where you were married.
- If a civil divorce has been completed, a photocopy of the **first page** of the decree of divorce (not the terms of settlement).
- **If a get has been issued for a previous marriage of either spouse, we must have a copy of the P'tur (Certificate of Divorce).**
- **We need positive proof that the couple is indeed the husband and wife. Please bring with you an ID plus an official document that has the same last names or a copy of marriage license.** Without necessary documentation, the session will not begin.

Costs: A Get costs \$950.00, payable to the Rabbinical Council of California. This includes a non-refundable application fee of \$150. Payment is due in full prior to scheduling the get appointment. Payment can be made by check via mail or via fax/email by credit card. Higher fees apply when the get is sent out of town or other special circumstances. Please contact our office to arrange for payment of this type of Get. **Procedure:** Writing and completing the Get generally takes about two hours. You may wish to bring a book to read or work to do during the actual writing, which takes about 1 hour. Both husband and wife are expected to attend in person. For special circumstances, please consult with the RCC office.

*The actual execution of the Get typically **takes place in a synagogue**, **not at our offices**. Please dress accordingly. Once an appointment is made, we will advise you as to the exact location.*

More information on the get procedure is available on our website at www.rccvaad.org.

Gett Application

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Date of Application: _____ Person Applying for gett: Husband Wife

HUSBAND

Name: _____

first middle last

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Wife

Name: _____

first middle maiden name

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Date and place of Marriage: _____

Name of Rabbi who officiated the wedding: _____

Rabbi's Affiliation: Orthodox Conservative Reform

Was either party ever married before? Yes No

If yes, which party: _____

If yes, how were the previous marriage(s) dissolved?: _____

Date of last separation? _____

Is either spouse remarried at this time? Yes No

Names and ages of children from this marriage : _____

Any children under the age of 2: Yes No

Was either party adopted? Yes No

Were both parties born Jewish? Yes No

If not, please explain: _____

Were both parties' parents born Jewish? Yes No

If not, please explain: _____

Present Synagogue affiliation: Husband: _____ Wife: _____

Has a civil divorce been issued? Yes No Date of divorce: _____

Appointments are available Tuesday & Thursday starting at 10:00am. Please allow for 2 hours.

Do both parties live in Los Angeles? Yes No

If not, can they come to Los Angeles for a Get? Yes No

Do both parties consent to the Get? Yes No

Party responsible for the payment of the Get fee: Husband Wife

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If paying by check please make out the check to "RCC" and mail to:

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If paying by credit card (Visa, MasterCard only), please fill out the information below:

CC# _____ exp: _____ Security Code: _____

Name on Card: _____

Billing Address: _____ Zip code: _____

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Print Application

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