

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI
CENTRAL DIVISION**

TODD JANSON, GERALD T. ARDREY, CHAD M.
FERRELL, and C & J REMODELING LLC, on behalf of
themselves and on behalf of all others similarly situated,

Plaintiffs,

v.

LEGALZOOM.COM, INC.,

Defendant.

Case No. 2:10-cv-04018-NKL

**DECLARATION OF JAMES T. WICKS IN SUPPORT OF
DEFENDANT LEGALZOOM.COM, INC.'S MOTION FOR SUMMARY JUDGMENT**

I, James T. Wicks, declare and state as follows:

1. I am associated with the law firm of Bryan Cave LLP, counsel of record for Defendant LegalZoom.com, Inc. ("LegalZoom") in the above-captioned matter. I submit this Declaration in support of LegalZoom's Motion for Summary Judgment, filed with this Court on April 8, 2011.

2. Attached hereto as Exhibit 1 is a certified copy of the divorce kit at issue in the Missouri Supreme Court case of *In re Thompson*, 574 S.W.2d 365 (Mo. banc 1978) ("*Thompson*"). Persons under my direction obtained this document from the Record of the *Thompson* case in the Supreme Court, which was stored in the Missouri State Archives.

3. I and persons under my direction also visited various retail office supply stores in the Kansas City and Jefferson City, Missouri areas, such as Staples and Office Depot. These stores sell a number of interactive computer software packages that permit customers to create

their own wills, corporations, powers of attorney, and other business and personal documents. Among these are Quicken WillMaker Plus 2011 and Quicken Legal Business Pro 2011.

4. Attached hereto as Exhibit 2 and submitted to the Court is a retail package of the Quicken WillMaker Plus 2011 legal document-assembly software.

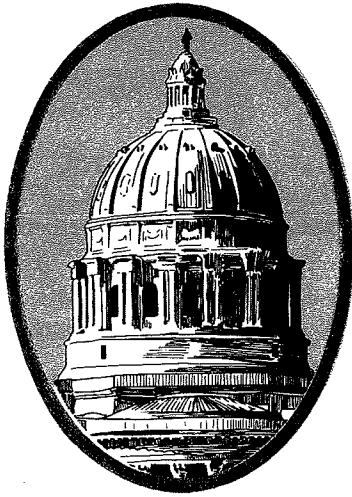
5. Attached hereto as Exhibit 3 and submitted to the Court is a retail package of the Quicken Legal Business Pro 2011 legal document-assembly software.

6. Attached hereto as Exhibit 4 is a true and correct copy of a mailing circular published by the Continuing Legal Education Department of the Missouri Bar. The circular offers for sale "Forms Packages" available on CD-ROM that contain forms in a variety of areas, including Estate Planning/Trusts, Estate Planning (Family Business), and Power of Attorney.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on April 8, 2011

s/ James T. Wicks



STATE OF MISSOURI

Office of
Secretary of State

*To all to Whom these Presents
shall Come:*

I, Robin Carnahan, Secretary of State of the State of Missouri, hereby certify that the annexed page contains a full, true and complete copy of the form as the same appears on file and of record in this office;

Stipulation, along with exhibits, from Supreme Court of Missouri case file of In re: William R. Thompson, et al. (SC60074).

**IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto
set my hand and affix the seal of my
office. Done at the City of Jefferson,
this 24th day of March 2011.**



Robin Carnahan
Secretary of State

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF MISSOURI

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Thomas F. Simon
CLERK, SUPREME COURT

In re:)
WILLIAM R. THOMPSON, et al.)
Respondents)

No. 60074

STIPULATION

Come now the Advisory Committee of the Missouri Bar Administration, by its attorney, O.J. Taylor, and all of the respondents, by their attorney, Paul E. Ground, and stipulate and agree as follows:

1. Respondent William R. Thompson is a resident of the State of Oregon; respondent Divorce Service, Incorporated is a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Oregon; Bearden Enterprises, Inc., is a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Missouri; all the remaining individual respondents who are parties to this Stipulation are residents of the State of Missouri.

2. Attached hereto as Exhibit "A" is a copy of a "Franchise Agreement" entered into between Divorce Service, Incorporated and respondent Martin Cox. Franchise agreements were entered into between respondent Divorce Service, Incorporated, and the other respondents who are residents of the State of Missouri which were identical to Exhibit "A" except that paragraph 8 of various franchise agreements provide different exclusive territories to the various franchisees.

