



**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. 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. After you have booked your appointment, a Rabbi will 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 decree of divorce (not the terms of settlement) should be included. This is a one page document.
- 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 official document that has the same last names plus your Passports, send in or bring with a wedding picture and /or copy of marriage license.** Without necessary documentation the session will not begin.

**Costs:** A Get costs \$650.00, 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 Rabbi. A Rabbi will contact you concerning your names and that of your father, as they are to be written in the Get.

*The actual execution of the Get typically takes place in a synagogue and **not at our offices**. Please dress accordingly. We will advise you as to the exact location.*

*More information on the get procedure is available on our website at [www.rccvaad.org](http://www.rccvaad.org).*

# Gett Application

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 Wednesday & 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: \_\_\_\_\_

Save Application as PDF

Print Application

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You can send this form in via fax or mail by clicking the button above to print the form and sending it to:

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