

TO FILE FOR DIVORCE IF YOU DO NOT HAVE CHILDREN TOGETHER

- Fill out Verified Petition for Dissolution of Marriage
- Bring the Original +3 MORE Copies of the Petition to the Clerk's Office
- \$177.00 to file **CASH** or **MONEY ORDER** (NO personal checks)
Debit/Credit Cards (with fee) will be accepted.

IF YOU AND YOUR SPOUSE DO NOT AGREE

Please ALSO fill out the following:

- Decree of Dissolution of Marriage

IF YOU AND YOUR SPOUSE ARE IN AGREEMENT

Please ALSO fill out the following:

- Waiver of Final Hearing:** signed by both parties
- Decree of Dissolution of Marriage and Settlement Agreement** signed & notarized by both parties

STATE OF INDIANA) IN THE MADISON ~~SUPERIOR~~/CIRCUIT COURT
) SS:
COUNTY OF MADISON) CASE NO. _____

IN RE THE MARRIAGE OF:

Petitioner,

V.

Respondent.

VERIFIED PETITION FOR DISSOLUTION OF MARRIAGE

The Petitioner, _____, now states:

1. Petitioner and Respondent were married on _____, and separated on _____.
2. _____ has been a continuous resident of _____ County for the last 3 months.
3. _____ has been a continuous resident of the State of Indiana for the last 6 months.
4. There are no children of the marriage and the Wife is not pregnant.
5. Debts and property:
There _____ real estate
 There are no debts / personal property to divide.
 Petitioner wishes the Court to divide the following debts / personal property:
a. _____
b. _____
c. _____
d. _____
6. Neither party is a member of the military.
7. This marriage has suffered an irretrievable breakdown and should be dissolved.

8. Change of name:

Wife would like her former name of _____ restored to her.

Wife does not want to change her name.

I request that this Court issue its order dissolving the marriage of the parties, and for all other just and proper relief.

I affirm under the penalties of perjury that the foregoing representations are true.

Signature

STATE OF INDIANA) IN THE MADISON ~~SUPERIOR~~/CIRCUIT COURT
) SS:
COUNTY OF MADISON) CASE NO. _____

IN RE THE _____ OF:

Petitioner,

V.

Respondent.

APPEARANCE BY SELF-REPRESENTED PERSON IN CIVIL CASE

This Appearance Form must be filed on behalf of every party in a civil case.

1. My Name is: _____ and I am

Initiating (filing) _____;
Responding (answering or defending) _____; or
Intervening _____;

in this case and am representing myself.

2. Contact information for receiving legal service of documents and case information is required by Court Rules: *(NOTE: If you are the Initiating party and this case, or a related case, involves a protection from abuse order, a workplace violence restraining order, or a no-contact order, you must provide an address for the purpose of legal service of documents but that address should not be one that exposes the whereabouts of a petitioner)*

Address: _____

Email Address: _____

Phone: _____

FAX: _____

OR, if in the related case, you have used the Attorney General Confidential address, you may check the box below:

____ Attorney General confidential address (contact the Attorney General at 1-800-321-1907 or e-mail address is **confidential@atg.state.in.us**).

3. This is a _____ case type as defined in administrative Rule 8(B)(3).
(Clerk will supply this information.)

4. I will accept service by FAX at the following number _____

5. This case is a domestic relations matter, involves Uniform Reciprocal Enforcement of support (URESAs), paternity, delinquency, Child in Need of Services (CHINS), guardianship, or any other proceedings in which support may be an issue, and social security numbers of all family members are supplied on a separately attached document (Form TCM-TR3.1-4) filed as confidential information on light green paper.

_____ Yes _____ No

6. There are related cases: Yes _____ No _____ *(If yes, please indicate below.)*

Caption and case number of related cases:

Caption: _____ Case Number: _____

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7. Additional information required by local rule:

Self-Represented Party

STATE OF INDIANA) IN THE MADISON ~~SUPERIOR~~ CIRCUIT COURT
) SS:
 COUNTY OF MADISON) CASE NO. _____

IN RE THE MARRIAGE OF:

 Petitioner,

V.

 Respondent.

