**FORM 68-M1**

 CIRCUIT COURT OF \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY, MISSOURI

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SSN: XXX-XX-\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ )

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Petitioner, )

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vs. )

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SSN: XXX-XX-\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ )

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Respondent. ) Case No. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**AFFIDAVIT FOR JUDGMENT DISSOLVING MARRIAGE**

1. My name is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and I am the (Petitioner) (Respondent) in this dissolution of marriage case.

2. I am represented by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

3. I filed a Petition for Dissolution of Marriage on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**OR**

 My spouse filed a Petition for Dissolution of Marriage on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

4. My spouse has subjected (himself) (herself) to the jurisdiction of this court by the following acts:

 (served by the sheriff on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_)

**OR**

(entry of appearance and waiver of service) filed on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_)

**OR**

 (answer filed on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_)

**OR**

(filing the Petition for Dissolution of Marriage herein on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_)

5. My spouse is represented by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

6. I currently reside at\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ .

7. I was a resident of the County of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, State of Missouri for at least 90 days immediately prior to the filing of the petition herein.

8. My spouse was a resident of the County of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, State of Missouri for at least 90 immediately prior to the filing of the petition herein.

9. My spouse currently resides at\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

10. My spouse and I have resided during the marriage in the State of Missouri.

11. Both my spouse and I are over the age of 18 years.

12. My social security number and that of my spouse is as set forth in the caption.

13. I was married to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, the (Petitioner) (Respondent) herein, on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and the marriage is registered in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ County, State of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

14. My spouse and I separated on or about \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

15. Neither my spouse nor I are on active duty in the armed services at the present time or any time since the filing of the petition.

16. There is no reasonable likelihood that the marriage can be preserved and the marriage is irretrievably broken.

17. The Court has jurisdiction over the parties and the subject matter.

18. The female spouse is not pregnant.

19. There are no living children born of the parties or adopted by the parties during the marriage.

**OR**

There are unemancipated children of the marriage, to-wit:

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ age \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, SSN XXX-XX-\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ age \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, SSN XXX-XX-\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

and a Parenting Plan is attached hereto as Exhibit \_\_\_\_\_.

**AND/OR**

The following children,\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, were born of the parties prior to marriage and paternity has been established under the provisions of §210.822 RSMO in that after the child\_\_\_’s birth **Petitioner Respondent** and the child's natural mother married **OR** **Petitioner Respondent** has acknowledged his paternity of the child in writing filed with the bureau; **OR** with **Petitioner’s Respondent’s** consent, he is named as the child's father on the child's birth certificate; **OR** **Petitioner Respondent** is obligated to support the child pursuant to a written voluntary promise or by court order

20. In compliance with §452.780 RSMo I have filed with the Clerk an Affidavit of Compliance with the UCCJEA.

21. The Court has jurisdiction over the unemancipated children under the Uniform Child Custody Jurisdiction and Enforcement Act.

22. It is in the best interest of the unemancipated child\_\_\_ that my spouse and I have joint legal custody and joint physical custody of the unemancipated child\_\_\_ pursuant to a Parenting Plan attached to the Judgment as Judgment Exhibit \_\_\_\_\_\_.

I**F THE CUSTODY AWARD IS OTHER THAN FOR JOINT LEGAL AND JOINT PHYSICAL YOU MUST INCLUDE SPECIFIC REASONS FOR AN ORDER OF SOLE LEGAL AND/OR SOLE PHYSCIAL CUSTODY.**

**OR**

It is in the best interest of the unemancipated child\_\_\_ that (I) (my spouse) be awarded sole legal and sole physical custody of the unemancipated child\_\_\_ pursuant to a Parenting Plan attached to the Judgment as Judgment Exhibit \_\_\_\_\_\_.

**OR**

It is in the best interest of the unemancipated child\_\_\_ that my spouse and I be awarded joint legal custody of the unemancipated child\_\_\_ and that (I) (my spouse) be awarded sole physical custody of the unemancipated child\_\_\_ pursuant to a Parenting Plan attached to the Judgment as Judgment Exhibit \_\_\_\_\_\_.

