

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

IN RE THE MARRIAGE PARENTAGE)
SUPPORT ALLOCATION OF PARENTAL)
CIVIL UNION RESPONSIBILITIES)
)
_____))
)
vs.)
)
_____))
)

Case No. _____

PETITION FOR DISSOLUTION

Part A. Jurisdiction

(One party must be a resident of the State of Illinois for at least 90 days prior either to the filing of this Petition or to the entry of Judgment of Dissolution).

Petitioner:

- 1. I am _____ years of age.
- 2. I presently reside at _____
City/County and State
- 3. My occupation is that of: _____

Respondent:

- 4. The Respondent is _____ years of age.
- 5. The Respondent presently resides at _____
City/County and State
- 6. The Respondent's occupation is that of: _____

Marriage/Civil Union:

- 7. The Respondent and I were married/entered into a civil union on _____
(mm/dd/yyyy)
- 8. The marriage/civil union took place in _____ and is registered in that state,
City/County, State, Country
county and country.

Residency: (Check all that apply):

- 9. I have lived in Illinois since _____
mm/dd/yyyy
- 10. The Respondent has lived in Illinois since _____
mm/dd/yyyy

Other Proceedings (Check one):

- 11. No petition for dissolution between the parties is pending in any other county or state.
- 12. There is another petition for dissolution between the parties pending in:

City/County and State

Part B. Children/ Related Cases (Check all that apply)

13. We have no children together. **or**

(If any of the following in Part B apply, a completed Declaration Under Uniform Child Custody Jurisdiction And Enforcement Act (UCCJEA) Pursuant to 750 ILCS 36/209 (#171-145) form must be attached to this petition.)

14. I **am** / **am not** currently pregnant.

15. The Respondent **is** / **is not** currently pregnant.

(If no child(ren), skip to paragraph 21.

16. The following child(ren) were born to or adopted by the Petitioner and Respondent:

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

(Attach additional pages as needed)

It is in the best interest of the child(ren) that **(check one)**:

17. Temporary and permanent sole allocation of parental responsibility of _____
Name of Child(ren)
 be awarded to the **Petitioner** **Respondent**.

18. Temporary and permanent joint allocation of parental responsibility of _____
Name of Child(ren)
 be awarded to the parties.

It is in the best interest of the child(ren) that the Court provide for parenting time as follows **(check one)**:

19. **Deny** **Restrict** **Reserve** parenting time because: _____

20. **Grant** parenting time as follows: _____

21. I know of the following related cases pending or closed concerning the parties or child(ren) (such as domestic violence, paternity, divorce, allocation of parental responsibility, parenting time, juvenile court cases, or guardianship, support, etc.):

County/State	Case Number	Kind of Case	Year Filed	Pending or Closed

(Attach additional pages as needed)

Part C. Support (Check all that apply)

- 22. The Respondent **is / is not** employed.
- 23. The Respondent **is / is not** able to contribute to the support of **our child(ren) and myself.**
- 24. I **am / am not (check one)** seeking child support for my children because: _____

- 25. I **am / am not (check one)** seeking maintenance (support for a spouse/partner) because: _____

Part D. Property
(Include all property you and your spouse/partner own.)
(Attach additional pages as needed)

- 26. The Respondent and/or I have the following marital/civil union property and debts. **(Check all that apply)**
 - Real Estate/House(s): _____

Street Address
 - Pension(s)/Retirement Accounts _____

Name of Company
 - Bank account(s) and investment(s): _____

Name of Financial Institution
 - Motor Vehicle(s): _____

Year, Make and Model
 - Debts (attach list)
 - Other: _____
- 27. I claim the following property as my non-marital/civil union property because the property was acquired **prior to our marriage/civil union / by gift / by inheritance / other:** _____

- 28. I acknowledge the following property as the Respondent's non-marital/civil union property because the property was acquired **prior to our marriage/civil union / by gift / by inheritance / other:** _____

Part E. Grounds for Dissolution

- 29. From on or about _____, my spouse/partner and I have lived separate and apart from each other for a continuous period and irreconcilable differences have caused the irretrievable breakdown of the marriage/civil union. Efforts at reconciliation have failed or future attempts at reconciliation would be impracticable and not in the best interests of the family.

(mm/dd/yyyy)

Part F. Parties' Agreements

- 30. The parties have reached agreement(s) on the following issues: **allocation of parental responsibility, parenting time, child support, maintenance, (support for a spouse/partner) property, debts.** State the specific arrangements: _____

(Attach additional pages as needed)

Part G. Relief Requested

FOR THESE REASONS, I request that judgment be entered that provides as follows: **(Check all that apply)**

That the marriage/civil union be dissolved.

That sole allocation of parental responsibility of the minor child(ren) be awarded to Petitioner / Respondent.

That joint legal allocation of parental responsibility of the minor child(ren) be awarded to the parties.

That parenting time with the minor child(ren) be granted / restricted / barred / reserved.

That child support be awarded.

That a fair division of the property or its value acquired during the marriage/civil union be divided in just proportions.

That maintenance to the Petitioner be granted / waived / reserved.

That maintenance to the Respondent be granted / barred / reserved.

That a change back to my former name: _____ be granted.
Full Former Name

That any other appropriate relief be awarded.

Under penalties as provided by law pursuant to Section 1-109 of the Code of Civil Procedure,* the undersigned certifies that the statements set forth in this instrument are true and correct.

Date

Signature

Printed Name

* Any person who makes a false statement, material to the issue or point in question, which he does not believe to be true, in any document certified by such person in accordance with 735 ILCS 5/1-109 shall be guilty of a Class 3 felony punishable by two (2) to five (5) years imprisonment and/or a \$25,000.00 fine.

Prepared by:

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