

<b>STATE OF ILLINOIS, CIRCUIT COURT</b>  _____ COUNTY	<b>JUDGMENT OF DISSOLUTION OF MARRIAGE / CIVIL UNION</b> (DIVORCE WITH CHILDREN)	<i>For Court Use Only</i>
<b>Instructions ▼</b> Directly above, enter the county where you filed this case.  Enter the full name of Petitioner, Respondent, and the case number as listed on the <i>Petition for Dissolution of Marriage/Civil Union (Divorce with Children)</i> .	_____ <b>Petitioner</b> ( <i>First, middle, last name</i> )  v.  _____ <b>Respondent</b> ( <i>First, middle, last name</i> )	_____ <b>Case Number</b>

**DO NOT** complete this section.

A court date was held on the *Petition for Dissolution of Marriage/Civil Union (Divorce with Children)* filed by the Petitioner. The court heard the testimony of  Petitioner  Respondent and considered all of the evidence and relevant parts of the Illinois Marriage and Dissolution of Marriage Act (750 ILCS 5/101 *et seq*).

**The Court makes the following findings of fact:**

<b>DO NOT</b> complete 1a and 1b.
<b>DO NOT</b> complete 2a, 2b, or 2d.
In 2c, check the box that applies to the Respondent. If the Respondent is on active duty, you cannot get a divorce unless the Respondent files an appearance.
In 3a, check the box that applies to you.
In 3b, check the box that applies to the Respondent.
In 4, check whether it is a marriage or civil union.
In 4a, enter the date you were married/united.
In 4b, enter the place the marriage/civil union took place.
If this is an agreement, enter initials on each page.

**1. Present in Court:**

- a. Petitioner present:  Yes  No  
 represented by Lawyer: \_\_\_\_\_
- b. Respondent present:  Yes  No  
 represented by Lawyer: \_\_\_\_\_

**2. Jurisdiction:**

- a. This court has jurisdiction of the subject matter and  Petitioner  Respondent
- b. Respondent is in default:  Yes  No
- c. Respondent is currently on active duty as a member of the Armed Forces of the United States of America:  Yes  No  Unknown
- d. This Court has jurisdiction under the Uniform Child-Custody Jurisdiction and Enforcement Act:  Yes  No

**3. Residency Requirement:**

- a. Petitioner has been living in Illinois at least 90 days immediately before the filing of the *Petition* or immediately before the time of this hearing:  
 Yes  No
- b. Respondent has been living in Illinois at least 90 days immediately before the filing of the *Petition* or immediately before the time of this hearing:  
 Yes  No

**4. Information about the  Marriage  Civil Union:**

- a. Parties were married/united on: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Date*
- b. Parties were married/united in: \_\_\_\_\_  
*County State Country*

Petitioner's initials: \_\_\_\_\_

Respondent's initials: \_\_\_\_\_

**5. Grounds for Dissolution:**

Irreconcilable differences have caused the irretrievable breakdown of the marriage or civil union and efforts at reconciliation have failed or future attempts at reconciliation would be impracticable and not in the best interests of the family.

**6. Children of the Marriage/Civil Union:**

a. Petitioner is pregnant:

- Yes  No  
 The unborn child is Respondent's:  
 Yes  No  Unknown

b. Respondent is pregnant:

- Yes  No  Unknown  
 The unborn child is Petitioner's:  
 Yes  No  Unknown

c. The minor children (*under the age of 18*) born to or adopted together by the parties before or during the marriage/civil union are:

None

	Name	Date of Birth
1.		
2.		
3.		

I have listed additional minor children on the attached *Additional Minor Children* form.

d. The adult children (*age 18 or older*) born to or adopted together by the parties before or during the marriage/civil union are:

None

	Name	Age	Disabled	In School
1.			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
2.			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
3.			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

I have listed additional adult children on the attached *Additional Adult Children* form.

e. The **other** children born to or adopted by either Plaintiff or Respondent, but not both, this marriage/civil union are:

None

	Name	Date of Birth	Born To or Adopted By	
1.			<input type="checkbox"/> Petitioner	<input type="checkbox"/> Respondent
2.			<input type="checkbox"/> Petitioner	<input type="checkbox"/> Respondent
3.			<input type="checkbox"/> Petitioner	<input type="checkbox"/> Respondent

I have listed additional children on the attached *Additional Other Children* form.

**7. Allocation of Parental Responsibility:**

a.  No minor children.

b.  It is in the best interests of the minor children that the *Parenting Plan* of  
 Petitioner  Respondent  Both Parties (*agreement*)  
 be approved by the court.

c.  It is in the best interests of the minor children that the court enter its own *Parenting Plan*.

In **6a**, part one, check "Yes" if you are pregnant.

In **6a**, part two, check "Yes" if the child is Respondent's.

