STATE OF ILLINOIS, CIRCUIT COURT _____ COUNTY	JUDGMENT OF DISSOLUTION OF MARRIAGE / CIVIL UNION (DIVORCE WITH CHILDREN)	*For Court Use Only*

Instructions ▼		
Enter above the county name where you will file this case.		
Enter your name as Petitioner.	_____ **Petitioner** *(First, middle, last name)*	
Enter the name of your spouse/partner as Respondent.	v.	
Enter the Case Number given by the Circuit Clerk.	_____ **Respondent** *(First, middle, last name)*	_____ **Case Number**

DO NOT complete this section. The judge will complete it at the hearing.

A hearing was held on the *Petition for Dissolution of Marriage/Civil Union* 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*).

DO NOT complete **1a** and **1b**. The judge will complete them at the hearing.

The Court makes the following findings of fact:

1. Present in Court

a. Petitioner appeared: ☐ **Yes** ☐ **No**

☐ represented by Attorney: _____

b. Respondent appeared: ☐ **Yes** ☐ **No**

☐ represented by Attorney: _____

DO NOT complete **2a** and **2b**. The judge will complete them at the hearing.

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.

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**

DO NOT complete **3**. The judge will complete it at the hearing.

The term "Parties" refers to the Petitioner and the Respondent.

3. Agreement

Parties are in agreement with the terms of this *Judgment*: ☐ **Yes** ☐ **No**

In **4a**, check the box that applies to you.

In **4b**, check the box that applies to the Respondent.

4. Residency Requirement

a. Petitioner has been living in Illinois at least 90 days immediately preceding the filing of the *Petition* or immediately preceding the making of these findings:

☐ **Yes** ☐ **No**

b. Respondent has been living in Illinois at least 90 days immediately preceding the filing of the *Petition* or immediately preceding the making of these findings:

☐ **Yes** ☐ **No**

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In **5**, check whether it is a marriage or civil union.

In **5a**, enter the date you were married/united.

In **5b**, enter the county, state, and country where the marriage/civil union happened.

DO NOT complete **6**. The judge will complete them at the hearing.

5. Information about the ☐ Marriage ☐ Civil Union

a. Parties were married/united on: _____
Date

b. Parties were married/united in: _____
County *State* *Country*

6. Grounds for Dissolution

The following grounds for dissolution of the marriage/civil union have been proven:

☐ Parties have been separated *for more than 2 years*, **AND** irreconcilable differences have caused an irretrievable breakdown of the marriage/civil union.

☐ Parties have been separated *for at least 6 months, but not more than 2 years*, **AND** irreconcilable differences have caused an irretrievable breakdown of the marriage/civil union, **AND** *both parties have signed a waiver of the 2 year separation requirement.*

☐ Respondent was extremely and repeatedly mentally cruel to Petitioner, which Petitioner did not cause.

☐ Respondent was extremely and repeatedly physically cruel to Petitioner, which Petitioner did not cause.

☐ Respondent deserted Petitioner, which Petitioner did not cause, and *has been gone for at least 1 year*.

In **7a,** part one, check "Yes" if you are pregnant.

In **7a,** part two, check "Yes" if the child is Respondent's.

In **7b,** part one, check "Yes" if the Respondent is pregnant.

In **7b,** part two, check "Yes" if the child is yours.

In **7c**, check "None" if you have no children with the Respondent who are 17 or younger. Otherwise, list the initials and years of birth of the children.

DO NOT list the full names or dates of birth.

7. Children of the Marriage/Civil Union

a. Petitioner is pregnant:

☐ **Yes** ☐ **No**

The unborn child is the 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 *(age 17 or younger)* born to or adopted together by the parties before or during the marriage/civil union are:

☐ **None**

	Minor Child Initials	**Minor Child Year of Birth**
1.		
2.		
3.		
4.		
5.		

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In **7d**, check "None" if you have no children with the Respondent who are 18 or older.

Otherwise, list the initials of the children and select "Yes" or "No" for whether each child is disabled or enrolled in school.

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**

	Adult Child Initials	**Adult Child Year of Birth**	**Disabled?**	**In School?**
1.			☐ Yes ☐ No	☐ Yes ☐ No
2.			☐ Yes ☐ No	☐ Yes ☐ No
3.			☐ Yes ☐ No	☐ Yes ☐ No
4.			☐ Yes ☐ No	☐ Yes ☐ No
5.			☐ Yes ☐ No	☐ Yes ☐ No

DO NOT complete **8**. The judge will complete it at the hearing.

