IN THE CIRCUIT	COURT OF	, MISSOURI

(County where court is located. City of Saint Louis is considered a county.)

In r	e the Marriage of:		\		
	it Name) (Middle Name itioner, (Enter your full legal nam	e) (Last Name) e above)	(Jr./Sr./III)	Case Number (Will be assigned with	hen case is filed)
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-	t Name) (Middle Name) spondent. (Enter your spouse's f		(Jr./Sr./III)	Division Number (Will be assigned with	hen case is filed)
	Pe	tition for Diss	olution of Ma	riage	
	oughout this entire case, you always be the Petitioner.	, (First Name)	(Middle Name)	(Last Name)	(Jr./Sr./III)
	Ir spouse,	(Middle Name)	(Last Name)	, wi	ll always be the
	ormation about Petitionel er your name on the lines)	(First Name)	(Middle Name)	(Last Name)	(Jr./Sr./III)
1.	How many petitions have you  This is the first petition I  This is the second petition  This is the third petition	have filed in this c on I have filed in th	ase. (Original petiti iis case.	,	
2.	What is your mailing address. This is the address the court will is pending, you must send a letter as the address at which you live. court a mailing address. Because public.	use to send information or to the court notifying Even if you do not wis	it of your new address to give the address a	This address is not not which you live, you <b>n</b>	ecessarily the same nust still give the
	(Street)				
	(City)	(State)	(Zip)	-	
	(Telephone Number with Area Co	de) (E-mail Address -	Optional)		
3.	What are the last four numb	•	•	SMo.	
	XXX-XX				

4.	Are you over the age of eighteen? (Check one of the two boxes)  ☐ Yes ☐ No
5.	I live in $\square$ the United States $\square$ another country, which is
6.	I live in Missouri another state, which is Missouri law requires that one party to a dissolution of marriage proceeding must have been a resident of the State of Missouri for at least 90 days. If the time is less than four months, state the number of days you have lived in the state.
	Years Months Days (Length of time you have lived in this state)
7.	In what county do you currently live and for what length of time have you lived there?  City of Saint Louis is considered a county. If you live in the city of Saint Louis, you should enter "Saint Louis city" in the
	blank.
	(County)  Years Months Days (Length of time you have lived in this county)
8.	What is your current employment status? (Check one of the three boxes)  Employed Unemployed Self-employed
9.	If you are employed or self-employed, where do you currently work?  If you are self-employed, enter a brief description of the type of work you perform such as "Landscaping" or "Day care" on the line for the name of your employer. If you are self-employed, you should also enter the address information for your self-employment.
	(Employer's name or type of self-employment)
	(Street)
	(City) (State) (Zip)
10.	What is your total monthly gross income from all sources?
	Gross income is the amount of money a person earns before anything such as taxes is deducted. For a more detailed definition of "gross income" see Supreme Court Form No. 14.
	(Total monthly gross income)
11.	Can you support yourself through the combined income from your employment and income from property that you will receive in the dissolution? (Check one of the two boxes)
	This does not include supporting any minor children.
	☐ Yes ☐ No

	ormation about Responden er your spouse's name on the lines)	t (First Name)	(Middle Name)	(Last Name)	(Jr./Sr./III)
12.	What is your spouse's mailing This is the address that the court will spouse's current address, you should	II use to send informa			o not know your
	(Street)				
	(City)	(State)	(Zip)		
	(Telephone Number with Area Code)	(E-mail Address - O	ptional)		
13.	What are the last four numbers The last four digits of your spouse's blank. If you do not know your spouse XXX-XX-	social security number	er are required by §452.	312, RSMo. Do not le	ave this field
14.	Is your spouse over the age of  Yes  No	eighteen? (Chec	k one of the two bo.	xes)	
15.	My spouse lives in ☐ the Unit	ted States 🗌 ano	ther country, which	is	
16.	My spouse lives in Missour If the time is less than four months,			ed in the state.	·
	Years Months Days (Length of time they have lived in this	s state)			
17.	In what county does your spoul of you do not know in which county y "Unknown." City of Saint Louis is contained to the county of	our spouse lives and		· ·	
	(County)	Years Months (Length of time th	Days ney have lived in this col	unty)	
18.	If your spouse does <b>not</b> now li during your marriage? (Check If you and your spouse have never I voluntarily enter their appearance in means that the court cannot awar where your spouse lives. You sho	one of the three k ived together in the S this proceeding, the d any money judgm	DOXES) tate of Missouri during y court will lack personal j ent to you. It may be b	our marriage and the urisdiction over your setter to file this case	y do not spouse. <b>This</b>
	<ul><li>☐ Yes</li><li>☐ No</li><li>☐ Not Applicable (My spouse</li></ul>	e currently lives in	Missouri)		
19.	What is your spouse's current  Employed  Unemployed  Self-employed  Unknown	employment statu	us? (Check one of ti	he four boxes)	