3. Attached hereto as Exhibit "B" is a "Divorce Kit" which is identical to the divorce kits supplied by respondents William R. Thompson and Divorce Service, Incorporated, to the other respondents herein, and in turn sold by said other respondents to members of the public.

TAYLOR, STAFFORD & GANNAWAY

By O. J. Taylor
O. J. Taylor

Attorney for Missouri Bar
Administration

Paul E. Ground
Paul E. Ground

Attorney for Respondents

FRANCHISE AGREEMENT

Divorce Service Incorporated, hereinafter referred to as Divorce Service, which is also registered as "Divorce Service Assn. of the N.W." in Portland, Oregon, and Martin B. Cox, herein referred to as "Franchisees", do hereby on the dates indicated by their respective signatures enter into this franchise agreement and agree to each and every part of this franchise agreement as follows:

Note: If there is only one franchisee signing this franchise agreement, the plural term "franchisees" and the plural verbs connected therewith should be considered singular throughout this franchise agreement.

1. Franchisees will pay Divorce Service an initial fee of \$900, and said Franchisees agree to continue to pay to Divorce Service during the life of this Franchise twenty-nine percent (29%) of the gross sales revenue received by said Franchisees on all said Franchisees' sales of kits, legal forms, instructions or services of any kind connected with anyone's processing or connected with anyone's intention to process a Divorce or Dissolution action or any other legal action or endeavor involving the use of legal forms. In this agreement a "kit" is defined as any group of legal forms and instructions for the use and completion of said legal forms.
2. Said Franchisees agree that all kits, legal forms, instructions or services of any kind connected with anyone's processing or connected with anyone's intention to process a Divorce or Dissolution action shall be sold at a minimum of \$48 (Forty Eight dollars) by said Franchisees and that said Franchisees shall pay to Divorce Service for each such sale \$18.00 (Eighteen dollars) or twenty nine per cent (29%) of the gross sales price for each such sale, whichever is greater. Rate charges on the first 30 divorce legal kits supplied to Franchisees will be paid by Divorce Service; all subsequent rate charges on materials supplied to Franchisees will be paid by Franchisees.
3. a) The life of this Franchise Agreement is fifteen years from the date of Franchisees' signing of this agreement. At the end of this fifteen year life, said Franchisees can renew their Franchise rights for an additional fifteen years by entering into another fifteen year agreement, which will contain the exact terms of this agreement. If at the time of such expiration of the fifteen year Franchise life of this agreement, if said Franchisees do not exercise their right to renew the Franchise agreement, said Franchisees agree to discontinue all sales involvement in the Divorce and Dissolution and legal forms and legal kits fields and to continue to abide by paragraph eleven (11) of this agreement for a period to run fifteen years from the expiration of the first fifteen year period.
b) The moneys owed Divorce Service shall be remitted on a weekly basis by a check signed and mailed to Divorce Service on the Monday following each weeks end, accompanying a signed statement of Franchisees which lists the name and any available address and phone number for each customer and the amount of money collected from each customer.
4. Divorce Service will provide Franchisees with a reliable and guaranteed product -- Divorce Legal Kits which will definitely result in a Divorce or Dissolution for any customer who follows their instructions. This warranty on each Divorce Legal Kit is made with the qualification that the customer follow the instructions provided for him. Divorce Service will update and revise said legal kits to comply with any changes in State laws and differences in local county rules. Said Divorce Legal Kits contain legal forms and instructions for the processing of a Divorce or Dissolution for most non-contested divorce situations, including situations involving children, real estate, missing spouses, out of state spouses and spouses in the military.
5. Divorce Service will provide Franchisees with all necessary know how and aids in marketing and promoting Divorce and Dissolution kit sales. This includes brochures and cassette tape recordings which will be played to the customer and provided to the customer with each Divorce Legal Kit sold. (One cassette tape recording per customer).

6. Divorce Service will provide said Franchisees with guidelines and a legal system through which said Franchisees can pursue their business on a very sound legal basis. If the State Bar Association sues Franchisees for an injunction, Divorce Service will provide all the documents, papers and a complete typed and printed case necessary to defend said Franchisees at all levels of the court system (also to include State Appeal Courts and Federal Courts).

