IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF _____, MISSOURI
(County where court is located)

In re the Marriage of

_____ _____ _____ _____
(First) *(Middle)* *(Last)* *(Jr./Sr./III)*
Petitioner, *(Your full name should be entered here)*

-and-

_____ _____ _____ _____
(First) *(Middle)* *(Last)* *(Jr./Sr./III)*
Respondent. *(Enter your spouse's full name here)*

Case No. _____
(Will be assigned when case is filed)

Division No. _____
(Will be assigned when case is filed)

Petition for Dissolution of Marriage

1. **How many petitions have you filed in this case?**
   - ☐ This is the first petition I have filed in this case. (Original Petition)
   - ☐ This is the second petition I have filed in this case.
   - ☐ This is the third petition I have filed in this case.

Throughout this entire case, you will always be the "Petitioner" and your husband or wife will always be the "Respondent". Your husband or wife is also referred to as your "spouse".

2. **Are you the Husband or the Wife?**
   - ☐ I am the Wife.
   - ☐ I am the Husband.

If you change addresses, make sure to tell the court in writing your new address.

3. **What is your mailing address?**

_____
(Street)

_____ _____ _____
(City) *(State)* *(Zip)*

_____ _____
(Telephone Number) *(E-Mail Address)*

This is the address that the court will use to send information concerning your case to you.
This address is not necessarily the same as the address at which you reside. Even if you do not wish to disclose the address at which you reside, you MUST still provide the court with a mailing address.

4. **What are the last four numbers of your social security number?**
   XXX-XX- _____

The last four digits of your social security number are required by §452.312, RSMO.

5. **What is your spouse's mailing address?**

_____
(Street)

_____ _____ _____
(City) *(State)* *(Zip)*

_____ _____
(Telephone Number) *(E-Mail Address)*

This is the address that the court will use to send information concerning your case to your spouse. If you do not know your spouse's current address, you should enter the last known address of your husband or wife.

6. **What are the last four numbers of your spouse's social security number?**
   XXX-XX- _____

The last four digits of your spouse's social security number are required by §452.312, RSMo. Do not leave this field blank. If you do not know your spouse's social security number, enter "Unknown" in this field.

ONE and only ONE box should be checked on this page.

7. DIRECTIONS FOR SERVICE ON RESPONDENT
How will your spouse receive legal notice of this proceeding?

☐ Respondent has signed a verified "Answer to Petition for Dissolution of Marriage" which is being filed with the "Petition for Dissolution of Marriage." Therefore, do not issue a summons.

Before your case can proceed, your spouse must be given notice that you have filed this case. This notice can be given in one of the methods described on this page.

If you check this box, you must file the "Answer to Petition for Dissolution of Marriage" at the same time you file this petition. The "Answer" must be signed by your spouse in front of a notary public.

☐ Respondent has signed a verified "Waiver of Service and Entry of Appearance" which is being filed with the "Petition for Dissolution of Marriage." Therefore, do not issue a summons.

If your spouse signs a "Waiver of Service and Entry of Appearance," he or she has 30 days in which to file an answer to the petition. The "Waiver of Service and Entry of Appearance" must be signed by your spouse in front of a notary public.

☐ Respondent will voluntarily enter his/her appearance in this case and therefore summons should be issued but held in the Sheriff's office for this County. If a verified "Waiver of Service and Entry of Appearance" is not filed within thirty (30) days, this case may be dismissed without further notice to Petitioner.

Your spouse can either sign an answer or waiver within 30 days, or your spouse can pick up a copy of the papers in the sheriff's office for this county within 30 days.
If you select this option, the clerk will issue a summons, which will be "held" in the sheriff's office.

☐ Summons should be served upon Respondent at his/her residence:

_____
(Street)

_____ _____ _____
(City) *(State)* *(Zip)*

Respondent may be served either at his/her place of employment or at his/her home. You should check the appropriate box.
Your spouse must be served within 30 days of the issuance of the summons.

☐ Summons should be served upon Respondent at his/her place of employment:

_____ _____
(Employer's Name - if applicable) *(Hours of Employment)*

_____
(Street)

_____ _____ _____
(City) *(State)* *(Zip)*

IF YOU ARE GOING TO HAVE YOUR SPOUSE SERVED, YOU MUST FILE ANOTHER COPY OF ALL YOUR DOCUMENTS IN THIS CASE TO BE SERVED ON YOUR SPOUSE.

