

**CIRCUIT COURT OF ILLINOIS**

**Sixth Judicial Circuit  
Champaign County**

**REGARDING THE MARRIAGE OF:**

\_\_\_\_\_

Co-Petitioner

Case No: \_\_\_\_\_

and

\_\_\_\_\_

Co-Petitioner

**JOINT AFFIDAVIT REGARDING SEPARATION OF THE PARTIES,  
DIVISION OF PROPERTY AND DEBT AND WAIVER OF BIFURCATED HEARING**

Co-Petitioners, \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_,  
Type or Print Co-Petitioner's Name Type or Print Co-Petitioner's Name

being first sworn on their oaths, depose and state as follows:

1. That irreconcilable differences have caused the irretrievable breakdown of their marriage.
2. That all efforts at reconciliation of the differences between the parties have heretofore failed or future attempts at reconciliation would be impracticable and not in the best interests of the parties.
3. That the parties have lived separate and apart for a continuous period of more than six (6) months prior to the date of this Affidavit, having separated on or about \_\_\_\_\_ (Month) \_\_\_\_\_ (Day), \_\_\_\_\_ (Year) and having remained living separate for all times thereafter.
4. a. That each of the parties hereto expressly waive the requirement that the continuous period of living separate and apart be in excess of two (2) years in order for the Court to enter a Dissolution of Marriage based upon irreconcilable differences which have caused the irretrievable breakdown of their marriage; and,  
b. Each of the parties further stipulates that the requirement shall be reduced to a period only in excess of six (6) months rather than in excess of two (2) years as provided by Section 401(a)(2) of the Illinois Marriage and Dissolution of Marriage Act.
5. That the marital property and debt belonging to the parties has been divided according to the terms of the written agreement of the parties filed with the Joint Petition for Simplified Dissolution of Marriage in this cause, and that the parties have executed all documents required to carry out the agreement.
6. That the parties waive any right either may have to a bifurcated hearing in this cause.
7. That each of the parties represents that their signing of this Affidavit is their individual, sole and voluntary act.
8. That each of the parties acknowledge that they have the right to consult with an attorney and either done so or have freely chosen not to do so.

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Co-Petitioner's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_

Co-Petitioner's Signature



### Marital Debts and Liabilities

<u>Description of Debt or Liability</u> <small>(List all Marital Debts and Liabilities)</small>	<u>Amount</u> <small>(List total balance due)</small>	<u>Account Number</u> <small>(List Account Number where applicable)</small>	<u>Party to Pay Debt</u> <small>(Enter name of Party (Husband or Wife) who will be responsible for paying the Debt or Liability)</small>
1. _____	\$ _____	_____	_____
2. _____	\$ _____	_____	_____
3. _____	\$ _____	_____	_____
4. _____	\$ _____	_____	_____
5. _____	\$ _____	_____	_____
6. _____	\$ _____	_____	_____
7. _____	\$ _____	_____	_____
8. _____	\$ _____	_____	_____
9. _____	\$ _____	_____	_____
10. _____	\$ _____	_____	_____
11. _____	\$ _____	_____	_____
12. _____	\$ _____	_____	_____
13. _____	\$ _____	_____	_____
14. _____	\$ _____	_____	_____
15. _____	\$ _____	_____	_____

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Co-Petitioner's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Co-Petitioner's Signature

Sworn and subscribed to before me this  
\_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this  
\_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk of the Circuit Court/Notary Public

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Clerk of the Circuit Court/Notary Public

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Case No: \_\_\_\_\_

and

\_\_\_\_\_  
Co-Petitioner

**JOINT PETITION FOR SIMPLIFIED DISSOLUTION OF MARRIAGE**

The Co-Petitioners have read this Petition, and pursuant to law, certify that the information in this Joint Petition is true.

The Co-Petitioners State:

Marriage Date	City	County	State	Separation Date

Husband		
Name		
Residence Address	County	
City	State	Zip Code
Social Security Number	Birth Date	
Occupation	Age Now	
Residence in Illinois 90 Days Immediately Before Filing	Yes	
	No	
Length of Residence in Illinois	Months	Years

Wife		
Name		
Residence Address	County	
City	State	Zip Code
Social Security Number	Birth Date	
Occupation	Age Now	
Residence in Illinois 90 Days Immediately Before Filing	Yes	
	No	
Length of Residence in Illinois	Months	Years