20.	If your spouse is employed or self-employed, where do they currently work?
	If your spouse is self-employed, enter a brief description of the type of work they perform, such as "Landscaping" or "Day care," on the line for the name of the employer. If your spouse is self-employed you should also enter the address information for their self-employment.
	(Employer's name or type of self-employment)
	(Street)
	(City) (State) (Zip)
21.	What is your spouse's total monthly gross income from all sources?
	Gross income is the amount of money a person earns before anything such as taxes is deducted. If you do not know the exact amount of monthly gross income for your spouse, you should enter your best estimate here.
	(Total monthly gross income)
22.	Can your spouse support themselves through the combined income from their employment and income from property that they will receive in the dissolution? (Check one of the three boxes)
	This does not include supporting any minor children born of the marriage.
	<ul><li>Yes</li><li>No</li><li>Unknown</li></ul>
00	In company of the state of the section of the section of the total bases.
23.	Is your spouse on active duty in the military? (Check one of the two boxes)  If your spouse is on active duty in the armed forces of the United States, the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act (SCRA) may prevent you from getting a dissolution of marriage without your spouse's consent. You should contact a lawyer
	about this situation prior to filing this <i>Petition for Dissolution of Marriage</i> .  Yes
	□ No
Info	ormation about the Marriage
24.	What date were you married?
25.	Where did you get your marriage license? (Check one of the two boxes)
	Enter the state, county and country where your marriage is registered. This is not necessarily the same as the county where you were married. City of Saint Louis is considered a county. If your marriage is registered in the city of Saint Louis, enter "Saint Louis city."
	☐ In the United States, in the State of, County of
	☐ In another country, which is
26.	What date did you and your spouse separate?

27.		here any reasonable likelihood that your marriage can be preserved? <i>(Ch</i> xes) Yes No	eck one of the two
28.	ls y	your marriage irretrievably broken? (Check one of the two boxes) Yes No	
29.		e you or your spouse pregnant? <i>(Check all that apply)</i> Yes, I am pregnant. Yes, my spouse is pregnant. No, neither me nor my spouse are pregnant.	
		ust enter a number on each line below, even if it is 0. Include children no matter how old the children.	ney are. Do not include
30.		w many living children do you and your spouse have together that were rn after the date of this marriage?	
		clude in this number all living children born to you and your spouse during this marriage a result of sexual intercourse or artificial insemination.	(Number of Children)
31.	Но	w many living children did you and your spouse adopt?	
	pa	you have already accounted for this child in paragraph 30, do not count them in this ragraph. Include in this number all living children who were: (a) born to you or your ouse and later adopted by the other spouse; or (b) adopted by both parties.	(Number of Children)
32.		w many living children do you and your spouse have together that were in <b>before</b> the date of this marriage?	
	as	clude in this number all living children born to you and your spouse before this marriage a result of sexual intercourse or artificial insemination. You should attach a copy of e birth certificate(s) for these children to your <i>Petition</i> .	(Number of Children)
33.	A.	How many living children were born to you (if you are female) with someone other than your spouse during this marriage? (This number includes children born after the parties separated.)	
		Additional information may be required before the court proceeds with your case.	(Number of Children)
	B.	How many living children were born to your spouse (if they are female) with someone other than you during this marriage? (This number includes children born after the parties separated.)	
		Additional information may be required before the court proceeds with your case.	(Number of Children)
34.	En	ter the total number of children from lines 30, 31, 32 and 33 A and B.	(Total Number of Children)

If line 34 is zero, then go directly to Question 47. If line 34 is one or more, you must answer the following questions.

#### Information about Children

Question 35 (a-j) represents the information for the first child, Question 36 (a-j) represents the information for the second child, and so on. See the chart below for more information.

You must list the children regardless of age even if they are in someone else's custody. You must answer every part of the question.