In **6b**, part one, check "Yes" if the Respondent is pregnant.

In **6b**, part two, check "Yes" if the child is yours.

In **6c**, check "None" if you have no children with the Respondent who are under the age of 18. Otherwise, list the names and birthdates of the children.

In **6d**, check "None" if you have no children with the Respondent who are 18 or older. Otherwise, list the names and birthdates of the children and select "Yes" or "No" for whether each child is disabled or enrolled in school.

In **6e**, check "None" if the only children you had during the marriage/civil union are listed in 7c and 7d. If you or the Respondent separately had or adopted other children during the marriage/civil union, list their names and birthdates here.

**DO NOT** complete 7.

Petitioner's initials: \_\_\_\_\_

Respondent's initials: \_\_\_\_\_

Complete sections **8a**, **8b** and **8c** if you and your spouse have an agreement, otherwise, **DO NOT** complete these sections.

In **8d**, check "Yes" if either of you owned real estate before you were married/united. Complete and attach the *Non-Marital Real Estate* form.

Complete sections **9a**, **9b**, and **9c** if you and your spouse have an agreement, otherwise, **DO NOT** complete these sections.

If you and your spouse have an agreement, check the first box and the box for "Both Parties", otherwise, **DO NOT** complete **B**.

If you have a Support Order in another case enter the information in **C2**.

If you and your spouse have an agreement, complete **D**, otherwise, **DO NOT** complete **D**.

Petitioner's initials: \_\_\_\_\_

Respondent's initials: \_\_\_\_\_

**8. Real Estate:**

a. Parties have an interest in real estate, which is an asset of the marriage/civil union:

Yes  No

b. The address of the real estate is:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Street, Apt # City State ZIP

c. A legal description of the real estate is attached to this *Judgment*:

Yes  No

d. Petitioner or Respondent has an interest in non-marital real estate:  Yes  No

The non-marital real estate is listed on the attached *Non-Marital Real Estate* form.

**9. Maintenance (also known as alimony):**

a. These parties have waived the right to maintenance:

Petitioner  Respondent  Neither party

b. This party is entitled to maintenance:

Petitioner  Respondent  Neither party  Other:

c. The amount awarded is \$ \_\_\_\_\_  based on guidelines; OR

deviation from guidelines based upon these findings:

**THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED AS FOLLOWS:**

**A. The parties are awarded a *Judgment of Dissolution of Marriage/Civil Union* and the bonds of matrimony/civil union existing between Petitioner and Respondent are hereby dissolved.**

**B. Allocation of Parental Responsibility:**

1.  That the *Parenting Plan* of the following party is approved and made a part of this court order:

Petitioner  Respondent  Both Parties (*agreement*)

2.  That the Court has entered its own *Parenting Plan*, which is made a part of this order.

3.  Other orders: \_\_\_\_\_

**C. Support for Minor Children:**

1.  An *Order for Support* shall be entered.

2.  Support shall continue as ordered in court case: \_\_\_\_\_  
Court case number

located in: \_\_\_\_\_  
County State

3.  Child support is reserved (*no child support is ordered at this time*).

**D. Claiming Children as Dependents on State and Federal Tax Returns:**

1. The right to claim children as dependents on state and federal tax returns belongs to:

Petitioner  Respondent for all tax years

Petitioner  Respondent for even-numbered tax years

Petitioner  Respondent for odd-numbered tax years

Each party shall have the right to claim one-half of the children each tax year. If there is an odd-number of children, Petitioner shall claim the additional child in

even  odd-numbered years and Respondent shall claim the additional child in  even  odd-numbered years.

2. This order does not address the right to claim the children as household residents for the purpose of applying for earned income credit.
3. If a party has a duty to pay child support for the minor children and is awarded the right to claim one or more of the minor children as dependents for tax purposes, that right may only be exercised if that party is current in their child support obligation by January 15 of the year following the relevant tax year.

If you and your spouse have an agreement, complete **E**, otherwise, **DO NOT** complete **E**.

**E. Support for Adult Children (for education or disabled child):**

1.  Support is ordered as follows:
  - Petitioner  Respondent will pay: \_\_\_\_\_
  - \_\_\_\_\_
  - \_\_\_\_\_
  - \_\_\_\_\_
2.  Support for adult children is reserved (no support is ordered at this time).

In **F1**, **DO** fill in the name of creditor and amount owed for debts after the date of marriage/civil union in the chart. If you and your spouse have an agreement, check who is to pay the debts, otherwise, **DO NOT** check who is to pay the debt.

**F. Debts and Liabilities:**

1. These debts shall be paid by parties as follows:

	Debt <i>(Name of Creditor)</i>	Amount Owed	To be paid by:		
			Petitioner	Respondent	Both Equally
1.		\$	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2.		\$	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3.		\$	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4.		\$	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5.		\$	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6.		\$	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7.		\$	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

I have listed additional debts on the *Additional Debts and Liabilities* form.