☐ Respondent cannot be served in Missouri. Therefore, service by registered mail is requested. A copy of the "Affidavit for Service by Mail" is attached to this form. See Missouri Supreme Court Rule 54.12(b)

Service by registered mail is only available if your spouse resides outside the State of Missouri.
If you have service by mail, you are not entitled to obtain any kind of money judgment against your spouse for such things as child support or maintenance.

☐ The whereabouts of Respondent are unknown and there is no way of contacting him or her. I have attempted to locate the Respondent and have been unable to do so. Therefore, service by publication will be required. A copy of the "Affidavit for Service by Publication" is attached to this form. Child support, maintenance or other money judgments will not be allowed against Respondent if service is by publication. Publication must be made in the county where this matter is filed in a newspaper of general circulation. See Missouri Supreme Court Rule 54.12(c).

You can only obtain service by publication if the whereabouts of your spouse are unknown and you cannot locate him or her by making all reasonable attempts to find out where he or she can be served.
If you have service by publication, you are not entitled to obtain any kind of money judgment against your spouse for such things as child support or maintenance.
This option should only be utilized as a last resort.

☐ Other: _____

NOTE: Must be authorized by Supreme Court rule or statute.

8. What is your age? _____
(Number of Years)

You should enter your age in years on this line.

9. In what country do you currently reside? _____
(Country)

Read each question carefully. This question requests the COUNTRY in which you reside. It does not request the COUNTY in which you reside.

10. In what state do you currently reside and for what length of time have your resided in your state of residence?

_____ *(State of Residence)*

_____ _____ _____ *Years Months Days (Length of Residence in this State)*

You should enter state in which you reside and the length of time you have been a resident of the State. Missouri law requires that one party to a dissolution of marriage proceeding must have been a resident of the State of Missouri for at least 90 days. If the time is less than four months, state the number of days you have resided in the state.

11. In what county do you currently reside and for what length of time have you resided in your county of residence?

_____ *(Name of County)*

_____ _____ _____ *Years Months Days (Length of Residence in this County)*

Not the City
Not the Country
(See Explanation)

The "City of St. Louis" is considered a county. If you live in the City of St. Louis, you should write "St. Louis City" in the blank.

Also you should enter the length of time you have been a resident of the county.

12. What is your current employment status?

- ☐ Employed
- ☐ Unemployed
- ☐ Self-employed

13. If you are employed or self-employed, where do you currently work?

_____
(Employer's Name or type of self-employment)

_____
(Street)

_____ _____ _____
(City) (State) (Zip)

If you are self-employed, enter a brief description of the type of work you perform such as "Landscaping" or "Day care" on the line for the name of your employer. If you are self-employed, you should also enter the address information for your self-employment.

14. What is your total monthly gross income from all sources?

_____
(Total Monthly Gross Income)

Enter the total amount of gross income you earn each month. "Gross income" is the amount of money a person earns before anything such as taxes is deducted. For a more detailed definition of "gross income" see Supreme Court Form No. 14

15. Can you support yourself through the combined income from your employment and income from property that you will receive in the dissolution?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

This does not include supporting any minor children.

16. What is your spouse's age? _____
(Number of Years)

You should enter your spouse's age in years on the line.

17. In what country does your spouse currently reside?

_____
(Country)

18. In what state does your spouse currently reside and for what length of time has your spouse resided in his or her state of residence?

_____ _____ _____ _____
(State of Residence) *Years* *Months* *Days*
(Length of Residence in this State)

You should enter state in which your husband or wife resides and the length of time your spouse has been a resident of the State. If the time is less than four months, state the number of days your spouse has resided in the state.

19. In what county does your spouse currently reside and for what length of time has your spouse resided in his or her county of residence?

_____ _____ _____ _____
(Name of County) *Years* *Months* *Days*
(Length of Residence in this County)

Not the City
Not the Country

If you do not know in which county your spouse resides and cannot find out this information from any source such as family, friends, telephone listings, or the internet, then you should enter "Unknown".

Also you should enter the length of time your spouse has been a resident of the county. The "City of St. Louis" is considered a county.