Number of children you wrote on line 34	Questions you should answer
1	35 (a-j) and 39-47
2	35 (a-j), 36 (a-j) and 39-47
3	35 (a-j), 36 (a-j), 37 (a-j) and 39-47
4	35 (a-j), 36 (a-j), 37 (a-j), 38 (a-j) and 39-47
More than 4	35 (a-j), 36 (a-j), 37 (a-j), 38 (a-j), attach additional pages answering all the questions asked in 38 (a-j) for each additional child and 39-47

# 35. Child One

To b	e answered if the answer to question 3	34 is <b>one or more</b>	)			
35a.	What is the full name of this ch	nild?				
	(First Name) (N	Middle Name)	(Last Name)			(Jr./Sr./III)
35b.	What are the last four number	s of this child's	Social Sec	urity Numbe	r? XXX-XX-	
35c.	What is the current address of	this child?				
	(Street)					
	(City)	(State)		(Zip)	_	
35d.	What is this child's age?					
35e.	Check all of the following boxe  ☐ This child is married.  ☐ This child is on active duty  ☐ This child is self-supporting  ☐ This child is attending high  ☐ This child is attending college	in the military school.	al school.			
35f.	With whom has this child prim	arily lived durir	ng the previo	ous 60 days	?	
	(First Name)	Middle Name)	(Last Name)			(Jr./Sr./III)
35g.	Who should have legal custod who will make the decisions concern  ☐ Me (Petitioner)  ☐ My Spouse (Respondent)  ☐ Both Spouses Jointly  ☐ Other Person (State name)	ing health, educat	tion and welfar		§452.375.1(2)	
35h.	Who should have physical cus	,	•	•	. ,	,
0011.	refers to where this child will reside a  ☐ Me (Petitioner) ☐ My Spouse (Respondent) ☐ Both Spouses Jointly ☐ Other Person (State name)		child spends v			
35i.	Who are the parents of this ch	,	•	,		
301.	child by sexual intercourse, adoption  ☐ Me (Petitioner) ☐ My Spouse (Respondent) ☐ Other Person (State name)		ination, please			(Jr./Sr./III)
35j.	Who are listed as parents on t  ☐ Me (Petitioner)	,	•	,		(0.70.711)
	☐ My Spouse (Respondent)					
	☐ Other Person (State name)	(First Name)		Middle Name)	(Last Name)	(Jr./Sr./III)

# 36. Child Two

To b	e answered if the answer to question	34 is two or more	9			
36a.	What is the full name of this c	hild?				
	(First Name)	Middle Name)	(Last Name)			(Jr./Sr./III)
36b.	What are the last four number	rs of this child's	Social Secu	urity Numbe	r? xxx-xx-	
36c.	What is the current address of	f this child?				
	(Street)					
	(City)	(State)		(Zip)	_	
36d.	What is this child's age?					
36e.	Check all of the following box  ☐ This child is married. ☐ This child is on active duty ☐ This child is self-supporting ☐ This child is attending high ☐ This child is attending colle	in the military. g. school.	al school.			
36f.	With whom has this child prim	narily lived duri	ng the previo	ous 60 days	?	
36g.	,	ning health, educa	tion and welfar	e for this child.		
36h.	Who should have physical custorefers to where this child will reside at ☐ Me (Petitioner) ☐ My Spouse (Respondent) ☐ Both Spouses Jointly ☐ Other Person (State name)	and what time this	child spends v			hysical custody
36i.	Who are the parents of this characteristic child by sexual intercourse, adoption ☐ Me (Petitioner) ☐ My Spouse (Respondent) ☐ Other Person (State name)	nild? (Check al n or artificial inserr	l that apply) ination, please	lf you or your s	spouse are not	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •
36j.	Who are listed as parents on ☐ Me (Petitioner) ☐ My Spouse (Respondent) ☐ Other Person (State name)	this child's birth	n certificate?	(Check all	that apply)	
		(First Name)	(N	1iddle Name)	(Last Name)	(Jr./Sr./III <sub>)</sub>