**OR**

It is in the best interest of the minor child that **Plaintiff Parent Defendant Parent**  be awarded sole legal custody of the minor child and that **Plaintiff Parent Defendant Parent** and I be awarded joint physical custody of the minor child pursuant to a Parenting Plan attached to the Judgment as Judgment Exhibit \_\_\_\_\_\_.

23. An Income and Expense Statement for each party has been filed and a Form 14 is attached to the proposed judgment. The parties agree that the presumed amount of child support is just and appropriate under the circumstances of this case.

**OR**

OR An Income and Expense Statement for each party has been filed and a Form 14 is attached to the proposed judgment. The parties ask the Court to deviate from the Form 14 presumed child support amount and/or the Form 14 guidelines in the establishment of child support for the following reasons: **LIST REASONS**

I**F THE CHILD SUPPORT AWARD REQUESTED DEVIATES FROM THE NUMBER SUPPORTED BY THE FORM 14 FILED WITH THE JUDGMENT YOU MUST INCLUDE SPECIFIC REASONS FOR WHY THE PRESUMED AMOUNT IS UNJUST AND INAPPROPRIATE.**

 24. I am able to support myself through appropriate employment or have sufficient assets from which I can support myself so I am not asking for any maintenance. I understand that by not requesting maintenance at this time, I cannot come into this or any other court in the future and receive maintenance. I know of no medical, health or other condition, which would prevent me from supporting myself in the future.

**OR**

I am unable to support myself through appropriate employment and I have insufficient assets from which I can support myself. Therefore I am in need of maintenance in the amount of $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ per month.

25. My spouse is able to support (herself) (himself) through appropriate employment or has sufficient assets from which (she) (he) can support (herself) (himself) and therefore (she)(he) is not entitled to receive maintenance. I know of no medical, health, or other condition, which would prevent my spouse from supporting (herself) (himself) in the future.

**OR**

My spouse is unable to support (herself)(himself) through appropriate employment and has insufficient assets from which (she)(he) can support (herself)(himself). Therefore my spouse is in need of maintenance in the amount of $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ per month.

26. The parties own real estate and the division of same and legal description for same is set forth in the written separation agreement dividing all our marital property and debts and it is signed by both my spouse and me. The Property Settlement and Separation Agreement, is attached to the Judgment and marked as “Judgment Exhibit \_\_\_\_”, is fair and reasonable, and is not unconscionable. I request that the court incorporate the separation agreement into its judgment herein.

**OR**

The parties do not own real estate and have divided all their marital property and marital debts as set forth in the written separation agreement which is signed by both my spouse and me. The Property Settlement and Separation Agreement, is attached to the Judgment and marked as “Judgment Exhibit \_\_\_\_”, is fair and reasonable, and is not unconscionable. I request that the court incorporate the separation agreement into its judgment herein.

**OR**

There is no marital real or personal property nor any marital debts for the court to divide.

27. Each party is capable of paying for his or her own attorney’s fees, and therefore I request that no attorney’s fees be ordered to be paid by either party.

**OR**

Based upon my financial situation and the financial situation of my spouse, it is reasonable that (I) (my spouse) pay to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the sum of $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ as and for attorneys fees herein.

28. **(if applicable) I have Petitioner Respondent** has completed the Litigant Awareness Program and filed a certificate of completion with the clerk.

29. **(if applicable)** I request that the Court change my name to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. I know of no third parties, such as creditors, who would be adversely affected by the said change of name.

30. I hereby acknowledge that I have read the proposed judgment and consent to entry of same.

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Affiant

STATE OF MISSOURI )

) ss

COUNTY OF )

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of lawful age, being duly sworn upon his/her oath, states that he/she is the **Petitioner Respondent**  named above; and that the facts stated herein are true according to his/her best knowledge and belief.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Subscribed and sworn to before me on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

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Notary Public