8. Child Custody

☐ No minor children.

☐ Petitioner is a fit and proper person to have the care, custody, control and education of the minor children and it is in their best interests that Petitioner be awarded sole custody.

☐ Respondent is a fit and proper person to have the care, custody, control and education of the minor children and it is in their best interests that Respondent be awarded sole custody.

☐ Both parties are fit and proper persons to have the care, custody, control and education of the minor children and it is in their best interests that the parties be awarded joint custody, with _____ being the residential parent.
Parent name

DO NOT complete **9a or 9b**. The judge will complete them at the hearing.

9. Child Visitation

a. It is in the best interests of the minor children that reasonable rights of visitation be awarded to: ☐ **Petitioner** ☐ **Respondent** ☐ **Not applicable**

b. Additional court findings: _____

In **10a**, enter your net income. See the instruction book for an explanation of net income.

In **10b**, enter the Respondent's net income.

DO NOT complete section **10c or 10d**. The judge will complete them at the hearing.

10. Ability to Pay Child Support

a. Petitioner's net income is: $_____ every ☐ week ☐ 2 weeks ☐ month

b. Respondent's net income is: $_____ every ☐ week ☐ 2 weeks ☐ month

c. These parties have income or property from which to pay support:

☐ **Petitioner** ☐ **Respondent** ☐ **Both**

d. Additional court findings: _____

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DO NOT complete section **11a**. The judge will complete it at the hearing.

In **11b**, enter the address of the real estate.

In **11c**, check the box that applies. If you have a legal description of the real estate, attach it to this *Judgment*.

11. Real Estate

a. Parties have an interest in real estate, which was obtained during 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**

DO NOT complete sections **12a and 12b**. The judge will complete them at the hearing.

12. Maintenance/Spousal Support

a. These parties have waived the right to maintenance/spousal support:

☐ **Petitioner** ☐ **Respondent**

b. This party is entitled to maintenance/spousal support:

☐ **Petitioner** ☐ **Respondent** ☐ **Neither party**

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.

DO NOT complete **B**. The judge will complete it at the hearing.

B. Child Custody

☐ Sole custody of the minor children is awarded to:

☐ **Petitioner** ☐ **Respondent**

☐ Joint custody of the minor children is awarded to the parties with the children primarily living with:

☐ **Petitioner** ☐ **Respondent**

- Joint custody means the parties will make major decisions together about the minor children for health care, education, and religious training.
- If the parties cannot agree on a major decision, they shall first both meet with a mediator unless there is an emergency.
- If the parties cannot reach an agreement after mediation, either parent may file a request with the court to make the decision.
- This *Judgment* is a joint parenting order as required by Part IV of the Illinois Marriage and Dissolution of Marriage Act.

☐ Decision reserved (no custody is ordered at this time)

☐ Other orders: _____

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For **C**, bring a completed *Parenting Time/Visitation Schedule* to the hearing.

DO NOT complete **C**. The judge will complete it at the hearing.

C. Child Visitation

☐ Visitation rights are listed in the attached schedule.

☐ Visitation shall continue as ordered on: _____
Date of previous court order

☐ Decision reserved (no visitation is ordered at this time)

☐ Other orders: _____

_____

_____

DO NOT complete **D**. The judge will complete it at the hearing.

D. Support for Minor Children

☐ Support is ordered as follows:

☐ **Petitioner** ☐ **Respondent** will pay: $ _____

every: ☐ **Week** ☐ **2 Weeks** ☐ **15th & 30th** ☐ **Month** ☐ **Year**

starting: _____
Date

☐ Support will be paid to:

☐ The State Disbursement Unit

☐ Directly to: ☐ **Petitioner** ☐ **Respondent**

☐ Support shall continue as ordered in court case: _____
Court case number

located in: _____
County *State*

☐ An *Order for Support* will be entered consistent with this paragraph

☐ Decision reserved (no child support is ordered at this time)

DO NOT complete **E**. The judge will complete it at the hearing.

E. Support for Adult Children

☐ Support is ordered as follows:

☐ **Petitioner** ☐ **Respondent**

will pay: _____

_____

_____

☐ Decision reserved (no support is ordered at this time)

DO NOT complete **F**. The judge will complete it at the hearing.

F. Health Expenses for Children

1. Health insurance for the children shall be provided and paid for by:

   ☐ **Petitioner** ☐ **Respondent**

   Through: ☐ **Private Insurance** ☐ **Employer Provided Insurance**

2. All health expenses not covered by insurance shall be paid by:

   ☐ **The parties as follows:** Petitioner: _____ **%** Respondent: _____ **%**

3. ☐ Decision reserved (no party is ordered to provide health insurance at this time)

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In **G**, **DO NOT** check any boxes. The judge will check boxes at the hearing.