### 37. Child Three

To b	e answered if the answer to ques	tion 34 is <b>three or m</b> e	ore			
37a.	What is the full name of the	is child?				
	(First Name)	(Middle Name)	(Last Name)	1		(Jr./Sr./III)
37b.	What are the last four num	bers of this child'	s Social Sec	curity Numbe	r? XXX-XX-	
37c.	What is the current addres	s of this child?				
	(Street)					
	(City)	(State)		(Zip)	_	
37d.	What is this child's age? _					
3/e.	<ul> <li>Check all of the following &amp;</li> <li>☐ This child is married.</li> <li>☐ This child is on active d</li> <li>☐ This child is self-suppor</li> <li>☐ This child is attending h</li> <li>☐ This child is attending c</li> </ul>	uty in the military. ting. igh school.				
37f.	With whom has this child p	orimarily lived duri	ng the previ	ous 60 days	?	
	(First Name)	(Middle Name)	(Last Name)	ı		(Jr./Sr./III)
37g.	Who should have legal cus who will make the decisions con  ☐ Me (Petitioner)  ☐ My Spouse (Responder)  ☐ Both Spouses Jointly  ☐ Other Person (State nat	ncerning health, educant	ation and welfa		. §452.375.1(2)	
37h.	Who should have physical refers to where this child will res  ☐ Me (Petitioner)  ☐ My Spouse (Responder)  ☐ Both Spouses Jointly  ☐ Other Person (State nat	ide and what time this	nild? (Check	one of the f	our boxes) P	hysical custody
		(First Name)		Middle Name)	(Last Name)	(Jr./Sr./III
37i.	Who are the parents of this child by sexual intercourse, adop  ☐ Me (Petitioner)  ☐ My Spouse (Responder)  ☐ Other Person (State nat	otion or artificial inser nt)	nination, pleas			a parent of this
37j.	Who are listed as parents  ☐ Me (Petitioner)  ☐ My Spouse (Responder  ☐ Other Person (State nat	on this child's birt	•	,	. ,	(81.761.7111
	(	(First Name)		Middle Name)	(Last Name)	(Jr./Sr./III

### 38. Child Four

To b	e answered if the answer to quest	ion 34 is <b>four or mo</b> i	re		
38a.	What is the full name of this	s child?			
	(First Name)	(Middle Name)	(Last Name)		(Jr./Sr./III)
38b.	What are the last four numb	pers of this child's	Social Security Numb	er? XXX-XX-	
38c.	What is the current address	s of this child?			
	(Street)				
	(City)	(State)	(Zip)		
38d.	What is this child's age? _				
38e.	Check all of the following b  ☐ This child is married. ☐ This child is on active du ☐ This child is self-support ☐ This child is attending hi ☐ This child is attending co	ity in the military. ing. gh school.	al school.		
38f.	With whom has this child p	rimarily lived duri	ng the previous 60 day	rs?	
	(First Name)  Who should have legal cus who will make the decisions cond  ☐ Me (Petitioner)  ☐ My Spouse (Responden)  ☐ Both Spouses Jointly  ☐ Other Person (State name)	t) ne) (First Name)	ation and welfare for this chi	) (Last Name)	, RSMo (Jr./Sr./III)
38h.	Who should have physical refers to where this child will residuely.  ☐ Me (Petitioner)  ☐ My Spouse (Responden)  ☐ Both Spouses Jointly  ☐ Other Person (State name)	de and what time this			
		(First Name)	(Middle Name	(Last Name)	(Jr./Sr./III)
38i.	Who are the parents of this child by sexual intercourse, adop  ☐ Me (Petitioner)  ☐ My Spouse (Responden  ☐ Other Person (State name	child? (Check and tion or artificial insense)	ll that apply) If you or you	r spouse are not ther parent.	. ,

If you have more than four children, attach additional pages answering all the questions asked in 38 (a-j) for each additional child.

## **Additional Information about Children**

	(Middle Name)	(Last Name)	(Jr./Sr./III)
(Street)			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	
(First Name)	(Middle Name)	(Last Name)	(Jr./Sr./III)
(Street)			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	
(First Name)	(Middle Name)	(Last Name)	(Jr./Sr./III)
(Street)			
(City)  Do you know of any	(State)  /one other than you or y	(Zip)  our spouse who has physi	cal custody of any of the
Do you know of any children or claims to of the two boxes)  Yes No Do you have informin a court of this or	one other than you or yo have custody or visitat	our spouse who has physi ion rights with respect to a ustody proceeding concerr	ny of the children? <i>(Che</i>
Do you know of any children or claims to of the two boxes)  Yes No Do you have inform	one other than you or yo have custody or visitat	our spouse who has physi ion rights with respect to a ustody proceeding concerr	ny of the children? <i>(Che</i>
Do you know of any children or claims to of the two boxes)  Yes No Do you have inform in a court of this or Yes No Have you participat	yone other than you or yo have custody or visitate attion about any other clany other state? (Check	our spouse who has physi ion rights with respect to a ustody proceeding concerr	ny of the children? <i>(Che</i>
Do you know of any children or claims to of the two boxes)  Yes No Do you have inform in a court of this or Yes No Have you participat other state? (Check Yes No	yone other than you or yo have custody or visitate nation about any other crany other state? (Check any other state? (Check any other state)	our spouse who has physicion rights with respect to a ustody proceeding concernations of the two boxes)	ny of the children? <i>(Che</i> ning any of the children p