20. If your spouse does not live in Missouri, did you and your spouse live together in Missouri during your marriage?

☐ Yes.
☐ No.
☐ Not Applicable. (My spouse currently resides in Missouri)

If you and your spouse have never lived together in the State of Missouri during your marriage and he or she does not voluntarily enter his or her appearance in this proceeding, the court will lack personal jurisdiction over your spouse. This means that the court cannot award any money judgment to you.

It may be better to file this case in the state where your spouse resides. You should consult a lawyer for further information.

21. What is your spouse's current employment status?

☐ Employed
☐ Unemployed
☐ Self-employed
☐ Unknown

22. If your spouse is employed or self-employed, where does he or she currently work?

_____
(Employer's Name or type of self-employment)

_____
(Street)

_____ _____ _____
(City) *(State)* *(Zip)*

If your spouse is self-employed, enter a brief description of the type of work he or she performs, such as "Landscaping" or "Day care," on the line for the name of your employer. If your spouse is self-employed you should also enter the address information for his or her self-employment.

23. What is your spouse's total monthly gross income from all sources?

_____
(Total Gross Monthly Income)

Enter the total amount of gross income your spouse earns each month. "Gross income" is the amount of money a person earns before anything such as taxes is deducted.

If you do not know the exact amount of gross monthly income for your spouse, you should enter your best estimate here.

24. Can your spouse support him or herself through the combined income from his or her employment and income from property that he or she will receive in the dissolution?

☐ Yes
☐ No
☐ Unknown

This does not include supporting any minor children born of the marriage.

25. Is your spouse on active duty in the military?

☐ Yes
☐ No

You must enter a date on this line.

If your spouse is on active duty in the armed forces of the United States, the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act (SCRA) may prevent you from obtaining a dissolution of marriage without your spouse's consent. You should contact a lawyer about this situation prior to filing this petition.

26. On what date were you married? _____
(MM/DD/YYYY)

You must answer this question.

27. In what country, state and county did you get your marriage license?

_____ _____
(Country) *(State)*

_____
(Name of County)

You should enter the Country, State and County where you marriage is registered.
This is not necessarily the same as the county where you were married.
The City of St. Louis is considered a county and is the only city in the state of Missouri that is a county.

28. On what date did you and your spouse separate?

_____
(MM/DD/YYYY)

You must enter a date on this line.

The date of separation is not necessarily the same as the date one party moved out of the joint residence of the parties. Under some circumstances, the parties may be separated and still be residing in the same residence.

29. Is there any reasonable likelihood that your marriage can be preserved?

☐ Yes
☐ No

If you answered "Yes", then the court will not grant a dissolution of marriage but may grant a legal separation.

30. Is your marriage irretrievably broken?

☐ Yes
☐ No

If you answered 'No", then the court will not grant a dissolution of marriage but may grant a legal separation.

31. State any arrangements which you and your spouse have made for the maintenance of the other party or the custody and support of any children.

_____

_____

If you have unemancipated children, please state any arrangements you and your spouse have concerning the support and custody of the children.Maintenance is what used to be called alimony. It refers to an amount paid by one party to the other party for his or her support. It is not the same as child support.

32. Is Wife pregnant?

☐ Yes
☐ No

You should answer "Yes" if Wife is pregnant even if Husband is not the father of this child.

33. How many living children do you and your spouse have together that were born after the date of your marriage?

_____
(Number of Children)

Do not answer this question "N/A" or "Not Applicable." You MUST enter a number on this line.

Each one of these children should be listed in your answers to Questions 38 through 41.
Include in this number all living children born to Wife during this marriage as a result of sexual intercourse with Husband including children who are grown. Do not include deceased children.

34. How many living children did you and your spouse adopt?

_____
(Number of Children)

Do not answer this question "N/A" or "Not Applicable." You MUST enter a number on this line.

Each one of these children should be listed in your answers to Questions 38 through 41.

Include in this number all living children that were (a) born to Wife and subsequently adopted by Husband; or (b) fathered by Husband and subsequently adopted by Wife; or (c) adopted by both parties. Include in this number children who are grown. Do not include deceased children.

35. How many living children do you and your spouse have together that were born before the date of your marriage?

_____
(Number of Children)

Do not answer this question "N/A" or "Not Applicable." You MUST enter a number on this line.

Each one of these children should be listed in your answers to Questions 38 through 41.

Include in this number all living children born to Wife before this marriage as a result of sexual intercourse with Husband including children who are grown. You should attach a copy of the birth certificate for these children to your petition. If Husband is not listed as the father on the birth certificate, additional information may be required to be included in your petition.