2. Debts not included in the chart above shall be paid by the parties as follows:
  - Each party will be responsible for 50% of each joint debt.
  - Each party will pay all of the debts in their own name.
3. Parties shall indemnify and hold the other party harmless for the debts they are assigned.

If you and your spouse have an agreement, complete **F2**, otherwise, **DO NOT** complete **F2**.

**G. Pension and Retirement Accounts:**

1.  Each party is awarded the pension and retirement accounts in their own name.
2.  Petitioner is awarded \_\_\_\_\_% of the marital/civil union portion of Respondent's pension/retirement accounts.
3.  Respondent is awarded \_\_\_\_\_% of the marital/civil union portion of Petitioner's pension/retirement accounts.
4.   Petitioner  Respondent shall prepare a *Qualified Domestic Relations Order*.
5.  Other orders: \_\_\_\_\_

If you and your spouse have an agreement, complete **G**, otherwise, **DO NOT** complete **G**.

Petitioner's initials: \_\_\_\_\_

Respondent's initials: \_\_\_\_\_

If you and your spouse have an agreement, complete **H**, otherwise, **DO NOT** complete **H**.

“Marital real estate” is an interest in real estate obtained during the marriage or civil union.

**H. Real Estate:**

1.   Petitioner  Respondent is awarded the marital real estate and shall pay the other party \$\_\_\_\_\_ for their interest in the real estate.
2.  The marital real estate shall be sold.  
The net proceeds of the sale (*sale price minus costs of sale*) shall be divided with Petitioner to receive \_\_\_\_\_% Respondent to receive \_\_\_\_\_%
3.  Until the marital real estate is sold, mortgage payments will be paid by  Petitioner \_\_\_\_\_%  Respondent \_\_\_\_\_%
4.  Until the marital real estate is sold, real estate taxes will be paid by  Petitioner \_\_\_\_\_%  Respondent \_\_\_\_\_%
5.  Until the marital real estate is sold, insurance will be paid by  Petitioner \_\_\_\_\_%  Respondent \_\_\_\_\_%
6.  Until the marital real estate is sold, cost of maintaining the property will be paid by  Petitioner \_\_\_\_\_%  Respondent \_\_\_\_\_%
7.   Petitioner  Respondent is entitled to claim mortgage payments for federal and state tax purposes.
8.   Petitioner  Respondent is entitled to claim property tax payments for federal and state tax purposes.
9.   Petitioner  Respondent will refinance the debt on the real estate to remove the other party from the obligation by: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Date*
10.   Petitioner  Respondent will sign a quitclaim deed transferring their interest to the other party by: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Date*
11.  Other orders: \_\_\_\_\_

If you and your spouse have an agreement, complete **I**, otherwise, **DO NOT** complete **I**.

**Chart: DO** list the personal property obtained during the marriage/civil union in the chart. If you and your spouse have an agreement, check who gets the property, otherwise, **DO NOT** check who gets the property.

**I. Personal Property and Bank Accounts:**

1.  Parties shall keep the property and bank accounts in their own name or possession.
2.  Personal property of the marriage/civil union shall be divided as follows:

Personal Property and Bank Accounts <i>(Be specific in your description of each piece of property)</i>		Property goes to:	
		Petitioner	Respondent
1.		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2.		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3.		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4.		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5.		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6.		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7.		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8.		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> I have attached an <i>Additional Personal Property &amp; Bank Accounts</i> form.			

3.  Any personal property exchange required by this order shall take place within 30 days of the date of this *Judgment*.
4.  Other orders (*including pets*): \_\_\_\_\_

Petitioner's initials: \_\_\_\_\_  
Respondent's initials: \_\_\_\_\_

If you and your spouse have an agreement, complete **J**, otherwise, **DO NOT** complete **J**.

**J. Maintenance:**

- 1.  Parties are forever barred from claiming maintenance from the other.
- 2.  An *Order for Support* shall be entered.
- 4.  Other orders: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

In **K**, if you or the Respondent want to go back to a former name, check the box and enter the former last name.

**K. Former Name:**

- 1.  Petitioner is permitted to resume using the former last name of:  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
*Former Last Name*
- 2.  Respondent is permitted to resume using the former last name of:  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
*Former Last Name*

If you and your spouse have an agreement, complete **L**, otherwise, **DO NOT** complete **L**.

**L. Other Relief:**

- 1.  None
- 2.  Relief as follows: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

**M. This court reserves jurisdiction over the parties and the subject matter for purposes of enforcing this *Judgment*.**

Petitioner's initials: \_\_\_\_\_

Respondent's initials: \_\_\_\_\_

**DO NOT** complete this section. The judge will sign and date here.

**ENTERED:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Judge*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Date*