45.	Have any orders pertaining to any of the children been entered by the Family Support Division? (Check one of the two boxes)					
	<ul><li>Yes, I have attached a copy of the order to this <i>Petition for Dissolution of Marriage</i></li><li>No</li></ul>					
46.	Are you or your spouse currently receiving Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) benefits? (Check one of the two boxes)  Yes  No					
Oth	ner Allegations					
47.	Are there any other allegations?					
	If there are any other statements you wish to include in your <i>Petition</i> , you should enter them here.					
Red	quest for Relief					
l wa	ant the court to do the following: (Check all that apply)					
	Grant a dissolution of my marriage					
	, ,					
	Enter appropriate orders with respect to the support of the child(ren) (if applicable)					
	Divide the marital property and debts					
	Award maintenance to me					
	Award maintenance to my spouse					
	Change my name to my former name of					
	(First Name) (Middle Name) (Last Name) (Jr./Sr./III)					
	Other (Please state the other request(s))					

#### **Directions for Service on Respondent Spouse**

Before your case can proceed, your spouse must be given notice that you have filed this case. This notice must be given in one of the methods described in this section.

If you do not know the location of your spouse and you have no way of contacting them, you must attempt to serve your spouse at their last known address or place of employment. Once you make an honest and reasonable effort to personally serve your spouse and are still unable to get service, then you may file a *Request for Service by Publication* asking the court to publish notice of your *Petition* in the local newspaper. The *Request for Service by Publication* is available on the Representing Yourself website at selfrepresent.mo.gov. If you have service by publication, you are not entitled to obtain any kind of money judgment against your spouse for such things as child support. This option should only be used as a last resort.

	Respondent Spouse has signed a verified <i>Respondent's Answer to Petition for Dissolution of Marriage</i> , which is being filed with the <i>Petition for Dissolution of Marriage</i> . Therefore, do not issue a summons. If you check this box, you must file the <i>Respondent's Answer to Petition for Dissolution of Marriage</i> at the same time you file this petition. The <i>Respondent's Answer to Petition for Dissolution of Marriage</i> must be signed by your spouse in front of a notary public.					
	Respondent Spouse should be served with a summons at their home:					
	Your spouse must be served within 30 days of the issuance of the summons. If you are going to have your spouse served, you must file another copy of all your documents in this case to be served on your spouse.					
	(Street)					
	(City)	(State)	(Zip)			
	Respondent Spouse should be served with a summons at their place of employment:					
	Your spouse must be served within 30 days of the issuance of the summons. If you are going to have your spouse served, you must file another copy of all your documents in this case to be served on your spouse.					
	(Employer's Name)			(Hours of Employment)		
	(Street)					
	(City)	(State)				
	Respondent Spouse cannot be served in Missouri. Therefore, service by registered mail is requested. A copy of the <i>Affidavit for Service by Mail</i> is attached to this form. See Missouri Supreme Court Rule 54.12(b).					
for		enefits, you must ser		e receive Temporary Assistance upport Division with a copy of		
	Me or my spouse currently receive TANF benefits through the Family Support Division. The Family Support Division shall be served at the following address:					
	Director, Family Support 615 Howerton Court Jefferson City, Missouri 6					

If you request a summons to be served outside of the county where you filed this *Petition*, the court will mail the summons to you. You must then deliver the summons to the sheriff of the county where the summons will be served. You must also pay the appropriate service fee to that sheriff.

# Sign Below in the Presence of a Notary Public

Your Petition for Dissolution of Marriage is required to be verified in the presence of a notary public by §452.310.1, RSMo.

Petitioner, of lawful age, being duly sworn on his or her oath, states that he or she is the Petitioner named above and that the facts stated in the *Petition for Dissolution of Marriage* are true according to his or her best knowledge, information and belief.

(Sign above in the presence of a Notary Public)		
(Sign above in the presence of a Notary Public)	(Prin	t your name above)
The following information must be completed	by a notary p	ublic.
STATE OF)		
STATE OF) SS COUNTY OF)		
On this day of	, 2	0, before me personally appeared known to be the person described in and who
executed the foregoing instrument and acknown and deed.	wledged that	he/she executed the same as his/her free act
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto se State aforesaid, the day and year first above	•	d affixed my official seal in the County and
		, Notary Public
		County, State of Missour
My commission expires:		-
Attorney Information		
This information may be completed by your attorney. It assistance of an attorney.	Oo not enter any	information here if you are filing this case without the
I have assisted Petitioner in the preparation on behalf of Petitioner.	on of these ple	eadings, but I am not entering my appearance
(Attorney - Sign above)		(Missouri Bar Number)
(Attorney - Print your name above)		
(Street)		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)
(Telephone Number with Area Code) (Fax Number w	 vith Area Code)	(E-mail Address - Optional)