36. How many living children did Wife have with someone other than Husband that were born after the date of their marriage? (This number includes children born since the parties separated)

_____
(Number of Children)

Do not answer this question "N/A" or "Not Applicable." You MUST enter a number on this line.

Each one of these children should be listed in your answers to Questions 38 through 41.

Include in this number all living children born to Wife during this marriage as a result of sexual intercourse with a man other than Husband including any children who are grown. Do not include deceased children. Information in addition to the information on this petition will be required before the court may proceed with your case.

37. Enter the total number of children from lines 33, 34, 35, and 36.

_____
(Number of Children)

Do not answer this question "N/A" or "Not Applicable." You MUST enter a number on this line.

Each one of these children should be listed in your answers to Questions 38 through 41.

Add the numbers you entered on lines 33, 34, 35, and 36 above and enter the total.

NOTE: If line 37 is zero, then you may skip Questions 38 through 49 and go directly to Question 50.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR QUESTIONS 38 THROUGH 41 PERTAINING TO CHILDREN

Questions 38 through 41 each have 10 subparts lettered 'a' through 'j'. These subparts are arranged vertically in two columns on each page. Each of these two columns represents the information for one child. Question 38 pertains to the first child, Question 39 pertains to the second child, and so on.

If you answered Question 37 with '0', *you should skip Questions 38 through 49 and go directly to Question 50.*
If you answered Question 37 with '1', *you should answer Question 38 for the one child you listed in your answer to Question 37 and if the child is not emancipated, you should also answer questions 42 through 49 inclusive.*
If you answered Question 37 with '2', *you should answer Questions 38 and 39 for the two children you listed in your answer to Question 37. If either of the children is not emancipated, you should also answer questions 42 through 49 inclusive.*
If you answered Question 37 with '3', *you should answer Questions 38 through 40 for the three children you listed in your answer to Question 37. If any of the children are not emancipated, you should also answer questions 42 through 49 inclusive.*
If you answered Question 37 with '4', *you should answer Questions 38 through 41 for the four children you listed in your answer to Question 37. If any of the children are not emancipated, you should also answer questions 42 through 49 inclusive.*
If you answered Question 37 with a number greater than '4', *you should answer Questions 38 through 41 for the four children you listed in your answer to Question 37. Additionally, you should attach additional pages answering all the questions asked in Question 38 for each child you have in addition to the children you have described in Questions 38 through 41. If any of the children are not emancipated, you should also answer questions 42 through 49 inclusive.*

You must list the children even if they are adults or if they are in someone else's custody. You must also list each child that was born after the date of the marriage even if Husband is not the father of the child.

QUESTION 38 *(To be answered if the answer to question 37 is one or more)*	CHILD ONE
38a. What is the full name of this child?	a.
38b. What are the last four numbers of this child's Social Security Number?	b. XXX-XX-
38c. What is the current address of this child?	c.
38d. What is this child's age?	d.

38e. Check all of the following boxes that apply: *(To be answered for each child)*

☐ This child is married or is on active duty in the military.

☐ This child is self-supporting and the custodial parent has relinquished parental control over this child by express or implied consent.

☐ This child is over the age of 21, is not insolvent, and is not physically or mentally incapacitated from supporting himself or herself.

This child is over the age of 18, has not yet reached the age of 21, is not insolvent, is not physically or mentally incapacitated from supporting himself or herself, and one or more of the following is true:

☐ This child is not currently enrolled in or attending high school or college.

☐ This child graduated from high school, but has not been continuously enrolled in college since October 1 immediately following his or her graduation from high school.

☐ This child graduated from high school and has been continuously enrolled in college since October 1 immediately following his or her graduation from high school, but has failed to complete at least 12 hours each semester or complete at least 9 hours and work at least 15 hours per week during the same period. (This provision does not apply to a child who has been diagnosed with a learning disability or whose physical disability or diagnosed health problem limits the child's ability to carry sufficient credit hours.)

If the circumstances of the child manifestly dictate, the court may waive the October 1 deadline for enrollment. "College" means any junior college, community college, college or university at which the child attends classes regularly. As used in this form, "college" also includes any postsecondary training or schooling for which the student is assessed a fee and attends classes regularly.