7. Divorce Service will provide said Franchisees with the use of the good public reputation of Divorce Service, established for three years, with a good Better Business Bureau report which will be transferred to the Franchisees' metropolitan area Better Business Bureau Office. This includes complete authority to make any and all selling references to Divorce Service's name as the reliable party publishing all the divorce kits.

8. To said Franchisees, Divorce Service will issue a territory which includes St. Louis City, and the Missouri Counties of St. Louis, St. Charles, Franklin, and Jefferson, and various Illinois Counties which are within 40 miles of the city limits of East St. Louis, Illinois. Franchisees are to be limited to one office not to be located within 3 miles of a prior Franchisees office. The total number of 2 active Franchisees will be located within said Franchisees' territory and a Franchisee will be considered active as long as it spends \$300.00 monthly on advertising divorces. A Franchisees has a full right to continue to operate when his franchise status become inactive.

9. This Franchise allows said Franchisees to have one Franchise Office located within their Franchise area, and Franchisees are not to have a Franchise Office which is located outside said Franchise area described herein; and said Franchisees are not to advertise Divorce or Dissolution in newspapers or in publications or in shopper papers or in bulletins or on television stations or radio stations which have a majority of their circulation or viewers or listeners in areas, towns or cities which are outside Franchisees' Franchise territory. Said Franchisees must maintain one commercial office. Franchisees have the right to enter into other separate Franchise agreements with Divorce Service for other areas in Missouri and in other states as long as such other areas are available for Franchising.

10. Divorce Service will pay for the installation of one incoming telephone for said Franchisees. Answering service hookups and additional telephone lines, additional telephones and additional telephone service will be installed at the expense of said Franchisees. If said Franchisees relocate their office, they will pay their own installation charges on said telephone. To avoid missing incoming telephone calls, said Franchisees agree to provide and use a separate telephone for the purpose of making all outgoing telephone calls. Divorce Service retains the option to own in the name of Divorce Service the telephone number (and telephone line) which is advertised by said Franchisees, and said Franchisees agree to pay the monthly bills and any other possible charges on said telephone line and telephone number. Said Franchisees understand that said monthly telephone bills will be sent in the name of Divorce Service of Portland, Oregon, and then forwarded to them for payment. If Divorce Service exercises its option to have the main telephone in its name, said Franchisees agree to use the telephone number of said phone as the only telephone number which appears in all of their advertisements and listings in all newspapers, publications and telephone books.

11. Said Franchisees agree not to sell any divorce or dissolution kits, forms, or instructions other than those provided by Divorce Service and swear they will not assist or aid in any manner any other person or entity which is involved in the preparing, publishing, selling or distribution of any kit, legal forms, instructions or services connected with the processing or intention to process a divorce or dissolution action or any other endeavor involving legal forms.

12. If it can be proven in a court of law that any part of paragraph eleven is violated by said Franchisees or that Franchisees have received funds on which they have willfully not paid the 29% royalty owed Divorce Service, said Franchisees agree to submit to a court injunction against any continuance of said violations of paragraph eleven (11) herein; and said Franchisees agree to reimburse Divorce Service for the court costs and attorney fees and for any lost revenue owed to Divorce Service due to such a violation; and said Franchisees agree to forfeit all their Franchise rights provided within this Franchise Agreement.

13. With three months written notice to Divorce Service said Franchisees may sell their Franchise to a buyer which is approvable by Divorce Service, provided that said buyer enters into an approvable Franchise Agreement with Divorce Service, and provided said Franchise is sold for the National price of Franchises at the time of sale and provided that Divorce Service receives fifty percent (50%) of the Franchise sales price in excess of \$900, and provided that said original Franchisees sign a twenty-five year non-competitive clause prior to the time of any such sale. Also, Franchisees cannot acquire partners to their Franchise unless approved specifically in writing by Divorce Service.

14. There is no charge for the first ten Divorce Legal Kits which will be supplied to Franchisees shortly after their signing of this agreement.

15. Divorce Service has the right to transfer or to assign its interest in this Franchise Agreement, with the provision that any such assignee on this Franchise Agreement will have the same rights and obligations as Divorce Service has to said Franchisees.

