

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE NINETEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS**

IN RE THE MARRIAGE OF

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 and Petitioner,))
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 Respondent.))

Gen. No. _____

IN REM JUDGMENT OF DISSOLUTION OF MARRIAGE

This matter coming on to be heard on the Petition for Dissolution of Marriage, _____; the Petitioner, being present in open court, the Respondent, _____, having been served by publication and being in default; the Court having heard the evidence of the Petitioner in support of allegations of his/her Petition, and being fully advised in the premises, **FINDS as follows:**

Part A. Jurisdiction and Venue

- 1. This Court has subject matter jurisdiction and in rem jurisdiction over the status of this marriage. The Court also has jurisdiction under the Uniform Child-Custody Jurisdiction and Enforcement Act (750 ILCS 36/101 et seq.).
- 2. The Petitioner was a resident of the State of Illinois at the time the Petition for Dissolution of Marriage was commenced and has maintained his/her residence in the State of Illinois for ninety (90) days prior to the commencement of this action or the making of this finding.
- 3. The Petitioner and Respondent were married on _____ (mm/dd/yyyy). The marriage took place in _____; and the marriage is registered in that state and county. *City/County and State*

Part B. Children

- 1. No children were born or adopted during the course of the marriage.
- 2. That the Petitioner is **not** currently pregnant and the Respondent is **not** currently pregnant or the Petitioner has no knowledge whether the Respondent is or is not pregnant.

(If no child(ren), skip to Part C).

- 3. The following child(ren) were born to or adopted by the Petitioner and Respondent during the marriage:

Name	Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy)	Currently Living With

(Attach additional pages as needed)

4. The allocation of parental responsibilities of parties minor child(ren) as set forth herein are in the best interest of the minor child(ren) the court having considered the statutory factors.

Part C. Grounds for Dissolution of Marriage

Irreconcilable differences have caused the irretrievable breakdown of the marriage and efforts at reconciliation have failed or future attempts at reconciliation would be impracticable and not in the best interest of the family.

WHEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AND ADJUDGED AS FOLLOWS:

1. The parties are awarded a Judgment of Dissolution of Marriage, and the bonds of matrimony existing between the Petitioner and the Respondent are hereby dissolved.
2. Allocation of Parental Responsibilities of the Parties Minor Child(ren)
 - a) Significant Decision-Making Responsibilities
 Petitioner Respondent is allocated all significant decision making responsibilities and shall have sole decision making authority.
 - b) Parenting Time
 Petitioner Respondent is allocated all parenting time with the minor child(ren) and the issue of parenting time for Petitioner Respondent is reserved. Petitioner Respondent is designated as having the majority of parenting time and is designated as the custodian of the minor child(ren) for purposes of all State and Federal Statutes that require a designation or determination of custody or custodian.
3. The Petitioner / Respondent may resume her maiden or former name of _____ if she so desires.
4. All other issues are reserved until such time as the Court obtains personal jurisdiction over the Respondent.
5. This Court retains jurisdiction of this cause for the purpose of enforcing the terms of this Judgment of Dissolution of Marriage.
6. Other: _____

Dated at Waukegan, Illinois this _____ day of _____, 20____

Enter:

JUDGE

Prepared by:

Name: _____ Pro Se

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