If you did not check any of the boxes in Question '38e', you must answer the rest of the information for this child on this page (parts '38f' through '38j') and you must also answer questions 42 through 49 for this child. This child IS NOT emancipated and the court must make orders with respect to custody and support of this child.

If you checked any of the boxes in Question '38e', you do not need to answer the rest of the information for this child and questions 42 through 49 do not apply to this child. This child IS emancipated.

38f. With whom has this child primarily resided during the previous 60 days?	f.
38g. Who should have legal custody of this child? *NOTE: Legal custody refers to who will make the decisions concerning health, education and welfare for this child. §452.375.1(2), RSMo.*	g. ☐ Wife ☐ Husband ☐ Joint Husband/Wife ☐ Third Person
38h. Who should have physical custody of this child? *NOTE: Physical custody refers to where this child will reside and what time this child spends with each parent. §452.375.1(3), RSMo.*	h. ☐ Wife ☐ Husband ☐ Joint Husband/Wife ☐ Third Person
38i. Who is the father of this child? *If Husband is not the father of this child, you must state the name of each person who could be the father.*	i. ☐ Husband ☐ Other *(State Name(s))* _____
38j. If this child was born prior to the marriage, is Husband listed as the father on the birth certificate?	j. ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Not Applicable

QUESTION 39 *(To be answered if the answer to question 37 is two or more)*	CHILD TWO
39a. What is the full name of this child?	a.
39b. What are the last four numbers of this child's Social Security Number?	b. XXX-XX-
39c. What is the current address of this child?	c.
39d. What is this child's age?	d.

39e. Check all of the following boxes that apply: *(To be answered for each child)*

☐ This child is married or is on active duty in the military.

☐ This child is self-supporting and the custodial parent has relinquished parental control over this child by express or implied consent.

☐ This child is over the age of 21, is not insolvent, and is not physically or mentally incapacitated from supporting himself or herself.

This child is over the age of 18, has not yet reached the age of 21, is not insolvent, is not physically or mentally incapacitated from supporting himself or herself, and one or more of the following is true:

☐ This child is not currently enrolled in or attending high school or college.

☐ This child graduated from high school, but has not been continuously enrolled in college since October 1 immediately following his or her graduation from high school.

☐ This child graduated from high school and has been continuously enrolled in college since October 1 immediately following his or her graduation from high school, but has failed to complete at least 12 hours each semester or complete at least 9 hours and work at least 15 hours per week during the same period. (This provision does not apply to a child who has been diagnosed with a learning disability or whose physical disability or diagnosed health problem limits the child's ability to carry sufficient credit hours.)

If the circumstances of the child manifestly dictate, the court may waive the October 1 deadline for enrollment. "College" means any junior college, community college, college or university at which the child attends classes regularly. As used in this form, "college" also includes any postsecondary training or schooling for which the student is assessed a fee and attends classes regularly.

If you did not check any of the boxes in Question '39e', you must answer the rest of the information for this child on this page (parts '39f' through '39j') and you must also answer questions 42 through 49 for this child. This child IS NOT emancipated and the court must make orders with respect to custody and support of this child.

If you checked any of the boxes in Question '39e', you do not need to answer the rest of the information for this child and questions 42 through 49 do not apply to this child. This child IS emancipated.

39f. With whom has this child primarily resided during the previous 60 days?	f.
39g. Who should have legal custody of this child? *NOTE: Legal custody refers to who will make the decisions concerning health, education and welfare for this child. §452.375.1(2), RSMo.*	g. ☐ Wife ☐ Husband ☐ Joint Husband/Wife ☐ Third Person
39h. Who should have physical custody of this child? *NOTE: Physical custody refers to where this child will reside and what time this child spends with each parent. §452.375.1(3), RSMo.*	h. ☐ Wife ☐ Husband ☐ Joint Husband/Wife ☐ Third Person
39i. Who is the father of this child? *If Husband is not the father of this child, you must state the name of each person who could be the father.*	i. ☐ Husband ☐ Other *(State Name(s))* _____
39j. If this child was born prior to the marriage, is Husband listed as the father on the birth certificate?	j. ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Not Applicable

QUESTION 40 *(To be answered if the answer to question 37 is three or more)*	CHILD THREE
40a. What is the full name of this child?	a.
40b. What are the last four numbers of this child's Social Security Number?	b. XXX-XX-
40c. What is the current address of this child?	c.
40d. What is this child's age?	d.