16. It is agreed by both of the parties hereto that: the failure of either party to perform or to adhere to any part of this Franchise Agreement gives the damaged party a right to recover losses for any such nonperformance or nonadherence; however, with the exception of paragraphs eleven (11) and twelve (12) herein, the failure of either party to perform or adhere to any part of this agreement does not give the damaged party a right not to perform or not to adhere to any part of this Franchise Agreement. Failure of either party hereto to require specific performance of any part of this Franchise Agreement does not waive the right of that party to require specific performance at a later date.

18. This is the complete and entire Franchise Agreement of the parties hereto.

(Seal)

Date _____ X _____
Signature for Divorce Service

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me in person by the above Signee, William C. Thompson, on this _____ day of _____, 1976.

Notary Public for Oregon. My commission expires: _____

Date _____ X _____

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me in person by the above named Martin B. Cox on this _____ day of _____, 1976.

(Seal)

Notary Public for Missouri. My Commission expires _____

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*Judge Adams
will give out: 1 Sept. 23*

August 25, 1977

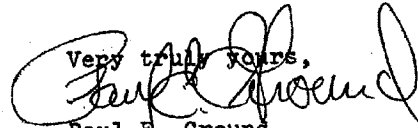
Mr. Thomas Simon
Clerk of the Supreme Court
Jefferson City, Missouri 65101

Dear Mr. Simon:

Enclosed, please find a copy of the Joint Petition form of the Divorce Kit under scrutiny by the Court in number 60074, In re Thompson. I am sorry about the delay in delivering this copy to the Court; the kit has been undergoing revision for some time, and no copies have been sold.

If I can be of any further assistance to you, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,



Paul E. Ground
Counsel for Respondents

MISSOURI

Grounds: The grounds for a Dissolution are: "there is no reasonable likelihood that the marriage of Petitioners can be preserved and, therefore, the marriage is irretrievably broken". If these grounds apply to you, insert this sentence in any section labeled "Grounds" on the petition. (The joint petition already has these grounds preprinted on it).

Costs: In Missouri it will cost approximately \$~~100~~¹⁵⁰⁰ to file your papers. You will pay this when you give the papers to the Clerk of the Court. This is an approximate cost and you may want to contact the Clerk of the Court for the exact cost.

Information for Completing the Summons Form: If the Summons will be served within the State, print "twenty days" in the appropriate blank on the summons form.

If the Summons will be served outside the state, print in "thirty days" in the appropriate blank on the Summons form.

If you have a missing spouse, wherever called for on the Forms for missing Spouse ("Publication Forms"), print in "six" in the proper blank for six consecutive weeks. (If there is less than a six week requirement, the judge, or the judge's clerk or the newspaper will tell you the number of weeks or days required).

Court: The court you will be filing your papers in is the Circuit Court of your county. Therefore, the top of each form must be filled in as follows:
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF _____ (Name of State)
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF _____ (Name of your county)

Residence: In order to file your petition you must be a resident of your state for 90 days prior to the filing of the papers. You will file in the county in which you reside.

Length of Time for Divorce (Dissolution) and Hearing: In this state, the time before a hearing can be had or before the Dissolution can be granted is 30 days.

Separation: You must be separated from your spouse ~~before~~ before you can file your Dissolution action.

THESE ARE THE STEPS YOU MUST GO THROUGH:

STAGE I

1st - Complete in legible hand printing the Stage I Forms which are labelled "Practice Forms". In Stage I, there will be Practice Forms for the Petition or Complaint and other forms.

Special Notes:

If you have a spouse in the military, you should complete Practice Forms for your situation. The Instructions, Practice Forms and Forms for typing for this situation are in the Appendix, which is the back section in Stage I which starts with a yellow sheet headed "Appendix".

2nd - By following the Practice Forms, now type the Stage I Forms or have a friend or typing service type them.