**2. The Co-Petitioners Further State:**

- A. The duration of the marriage does not exceed 8 years.
- B. Irreconcilable differences have caused the irretrievable breakdown of the marriage and the parties have been separated 6 months or more. Efforts at reconciliation have failed or future efforts at reconciliation would be impracticable and not in the best interests of the family.
- C. No children were born of the relationship of the parties or adopted by the parties during the marriage, and the Wife, to her knowledge, is not pregnant by the Husband.
- D. Neither party is dependent on the other party for support or each party is willing to waive the right to support. Each party understands that prior consultation with an attorney may have helped to determine eligibility for spousal support.
- E. Each party waives any right to spousal support.
- F. Neither party has any interest in real estate.
- G. The total fair market value of all marital property, after deducting all debts owed, is less than \$10,000.
- H. Husband's gross annual income from all sources is \$ [ ] . Wife's gross annual income from all sources is \$ [ ] . The total annual income of both parties is less than \$35,000, and neither is over \$20,000.
- I. Both parties have disclosed to each other all assets and their tax returns for all years of the marriage.
- J. The parties have executed a written Agreement dividing all assets in excess of \$100 in value and allocating responsibility for debts and liabilities between themselves. A copy of the Agreement, signed by both parties, is filed with this Petition.

**3. Wherefore, the parties seek a dissolution of their marriage, and ask that:**

- A. Each party's right to spousal support be forever barred and terminated.
- B. The written Agreement of the parties dividing marital assets, debts and liabilities, a copy of which is filed with this Petition, be incorporated into the final Order and Judgment of this Court granting the Joint Petition for Simplified Dissolution of Marriage.

C. (Optional) That the Wife be restored to her Maiden or former name:

(Type or print Wife's maiden OR former name)
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Verification by Certification

Under penalties of perjury as provided by Law pursuant to Sec. 1-109 of the Code of Civil Procedure, the undersigned certifies that the statements set forth in this instrument are true and correct except as to matters herein to be on information and belief.

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Co-Petitioner's Signature

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Co-Petitioner's Signature

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IN RE: THE MARRIAGE OF:

\_\_\_\_\_ Case No: \_\_\_\_\_

CO-PETITIONER

and

\_\_\_\_\_ CO-PETITIONER

**JUDGMENT FOR SIMPLIFIED DISSOLUTION OF MARRIAGE**

This cause was heard on the parties' Joint Petition for Simplified Dissolution of Marriage, both parties appearing in person. The Court, having jurisdiction of the parties and the subject matter and after examination of the Petition and the parties, FINDS the parties' marriage registration and marital circumstances are as follows:

MARRIAGE DATE	CITY	COUNTY	STATE	SEPARATION DATE

**THE COURT FINDS:**

- (a) One or both parties have met the residency requirement of Section 401 of the Illinois Marriage and Dissolution of Marriage Act.
- (b) At filing, the duration of the marriage did not exceed 8 years.
- (c) Irreconcilable differences have caused the irretrievable breakdown of the marriage and parties have been separated 6 months or more. Efforts at reconciliation have failed or future attempts at reconciliation would be impracticable and not in the best interests of the family.
- (d) No children were born of the relationship of the parties or adopted by the parties during the marriage, and the Wife, to her knowledge, is not pregnant by the Husband.
- (e) Neither party is dependent on the other party for support or each party is willing to waive the right to support. Each party understands that prior consultation with an attorney may have helped to determine eligibility for spousal support.
- (f) Each party has waived any rights to spousal support.
- (g) Neither party has any interest in real estate.
- (h) The total fair market value of all mutual property, after deducting all debts owed, is less than \$10,000. The total annual income of both parties from all sources is less than \$35,000, and neither is over \$20,000.
- (i) The parties have disclosed to each other all assets and tax returns for all years of the marriage.

- (j) The parties have executed a written Agreement dividing all assets in excess of \$100 in value and allocating responsibility for debts and liabilities between themselves. A copy of the Joint Agreement, filed with the Joint Petition, has been reviewed by the Court and is not unconscionable.

WHEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED:

- A. A Judgment of Dissolution of Marriage is awarded to the parties and the marriage existing between them is hereby dissolved.
- B. Spousal maintenance is terminated and forever barred.
- C. Each party shall earn income and own personal property in his/her own name, possession or control free and clear of any claims of the other.
- D. Each party shall be solely liable for any debts he/she may personally incur and neither shall be liable for any debt or liability incurred by the other.
- E. The written Agreement filed with the Joint Petition is incorporated into this Judgment.
- F. (OPTIONAL) The Wife is restored to her former name of

(Type or print Wife's maiden OR former name)

ENTERED this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 200\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Judge

APPROVED AND AGREED

Dated this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 200\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Co-Petitioner signature

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Co-Petitioner signature