40e. Check all of the following boxes that apply: *(To be answered for each child)*

☐ This child is married or is on active duty in the military.

☐ This child is self-supporting and the custodial parent has relinquished parental control over this child by express or implied consent.

☐ This child is over the age of 21, is not insolvent, and is not physically or mentally incapacitated from supporting himself or herself.

This child is over the age of 18, has not yet reached the age of 21, is not insolvent, is not physically or mentally incapacitated from supporting himself or herself, and one or more of the following is true:

☐ This child is not currently enrolled in or attending high school or college.

☐ This child graduated from high school, but has not been continuously enrolled in college since October 1 immediately following his or her graduation from high school.

☐ This child graduated from high school and has been continuously enrolled in college since October 1 immediately following his or her graduation from high school, but has failed to complete at least 12 hours each semester or complete at least 9 hours and work at least 15 hours per week during the same period. (This provision does not apply to a child who has been diagnosed with a learning disability or whose physical disability or diagnosed health problem limits the child's ability to carry sufficient credit hours.)

If the circumstances of the child manifestly dictate, the court may waive the October 1 deadline for enrollment. "College" means any junior college, community college, college or university at which the child attends classes regularly. As used in this form, "college" also includes any postsecondary training or schooling for which the student is assessed a fee and attends classes regularly.

If you did not check any of the boxes in Question '40e', you must answer the rest of the information for this child on this page (parts '40f' through '40j') and you must also answer questions 42 through 49 for this child. This child IS NOT emancipated and the court must make orders with respect to custody and support of this child.

If you checked any of the boxes in Question '40e', you do not need to answer the rest of the information for this child and questions 42 through 49 do not apply to this child. This child IS emancipated.

40f. With whom has this child primarily resided during the previous 60 days?	f.
40g. Who should have legal custody of this child? *NOTE: Legal custody refers to who will make the decisions concerning health, education and welfare for this child. §452.375.1(2), RSMo.*	g. ☐ Wife ☐ Husband ☐ Joint Husband/Wife ☐ Third Person
40h. Who should have physical custody of this child? *NOTE: Physical custody refers to where this child will reside and what time this child spends with each parent. §452.375.1(3), RSMo.*	h. ☐ Wife ☐ Husband ☐ Joint Husband/Wife ☐ Third Person
40i. Who is the father of this child? *If Husband is not the father of this child, you must state the name of each person who could be the father.*	i. ☐ Husband ☐ Other *(State Name(s))* _____
40j. If this child was born prior to the marriage, is Husband listed as the father on the birth certificate?	j. ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Not Applicable

QUESTION 41 *(To be answered if the answer to question 37 is four or more)*	CHILD FOUR
41a. What is the full name of this child?	a.
41b. What are the last four numbers of this child's Social Security Number?	b. XXX-XX-
41c. What is the current address of this child?	c.
41d. What is this child's age?	d.

41e. Check all of the following boxes that apply: *(To be answered for each child)*

☐ This child is married or is on active duty in the military.

☐ This child is self-supporting and the custodial parent has relinquished parental control over this child by express or implied consent.

☐ This child is over the age of 21, is not insolvent, and is not physically or mentally incapacitated from supporting himself or herself.

This child is over the age of 18, has not yet reached the age of 21, is not insolvent, is not physically or mentally incapacitated from supporting himself or herself, and one or more of the following is true:

☐ This child is not currently enrolled in or attending high school or college.

☐ This child graduated from high school, but has not been continuously enrolled in college since October 1 immediately following his or her graduation from high school.

☐ This child graduated from high school and has been continuously enrolled in college since October 1 immediately following his or her graduation from high school, but has failed to complete at least 12 hours each semester or complete at least 9 hours and work at least 15 hours per week during the same period. (This provision does not apply to a child who has been diagnosed with a learning disability or whose physical disability or diagnosed health problem limits the child's ability to carry sufficient credit hours.)

If the circumstances of the child manifestly dictate, the court may waive the October 1 deadline for enrollment. "College" means any junior college, community college, college or university at which the child attends classes regularly. As used in this form, "college" also includes any postsecondary training or schooling for which the student is assessed a fee and attends classes regularly.

If you did not check any of the boxes in Question '41e', you must answer the rest of the information for this child on this page (parts '41f' through '41j') and you must also answer questions 42 through 49 for this child. This child IS NOT emancipated and the court must make orders with respect to custody and support of this child.