Special Directions for Typing:

- (a) On all Forms, make sure all names are typed in all capitals.
- (b) On the Petition or Complaint Form, make sure one original and two carbon copies of each sheet are typed. (On the Petition, at the bottom type page "1", "2", "3", etc.)
- (c) Be sure page numbers are typed in.
- (d) When typing is completed, staple the Petition or Complaint Sheets into three separate sets: one original set (page 1, 2, etc.), and two sets of carbon copies (page 1, 2, etc.). Staple in the upper left-hand corner.
- (e) If any extra sheets were typed to describe property, etc. (because there wasn't room on the Petition), staple the original of the extra sheet to the back of the original set of Petition or Complaint Sheets, and staple a carbon copy of each extra sheet to the back of each carbon copy set of the Petition or Complaint Form.

3rd - Now pull out your Stage I Procedural Instruction Sheets.

INSTRUCTIONS - STAGE I - Now follow these Procedural Instructions which tell you how to use the Stage I Forms at the County Courthouse (in 15 or 20 minutes).

NOTE: If you had a Special Situation such as "missing spouse" or "spouse in the military", in addition to Stage I Procedural Instructions, use the Instructions and the typed Forms from the Appendix in conjunction with the Instructions - Stage I. Also, those who will ask the Court to waive the County Fees should see the Appendix.

DIVORCE

LEGAL KIT AND SIMPLIFIED MANUAL

Approximately one hour of your time involved

These materials are also legal for divorce situations involving children, real estate, creditors, missing spouses, out of state spouses, and spouses in the military.

THIS LEGAL KIT CONTAINS:

Information, Instructions, and Forms for processing a Divorce or Dissolution.

*Many necessary questions are answered in this legal kit.

IMPORTANT NOTICE to All Prospective Purchasers of this Divorce Legal Kit and Simplified Manual:

Prospective purchasers must purchase this above titled Legal Kit and Manual on the condition that in certain areas, states and counties revisions to this above titled Legal Kit and Manual may be required and prospective purchasers must give two weeks notice to the distributors of this above titled Manual and Legal Kit before receiving additions and revisions to this above titled Legal Kit and Manual; and all prospective purchasers and purchasers of this above mentioned Legal Kit and Manual purchase this above titled Legal Kit and Manual on the understanding that if they follow the instructions and practice sheets and the additions and revisions to this above titled Legal Kit and Manual and do not receive a Divorce or Dissolution due to any insufficiencies in this above titled Legal Kit and Manual, they will receive a refund of the price they paid for this above titled Legal Kit and Manual, and said purchasers of this above titled Legal Kit and Manual must purchase the above titled Legal Kit and Manual under the condition that said refund of said price shall be the maximum liability owed to them by DIVORCE SERVICE INCORPORATED of Portland, Oregon or by distributors of the above titled Legal Kit and Manual due to the consideration of DIVORCE SERVICE INCORPORATED of Portland, Oregon and the distributors of the above titled Legal Kits and Manuals in publishing and supplying the above titled Legal Kit and Manual to purchasers.

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Title Page

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HOW THIS MANUAL AND "SELF-DIVORCE" WORKS:

Tape Recording:

At this time you may find it convenient to play the tape recording. This tape recording is helpful, but not necessary. So, if you don't have access to a tape recorder, proceed by following the steps as outlined on these pages.

This is a simplified list of the things you'll do to complete your Divorce (Dissolution):

STAGE I

- 1st: a) You read and use the first few pages in this legal kit. (Later, on other steps, you will be reading other pages in this manual.)
b) You complete the initial (Stage I) Practice Forms in this manual as rough drafts to follow in the typing of the initial Forms for your Divorce (Stage I). (Many people may want to type these Forms themselves or have a friend or typing service type for them.)
- 2nd: Then, you type or arrange to have the Stage I Forms typed.
- 3rd: Then, you follow the Stage I Procedural Instructions in this legal kit to turn in the initial Stage I Forms at the County Courthouse.

STAGE II

- 1st: a) Then, you wait for Stage II a certain number of days as shown on your Procedural Instructions sheet.
b) Then, you complete the final Stage II Practice Forms in this manual as rough drafts to follow in the typing of the final Forms (Stage II).
- 2nd: Then, you or a friend or a typing service type the final Stage II Forms.
- 3rd: Then, you follow the Stage II Procedural Instructions to submit these final Stage II Forms at the Courthouse. Depending on your situation, as will be explained later in the manual, some of you will be submitting these final Stage II Forms at a hearing and others will only have to hand them in to a Judge or Judge's Clerk with no hearing involved.