DO fill in the name of creditor and amount owed for debts after the date of marriage/civil union in the chart. **DO NOT** check who is to pay the debt.

G. Debts and Liabilities

☐ Each party will be responsible for 50% of each joint debt. *(unless listed in the chart below)*

☐ Each party will pay all of the debts in their own name. *(unless listed in the chart below)*

☐ These debts shall be paid by parties as follows:

	Debt *(Name of Creditor)*	**Amount Owed**	**To be paid by:**		
			Petitioner	Respondent	Both Equally
1.		$	☐	☐	☐
2.		$	☐	☐	☐
3.		$	☐	☐	☐
4.		$	☐	☐	☐
5.		$	☐	☐	☐
6.		$	☐	☐	☐
7.		$	☐	☐	☐
8.		$	☐	☐	☐
There is an *Additional Debt Division* form attached: ☐ Yes ☐ No					

If you need more room to list debts check "Yes." Complete and attach the *Additional Debt Division* form.

☐ Parties shall indemnify and hold the other party harmless for the debts they are assigned.

DO NOT complete **H**. The judge will complete it at the hearing.

H. Real Estate *("marital real estate" is an interest in real estate obtained during the marriage or civil union.)*

☐ There is no marital real estate.

☐ There is marital real estate. The address of the real estate is:

_____

Street, Apt # *City* *State* *ZIP*

☐ ☐ **Petitioner** ☐ **Respondent** is awarded the marital real estate and shall pay the other party $_____ for his/her interest in the real estate.

☐ 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 _____%

☐ ☐ **Petitioner** ☐ **Respondent** shall refinance the debt on the real estate to remove the other party from the obligation by: _____

☐ ☐ **Petitioner** ☐ **Respondent** shall sign a quitclaim deed transferring his/her interest to the other party by: _____

☐ Other orders: _____

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In **I**, **DO NOT** check any boxes. The judge will check boxes at the hearing.

DO list the personal property obtained during the marriage/civil union in the chart. **DO NOT** check who gets the property.

If you need more room to list property check "Yes." Complete and attach the *Additional Property Division* form.

I. Personal Property and Bank Accounts

☐ Parties shall keep the property and bank accounts in his/her own name or possession.

☐ Personal property of the marriage/civil union shall be divided as follows:

Personal Property and Bank Accounts *(Be specific in your description of each piece of property)*		**Property goes to:** Petitioner	Respondent
1.		☐	☐
2.		☐	☐
3.		☐	☐
4.		☐	☐
5.		☐	☐
6.		☐	☐
7.		☐	☐
8.		☐	☐
There is an *Additional Property Division* form attached: ☐ Yes ☐ No			

☐ Any personal property exchange required by this order shall take place within 30 days of the date of this *Judgment*.

☐ Other orders: _____

_____

_____

DO NOT complete **J**. The judge will complete it at the hearing.

J. Pension and Retirement Accounts

☐ Each party is awarded the pension and retirement accounts in his/her own name.

☐ Petitioner is awarded _____ % of the marital/civil union portion of Respondent's pension/retirement accounts.

☐ Respondent is awarded _____ % of the marital/civil union portion of Petitioner's pension/retirement accounts.

☐ ☐ **Petitioner** ☐ **Respondent** shall prepare a *Qualified Domestic Relations Order*.

☐ Other orders: _____

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DO NOT complete **K**. The judge will complete it at the hearing.

K. Maintenance/Spousal Support

☐ Parties are forever barred from claiming maintenance/spousal support from the other.

☐ Petitioner shall pay to Respondent maintenance/spousal support in the amount of

$ _____ per _____ for the following period: _____

after which maintenance/spousal support shall be ☐ barred or ☐ _____

☐ Respondent shall pay to Petitioner maintenance/spousal support in the amount of

$ _____ per _____ for the following period: _____

after which maintenance/spousal support shall be ☐ barred or ☐ _____

☐ Other orders: _____

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

L. Prior Name

☐ Petitioner is permitted to resume using the former last name of:

_____
Former Last Name

☐ Respondent is permitted to resume using the former last name of:

_____
Former Last Name

DO NOT complete **M**. The judge will complete it at the hearing.

M. Other Relief

☐ None

☐ Relief as follows: _____

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

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

ENTERED:

_____ _____
Judge *Date*

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