DECREE OF DISSOLUTION OF MARRIAGE

The Court having held a final hearing now finds the following:

1. The Court has jurisdiction over the subject matter and the parties.
2. The parties were married on _____, and separated on or about _____.
3. _____ has been a continuous resident of _____ County for the last three months, and the State of Indiana for the last six months prior to the filing of the Verified Petition for Dissolution of Marriage.
4. There are no children of the marriage and none are expected.
5. Neither party is a member of the military.
6. The marital debts shall be divided as follows:

- The parties already have divided their debts.
- Petitioner will be solely responsible for and shall hold Respondent harmless from, the following debts:

<u>Name of Creditor</u>	<u>Amount of Debt</u>
_____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____

Respondent will be solely responsible for, and shall hold Petitioner harmless from the following debts:

<u>Name of Creditor</u>	<u>Amount of Debt</u>
_____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____

7. The parties have agreed on the following vehicle division:

There are no vehicles to divide.

Petitioner will have sole possession of the following vehicles, and Respondent shall execute all documents necessary to transfer title of said vehicles within thirty (30) days of the date of this Order:

Vehicle #1, Make, Model, and Year

Vehicle #2, Make, Model, and Year

Respondent will have sole possession of the following vehicles, and Petitioner shall execute all documents necessary to transfer title of said vehicles within thirty (30) days of the date of this Order:

Vehicle #1, Make, Model, and Year

Vehicle #2, Make, Model, and Year

8. The marital property shall be divided as follows:

The parties already have divided all items of property.

Petitioner will have sole possession of the following items of property:

Respondent will have sole possession of the following items of property:

9. Change of names:

Wife would like her maiden name or previous married name of

_____ restored to her.

Wife does not want to change her name.

10. The marriage has suffered an irretrievable breakdown and should be dissolved.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Court that the parties' marriage is hereby dissolved and their property and debts shall be divided as stated above.

Date

Judge

Distribution:

STATE OF INDIANA) IN THE MADISON ~~SUPERIOR~~/CIRCUIT COURT
) SS:
COUNTY OF MADISON) CASE NO. _____

IN RE THE MARRIAGE OF:

Petitioner,

V.

Respondent.

VERIFIED WAIVER OF FINAL HEARING

Come now Petitioner and Respondent pursuant to Ind. Code 31-1-11.5-8 and submit their Verified Waiver of Final Hearing. In support of this Waiver, the parties state that:

1. More than sixty (60) days have elapsed since the filing of Petitioner's Verified Petition for Dissolution of Marriage;
2. Both parties request the Court to approve their Settlement Agreement and Decree of Dissolution of Marriage.
3. Both parties voluntarily waive the opportunity to hold a final hearing on contested issues.

I affirm under the penalties of perjury that the foregoing representations are true.

Your Signature

Spouse's Signature

STATE OF INDIANA) IN THE MADISON ~~SUPERIOR~~/CIRCUIT COURT
) SS:
COUNTY OF MADISON) CASE NO. _____

IN RE THE MARRIAGE OF:

Petitioner,

V.

Respondent.

DECREE OF DISSOLUTION OF MARRIAGE AND SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT

The parties having submitted their Settlement Agreement and the Court having seen and considered the Verified Petition for Dissolution of Marriage and Verified Waiver of Final Hearing submitted by the parties, now approves the following agreement:

1. The parties were married on _____, and separated on _____.
2. _____ has been a continuous resident of _____ County for the last three months, and the State of Indiana for the last six months prior to the filing of the Verified Petition for Dissolution of Marriage.
3. Wife is not pregnant and there are no children of the marriage.
4. Neither party is a member of the military.
5. The parties have agreed on the following debt division:
 - The parties already have divided their debts.
 - Petitioner will be solely responsible for and shall hold Respondent harmless from, the following debts:

Name of Creditor

Amount of Debt

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

- Respondent will be solely responsible for, and shall hold Petitioner harmless from the following debts:

Name of Creditor

Amount of Debt

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

6. The parties have agreed on the following vehicle division:

- There are no vehicles to divide.
- Petitioner will have sole possession of the following vehicles, and Respondent shall execute all documents necessary to transfer title of said vehicles within thirty (30) days of the date of this Order:

Vehicle #1, Make, Model, and Year

Vehicle #2, Make, Model, and Year

- Respondent will have sole possession of the following vehicles, and Petitioner shall execute all documents necessary to transfer title of said vehicles within thirty (30) days of the date of this Order:

Vehicle #1, Make, Model, and Year

Vehicle #2, Make, Model, and Year

7. The parties have agreed on the following property division:

- The parties already have divided all items of property.
- Petitioner will have sole possession of the following items of property:

- Respondent will have sole possession of the following items of property:

8. The marriage has suffered an irretrievable breakdown and should be dissolved.

9. Change of names:

Wife would like her maiden name or previous married name of _____ restored to her.