There is a Stage I envelope containing all the forms and instructions for Stage I, and a Stage II envelope containing all the forms and instructions for Stage II.

NOTARY - This is referred to in the instructions in this manual, and you will be required to sign a few forms in the presence of a Notary, which is an official witness. Every bank has a Notary and they only charge one dollar.

AMENDMENTS - If you have already started the Divorce (Dissolution), but now want to change something in it after having filed it, you will be using a new legal divorce kit as though you were starting all over again. The only difference on the forms is that you will be printing in (and typing) the word "AMENDED" (in capitals) next to the case number on all Stage I forms. People filing Amendments do not have to pay the filing fee again.

STAGE II- People who have already filed their Divorce (Dissolution) and only need forms and instructions to complete the Divorce (Dissolution) should complete only the Stage II Section of this manual. (However, if there is a missing spouse or a spouse in the military, some of the forms and instructions in the Appendix may also apply.)

MISSING SPOUSES - If, after filing your Divorce (Dissolution) action, you could not locate your spouse in attempts to have the Summons served, you should proceed with the Missing Spouse Section in the Appendix of this manual.

HEARINGS - After a certain period of time from starting a Divorce or Dissolution there is a Court hearing whereat the Divorce or Dissolution can be granted. If you want to wait, you have one year from the time of starting the Divorce (Dissolution) in which to have a hearing. If you don't have a hearing within that one year, then your Divorce or Dissolution must be started all over again if you still want it.

NOTICE: This legal kit is designed to be used for most non-contested divorce (or Dissolution) situations. However, occasionally a few people may feel they need extra help on a special problem. Because this legal kit has already resolved the basic divorce processing work, people with special problems can receive all the help they need by just paying an attorney for one-half hour of his time. As long as the divorce is still uncontested, these people should avoid being emotionally swayed by any attorney who may plant undue fear. For such specialized matters as tax consequences of property division and for any other matter which concerns you but which is not specifically covered in this kit or manual, call several attorneys until you find one that is willing to help you for a moderate fee.

NOW WAIT the prescribed number of days for the date of filing, and then, at that time, proceed to Stage II in this manual. The steps to follow on Stage II are on the next two sheets in this manual. The Green Sheet will tell you about the waiting period for your state.

Stage I Instructions - Joint Petition/Complaint

If both parties are available within the state and if both parties will sign, you may want to use this method.

1. Complete the joint petition or joint complaint form (3 or 4 pages) which immediately follow this sheet. Start by completing the practice sheets and then type in triplicate the joint petition or joint complaint forms, and staple them in three separate sets (page 1, 2, 3, etc. - 1 original and two carbons).
2. Then complete any financial statements, statistics forms or affidavits waiving notice of hearing or other waiver forms which are in the Stage I section of the manual (other than the appendix forms). First complete the practice sheets; then type or have typed the corresponding form behind these practice sheets. (You won't be using the one signature petition or complaint forms and affidavit of service forms and summons because both of you are signing). (Unless you have a lot involved, you may not want to use the marital settlement agreement).
3. Now complete any forms in the appendix of Stage I section which apply to you.
4. Now, you and your spouse sign all forms which you typed where your signature is indicated by signature lines. Do this in the presence of a notary.
5. Now you or your spouse should turn into the clerk of the court all the Stage I forms which you have typed and signed, and pay the required filing fee. In addition, if any of the situations in the appendix of Stage I apply to you, you should at this time also follow the instructions in the appendix.
 - a) Make sure the filing clerk gives you any vital statistics or state or county forms which may be required. At this time, complete these forms in hand printing and turn them back into the filing clerk.
 - b) Make sure the filing clerk "numbers" any forms she returns to you. These are called case numbers and the upper right hand section of the forms have a place for the case number.

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At this time you have completed Stage I and should wait the required amount of time indicated on the blue sheet or by the county clerk before returning to arrange a hearing - Stage II.

INSTRUCTIONS ON THE FINANCIAL STATEMENT,

AFFIDAVIT WAIVING NOTICE OF HEARING & NOTICE - CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

1st- The Financial Statement: Just complete the blanks as shown-self explanatory (2 sided form) Complete in duplicate. Leave blank any sections or spaces which don't apply. If you are completing a joint-petition, each party should complete a set of these Financial Statements. (Ask your distributor for extra financial statements). If you have to estimate any figures, put the word "estimate" to the outside of such figures.

