

IN RE THE MARRIAGE OF:

VS.

Case No. _____

(For Attorney Use Only)

1. This Court has both personal and subject matter jurisdiction;
2. That one or both of the parties have resided in the State of Illinois, County of Lake, for at least 90 days preceding the submission of our proposed judgment;
3. Irreconcilable differences have caused the irretrievable breakdown of our marriage. Past efforts of reconciliation have failed and future efforts at reconciliation would be impracticable and not in the best interests of the family. We have been living separate and apart for more than six months preceding the submission of our proposed judgment;
4. ____ children were born during our marriage ____ of whom are minors;
5. ____ children were adopted during our marriage ____ of whom are minors;
6. ☐ Petitioner ☐ Respondent ☐ is or ☐ is not currently pregnant;
7. We have reviewed the agreement in its entirety;
8. We understand that the award of child support is pursuant to statute as stated in the agreement or is a deviation and we understand the basis for the deviation, as set forth in the agreement;
8. We understand the terms of the agreement and intend to be bound by the terms;
9. We entered into the agreement freely and voluntarily without coercion or duress;
10. We believe that the agreement is a fair and equitable division of the marital estate and not unconscionable;
11. If there is a disproportionate award of the marital property, we both understand the basis for the disproportionate award as set forth in the agreement;
12. If one of us is waiving maintenance, we understand that all claims held or asserted against the other party for maintenance including the past, present and future, are waived and they shall forever be barred from receiving maintenance in the future from any court;
13. We understand that the award of maintenance is pursuant to statute as stated in the agreement or is a deviation and we understand the basis for the deviation, as set forth in the agreement;
14. We desire that the Court approve our agreement and incorporate the agreement into the Judgment or by reference only and enter the Final Judgment of Dissolution of Marriage;
15. The ☐ Petitioner ☐ Respondent shall have the right, but not the obligation to resume their maiden name if they so desire;

16. We waive cross examination of the other party;
17. We waive appearance either in person or via Zoom at a prove-up;
18. We waive a transcript from the prove-up; and
19. If our dissolution involves minor children, we have each participated in and completed the required parenting class and have filed the Certificate of Completion with the Lake County Circuit Clerk.

Dated at _____, Illinois this
_____ day of _____, 20__

Petitioner, _____ Respondent, _____

VERIFICATION BY CERTIFICATION

Under penalties as provided by the law pursuant Section 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 therein stated to be on information and belief as to such matters the undersigned certifies as aforesaid that the undersigned verily believes that same to be true.

Petitioner, _____ Respondent, _____

Prepared by:
Name: _____ Pro Se ☐
Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____
Phone: _____ Zip Code: _____
ARDC #: _____
E-mail address: _____