

PETITION FOR DISSOLUTION OF MARRIAGE

IN THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT IN AND FOR _____ COUNTY

In re: the Marriage of _____)
)
) _____ Docket No.
Petitioner)
)
and)
)
)
Respondent)

The Petitioner, _____, respectfully declares the following:

1. Petitioner's Residence: Petitioner resides at _____ [insert Petitioner's address] and has been a resident of the State of Iowa for _____ [insert period of residence in months and years].

2. Respondent's Residence: Respondent resides at _____ [insert Respondent's address] and has been a resident of the State of Iowa for _____ [insert period of residence in months and years].

3. Marriage: On _____, _____, in _____ (city), _____ (county), _____ (state), the Petitioner and Respondent married. An official copy of the marriage license is attached to this PETITION FOR DISSOLUTION OF MARRIAGE.

4. Children: Petitioner and Respondent have the following children born or adopted into their marriage:

Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____
Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____
Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____
Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

5. Jurisdiction: This Court is that of proper jurisdiction to hear this cause. The Respondent has agreed to file an Affidavit of Consent in this cause. Neither the Petitioner or Respondent has been involved in any litigation or other proceeding involving the other party in this or any other jurisdiction with respect to their marriage or any other domestic matter.

6. Grounds for No-Fault: Petitioner wishes a dissolution of marriage with Respondent based on the following grounds:

[Note: This paragraph must describe sufficient legal basis for divorce as recognized by the laws of the State of Iowa. Sufficient basis for a no-fault divorce within Iowa is limited to the following: Breakdown of the marriage relationship to the extent that the legitimate objects of matrimony have been destroyed, and no reasonable likelihood exists of preserving the marriage

7. Marital Settlement Agreement: Petitioner and Respondent _____ have (copy attached) _____ have not entered into a Marital Settlement Agreement that formalizes an allocation of their property and finances and matters relating to child custody and visitation.

8. Other Declarations:

NOW, THEREFORE, Petitioner requests that the court order a DECREE OF DISSOLUTION OF MARRIAGE and such further relief as Petitioner may have requested herein.

Verification

I, _____ [name of Petitioner], affirm under penalty of perjury that I am the Petitioner in the foregoing PETITION FOR DISSOLUTION OF MARRIAGE and that all statements in this Petition are accurate to the best of my knowledge. I have filed this Complaint in good faith and have not colluded with anyone in relation to it.

Petitioner's Signature

Date

Petitioner's Address, Line 1

Petitioner's Address, Line 2

STATE OF IOWA
COUNTY OF _____

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this ____ day of _____, 20____.

Notary