*About 30 days after filing your Dissolution
2nd- The Affidavit Waiving Notice of Hearing: Before using this form, complete the Default Order and Affidavit of Non-Military status in your Stage 11 Section, and sign wherever required and turn them into the Divorce Filing Clerk and to the Judge recommended by the Divorce Filing Clerk for approval of the Default Order, Then: Complete the Affidavit Waiving Notice of Hearing by heading it like the other forms and completing the few blanks which are self-explanatory. If you are not filing a Joint Petition, make sure that wherever the word "petitioner" is used to describe your spouse, that it is whited out and replaced with word "respondent". After "comes now _____" insert your spouse's name in the blank space. Make sure your spouse signs this form in the presence of a Notary, and then file it with the divorce filing clerk.

About 30 days after filing your Dissolution and after approval of Default,
3rd- If your spouse is unavailable or refuses to sign the Affidavit Waiving Notice of Hearing form, make sure he or she is notified of the hearing by completing the Notice Form--the next form back-behind the Affidavit. Have the Divorce Filing Clerk of the the Court sign this form and arrange a hearing date and time and arrange its Certified Mailing.

* The "30" day figure can vary from area to area and depending if your spouse is outside the state. The Judge will inform you if you are submitting the Default Order too early.

State of _____ of _____ SS *HERE, INSERT THE NAME OF THE COUNTY IN WHICH YOU ARE WITHIN. HOWEVER, IF YOU ARE WITHIN ST. LOUIS CITY INSERT "ST. LOUIS".*

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE _____ OF _____ STATE OF MISSOURI
INSERT THE WORD "COUNTY". IF YOU SIDE IN THE CITY OF ST. LOUIS INSERT "CITY".

In re the Marriage of _____ and _____ Cause No. _____
 _____ and _____ Division No. _____
 _____ and _____
 _____ and _____

HERE, IN CAPITALS, PRINT OR TYPE THE NAMES OF BOTH PARTIES.
JOINT PETITION FOR DISSOLUTION OF MARRIAGE

Come now Petitioners and for their cause of action state:
HERE, INSERT YOUR NAME.

INSERT THE APPLICANT'S NUMBER OF YEARS AND/OR MONTHS YOUR SPOUSE HAS LIVED IN MISSOURI IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING THIS ACTION.

INSERT, UNLESS APPLICABLE, ENTER "NO" OR THE NUMBER OF LIVING CHILDREN.

INSERT THE NUMBER OF YEARS AND/OR MONTHS THAT YOU HAVE LIVED IN MISSOURI IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING THIS ACTION.

HERE, STATE (MC NAME), UNIC. OF BIRTH, AND ADDRESSES OF THE LIVING CHILDREN OF THE MARRIAGE.

1. _____ is and has been a resident of the State of Missouri for _____ years and/or _____ months immediately preceding the filing of the Petition and is now residing at _____
HERE, INSERT YOUR PRESENT ADDRESS.
 _____ is and has been a resident of the State of Missouri for approximately _____ years and/or _____ months immediately preceding the filing of the Petition, and is now residing at _____
HERE, INSERT YOUR SPOUSES ADDRESS.

2. Petitioners were married on _____ in _____
INSERT DATE MARRIED. INSERT CITY, COUNTY, & STATE MARRIED IN.
 _____, said marriage being registered in _____
INSERT CITY & COUNTY MARRIAGE REGISTERED IN.

3. Petitioners were separated on or about _____
INSERT DATE YOU WERE SEPARATED ON.

4. There is/are _____ living children of the marriage, whose names, dates of birth and addresses is/are _____

Said child/ren is/are presently in the general custody of _____
INSERT NAME OF PARENT WITH PRESENT CUSTODY. The wife, *INSERT WIFE'S NAME*,
 _____, is _____ now pregnant.
LEAVE BLANK IF PREGNANT, INSERT "NOT" IF NOT.

5. Neither party is a member of the armed forces of the United States.
IF ONE OF THE PARTIES IS A MEMBER OF THE ARMED FORCES, CROSS OUT "NEITHER PARTY" AND INSERT THAT PARTIES NAME.