If you checked any of the boxes in Question '41e', you do not need to answer the rest of the information for this child and questions 42 through 49 do not apply to this child. This child IS emancipated.

41f. With whom has this child primarily resided during the previous 60 days?	f.
41g. Who should have legal custody of this child? *NOTE: Legal custody refers to who will make the decisions concerning health, education and welfare for this child. §452.375.1(2), RSMo.*	g. ☐ Wife ☐ Husband ☐ Joint Husband/Wife ☐ Third Person
41h. Who should have physical custody of this child? *NOTE: Physical custody refers to where this child will reside and what time this child spends with each parent. §452.375.1(3), RSMo.*	h. ☐ Wife ☐ Husband ☐ Joint Husband/Wife ☐ Third Person
41i. Who is the father of this child? *If Husband is not the father of this child, you must state the name of each person who could be the father.*	i. ☐ Husband ☐ Other *(State Name(s))* _____
41j. If this child was born prior to the marriage, is Husband listed as the father on the birth certificate?	j. ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Not Applicable

Additional Information about Unemancipated Children

Questions 42 through 49 below pertain to all unemancipated children listed in your answers to questions 38 through 41. If there are no unemancipated children, you may skip questions 42 through 49 and go directly to question 50 on page 12 of this Petition. The information on this page is required under the Uniform Child Custody Jurisdiction and Enforcement Act, §452.700, RSMo et seq., and under §454.501, RSMo.

42. State all addresses at which the unemancipated children have resided during the past five years and the name of the person or persons with whom said children resided.

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43. Do you know of anyone other than you or your spouse that has physical custody of any of the unemancipated children or claims to have custody or visitation rights with respect to any of the unemancipated children?

☐ Yes
☐ No

44. Do you have any information of any other custody proceeding concerning any of the unemancipated children pending in a court of this or any other state?

☐ Yes
☐ No

45. Have you participated in any other litigation concerning the custody of any of the unemancipated children in this or any other state?

☐ Yes
☐ No

46. Have any of the unemancipated children been a victim of abuse or neglect?

☐ Yes
☐ No

47. If you answered "Yes" to questions 43, 44, 45, or 46 please explain.

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48. Have any orders pertaining to any of the unemancipated children been entered by the Family Support Division?

☐ Yes, I have attached a copy of the order to this petition.
☐ No

49. Are you or your spouse currently receiving benefits pursuant to TANF?

☐ Yes
☐ No
☐ Unknown

Do not leave these questions blank if there are unemancipated children.

50. Are there any other allegations?

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If there are any other statements you wish to include in your petition, you should enter them here. Specific allegations of misconduct are not necessary unless and until your spouse denies that the marriage is irretrievably broken.

Request for Relief

I want the court to do the following: *(Check all that apply)*

- ☒ Grant a dissolution of my marriage
- ☒ Grant custody of the child(ren) of the marriage as stated herein (if applicable)
- ☒ Enter appropriate orders with respect to the support of the child(ren) (if applicable)
- ☒ Divide the marital property and debts
- ☐ Award maintenance to me
- ☐ Award maintenance to my spouse
- ☐ Change my name to my former name of _____.
- ☐ I am without sufficient funds to pay for my attorney and I request that the other party pay my attorney's fees.
- ☐ Other (Please state the other requests)

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Petitioner, of lawful age, being duly sworn on his or her oath states that he or she is the petitioner named above and that the facts stated in the Petition for Dissolution of Marriage are true according to his or her best knowledge and belief.

▶ _____ _____

Petitioner – SIGN HERE | Petitioner – PRINT YOUR NAME HERE

Subscribed and sworn to this _____ day of _____, 20____.

_____

Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

_____

You must sign this petition in front of a Notary Public.

ATTORNEY INFORMATION *(May be completed by your attorney)*

_____ _____

Attorney – SIGN HERE | *Missouri Bar Number*

_____

Attorney for Petitioner – PRINT YOUR NAME HERE

_____

(Street)

_____ _____ _____

(City) | *(State)* | *(Zip)*

_____ _____ _____

(Telephone Number) | *(Fax Number)* | *(Email Address)*

Do not enter any information here if you are filing this case without the assistance of a lawyer.

This information may be completed by your attorney.

☐ *I have assisted Petitioner in the preparation of these pleadings, but I am not entering my appearance on behalf of Petitioner.*