Wife does not want to change her name.

The parties have disclosed all relevant documents and exchanged all information on value of property, pensions, real estate, and other assets and debts. The parties agree that this division of property is/is not an approximate equal division of the assets and debts. The parties agree that if this division is not a nearly equal division, that the deviation from the presumptive equal division should be accepted by the Court because it is the parties' agreement and neither party has been forced or threatened to accept this agreement.

I affirm under the penalties of perjury that the foregoing representations are true.

Your Signature

STATE OF INDIANA)
)
COUNTY OF _____) SS:

Before me, _____, a notary public in and for _____ County, State of Indiana, personally appeared _____, and he being first duly sworn upon his/her oath, says that the facts alleged in the foregoing instrument are true.
Date _____

NOTARY PUBLIC

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES:

Spouse's Signature

STATE OF INDIANA)
)
COUNTY OF _____) SS:

Before me, _____, a notary public in and for _____ County, State of Indiana, personally appeared _____, and he being first duly sworn upon his/her oath, says that the facts alleged in the foregoing instrument are true.
Date _____

NOTARY PUBLIC

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES:

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Court that the parties' marriage is hereby dissolved, and the terms of their agreement as set out above shall be incorporated into this Order.

Date

Judge

Distribution:

STATE OF INDIANA) IN THE MADISON ~~SUPERIOR~~/CIRCUIT COURT
) SS:
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IN RE THE MARRIAGE OF:

Petitioner,

V.

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SUMMONS

[For Dissolution of Marriage Cases Only]

The State of Indiana to Respondent: _____

You have been sued by your spouse for dissolution of your marriage. The case is pending in the Court named above.

In order to participate in the proceedings, you must enter a written appearance in person or by your attorney. In the event you do not enter a written appearance within sixty (60) days of the date hereof, your marriage can be dissolved by Decree of the Court by default. In the event a Decree is entered by default, it may contain a judgment against you and provisions regarding the custody of your child/children, support for your child/children, parenting time (visitation) with your child/children, distribution of assets, and payment of debts. The Decree may also require you to take actions or refrain from actions in order to carry out the terms of the Court's Decree. If you do not enter a written appearance, you will receive no further notice of these proceedings.

If you wish to countersue, you must do so by written petition filed herein not more than sixty (60) days from the date hereof.

Dated: _____
Clerk, _____ County

The following manner of Service of Summons is hereby designated:

- Registered / Certified Mail to be sent by the Clerk
- Service by Sheriff on Individual at address shown above
- Service by Sheriff at place of employment, **(name and address of spouse's employer):**

CERTIFICATE OF CLERK OF SUMMONS NOT ACCEPTED BY MAIL

I hereby certify that on the ____ day of _____, 20____, I mailed a copy of this summons and a copy of the complaint to the Defendant(s) _____ by (registered or certified) mail, and the same was returned without acceptance this ____ day of _____, 20____ and I did deliver said summons and a copy of complaint to the Sheriff of Madison County, Indiana.

Date _____

Clerk, Madison Circuit Court (Seal)

RETURN ON SERVICE OF SUMMONS

I hereby certify that I have served the within summons:

1. By Delivering on the ____ day of _____, 20____, a copy of this summons and a copy of the complaint to each of the within named Defendant(s) _____.

2. By leaving on the ____ day of _____, 20____, for each of the within named Defendant(s) _____, a copy of the summons and a copy of the complaint at the respective dwelling house or usual place of abode with _____, a person of suitable age and discretion residing therein whose usual duties or activities include prompt communication of such information to the person served.

3. _____

and by mailing a copy of the summons (without the complaint) to _____ at _____ at the last know address of Defendant(s).

All done in Madison County, Indiana.

Fee: \$ _____

Sheriff of Madison County, Indiana

Mileage _____

Total \$ _____

By _____, Deputy

SERVICE ACKNOWLEDGED

A copy of the within summons and a copy of the complaint attached thereto were received by me at _____, this ____ day of _____, 20____.

Signature of Defendant