



4. The parties were married/obtained a civil union on \_\_\_\_\_ (date) The marriage was registered in the city of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ county, \_\_\_\_\_ (state)
5. No other dissolution of marriage/civil union case is pending between the parties.
6. An order of protection has been entered involving the parties yes or no or the children  
 yes or  no and whether or not there has been involvement in any Domestic Violence proceeding  
 yes or  no.
7. The parties separated and ceased living together on or about \_\_\_\_\_ (date).
8. **Military Service** (check one)  
 My spouse is in the Military Service  
 My spouse is NOT in the Military Service  
 I do not Know  
 Other \_\_\_\_\_.
9. **Children** (check all that apply)  
 Petitioner  Respondent is pregnant.  
 Neither party is pregnant.  
 \_\_\_\_ (number) child(ren) was/were born to or adopted by the parties as a result of this marriage/civil union. The child(ren)'s names(s) and age(s) are:  
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10. Irreconcilable differences have caused an irretrievable breakdown of the marriage. Efforts at reconciliation have failed and future efforts at reconciliation would be impracticable and not in the best interest of the family.
11. **Allocation of Parental Responsibilities** (check one)  
 Both parties are fit and proper persons to share in decision-making responsibilities for each significant issue affecting the minor child(ren) and it is in the best interests of the minor child(ren) that the parties have shared decision-making responsibility with  Respondent or  Petitioner having the majority of parenting time.

Petitioner is a fit and proper person to be allocated all decision-making responsibility for each significant issue affecting the minor child(ren) and it is in the best interests of the minor child(ren) that petitioner have sole decision-making responsibility with respondent having reasonable parenting time.

Respondent is a fit and proper person to be allocated all decision-making responsibility for each significant issue affecting the minor child(ren) and it is in the best interests of the minor child(ren) that respondent have sole decision-making responsibility with petitioner having reasonable parenting time.

12. **Child Support** (*check one*)

Respondent should pay child support to petitioner or

Petitioner should pay child support to respondent in accordance with the child support guidelines set for the in the Illinois Marriage and Dissolution Act.

Other

13. **Maintenance/Spousal Support** (*check one*)

The parties are able to support themselves without maintenance from the other. The parties should be barred from receiving maintenance.

Petitioner  Respondent is unable to support him/herself without contribution from the other; \_\_\_\_\_ should be ordered to pay maintenance to \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_ is able to support him/herself without contribution from the other and should be barred from receiving maintenance from \_\_\_\_\_.

14. **Property** (*check all that applies*)

Each Party should be ordered to retain the property in his/her own possession.

Each party should be awarded his/her non-marital/non-civil union property.

The parties acquired marital/civil union property that should be divided equitably, including but not limited to:

15. **Debt** (*check one*)

The parties incurred marital/civil union debt that should be assigned equitably, including but not limited to:

Each party should be ordered to retain the debt in his/her own name.

Other:

**WHEREFORE, Petitioner, \_\_\_\_\_, prays this Honorable Court grant relief as follows:**

A. Award a Judgment for Dissolution of Marriage/Civil Union dissolving the parties' marriage/civil union.

B. Award the parties their non-marital property and the equitable share of the marital property.

C. Order \_\_\_\_\_ to be responsible for an equitable share of the marital debt.

D. **Maintenance** (*check one*)

Bar both parties from receiving maintenance; or

Order Respondent to pay maintenance to Petitioner and bar Respondent from receiving maintenance.

Order Petitioner to pay maintenance to Respondent and bar Petitioner from receiving maintenance.

E. **Allocation of Parental Responsibilities** (*check one*)

Award both parties shared decision-making responsibility for each significant issue affecting the minor child(ren) with Petitioner or Respondent having the majority of parenting time; or

Petitioner be awarded all decision-making responsibility for each significant issue affecting the minor child(ren); or

Respondent be awarded all decision-making responsibility for each significant issue affecting the minor child(ren); or

F. Child Support (*check one*)

Require  Petitioner or  Respondent to pay child support.

Require  Petitioner or  Respondent to pay child support plus additional child related expenses and post-high school expenses; or.

G. Other:

H. Grant other and further relief as the court deems appropriate and equitable.

**VERIFICATION**

Under penalties as provided by law pursuant to Section 1-109 of the Illinois Code of Civil Procedure, the undersigned certifies that the statements contained in the foregoing instrument are true and correct, except as to matters stated to be on information and belief and, as to such matters, the undersigned certifies as aforesaid that I verily believe the same to be true.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name of Petitioner

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature Petitioner

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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