6. There is no reasonable likelihood that the marriage of the parties can be preserved and therefore the marriage is irretrievably broken.

7. Neither party will pay the other maintenance.
INCIDENTLY "MAINTENANCE" IS ALIMONY. IF YOU AGREE ON MAINTENANCE FOR ONE OF THE SPOUSES, CROSS OUT THIS SENTENCE & REPLACE IT WITH ONE WHICH STATES WHICH PETITIONER WILL PAY AND THE MONTHLY AMOUNT.

Page 1 of _____ of Petition
INSERT "2" OR "3" DEPENDING ON WHETHER YOU HAVE 2 OR 3 PAGES IN YOUR PETITION.

State of _____)
) SS
 of _____)

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE _____ OF _____
STATE OF MISSOURI

In re the Marriage of _____)
) Cause No.
 and)
) _____)
) Petitioner)
) _____)
) Petitioner)

JOINT PETITION FOR DISSOLUTION OF MARRIAGE

Come now Petitioners and for their cause of action state:

1. _____ is and has been a resident of the State of Missouri for _____ years and/or _____ months immediately preceding the filing of the Petition and is now residing at _____.

_____ is and has been a resident of the State of Missouri for approximately _____ years and/or _____ months immediately preceding the filing of the Petition, and is now residing at _____.

2. Petitioners were married on _____ in _____, said marriage being registered in _____.

3. Petitioners were separated on or about _____.

4. There is/are _____ living children of the marriage, whose names, dates of birth and addresses is/are _____

_____.

Said child/ren is/are presently in the general custody of _____.

_____ The wife, _____, is _____ now pregnant.

5. Neither party is a member of the armed forces of the United States.

6. There is no reasonable likelihood that the marriage of the parties can be preserved and therefore the marriage is irretrievably broken.

7. Neither party will pay the other maintenance.

Note: on this sheet leave blank any sections which don't apply

8. DISPOSITION OF PROPERTY

It is petitioned that the personal property of said marriage be and remain distributed as follows:

If nothing on this sheet applies to you, omit the sheet.

(name) will retain and own:

(name) will retain and own: "household furniture," "appliances;"

9. REAL PROPERTY

If you have real estate, complete this section.

It is further petitioned that the real property commonly known as _____, and legally described below, be distributed as follows:

Here print in the mailing address of the property.

The legal description of said real property is: You may find this information on your deed, warranty or insurance policy.

10. CUSTODY AND SUPPORT OF CHILD(REN)

If you have children complete this section.

It is petitioned that care, custody and control of all minor children, namely:

_____ be awarded to _____

reserving unto the other spouse all rights of reasonable and seasonable visitation of said minor child(ren).

Name of parent getting children

It is further petitioned that _____ should pay to _____

Name of parent paying support

support and maintenance for each of the _____

minor child(ren) of the parties, the sum of \$_____ monthly for each child

Here put in the amount of support for each child.

until each child becomes self-supporting or emancipated or obtains his majority or until further order of the court.

11. DISPOSITION OF LIABILITIES

It is further petitioned that the liabilities of this marriage be paid as follows:

If there are debts, insert a sentence to explain who will pay which creditors.

12. GENERAL REQUEST OF DISPOSITIONS

It is further petitioned that _____

If you desire any special arrangements, insert sentence here describing such arrangements

8. DISPOSITION OF PROPERTY

It is petitioned that the personal property of said marriage be and remain distributed as follows:

_____ will retain and own:
(name) _____,
_____,
_____.

_____ will retain and own:
(name) _____,
_____,
_____.

9. REAL PROPERTY

It is further petitioned that the real property commonly known as _____, and legally described below, be distributed as follows:

The legal description of said real property is:

_____.

10. CUSTODY AND SUPPORT OF CHILD(REN)

It is petitioned that care, custody and control of all minor children, namely: _____ be awarded to _____

reserving unto the other spouse all rights of reasonable and seasonable visitation of said minor child(ren).

It is further petitioned that _____ should pay to _____ support and maintenance for each of the minor child(ren) of the parties, the sum of \$ _____ monthly for each child until each child becomes self-supporting or emancipated or obtains his majority or until further order of the court.

11. DISPOSITION OF LIABILITIES

It is further petitioned that the liabilities of this marriage be paid as follows:

_____.

12. GENERAL REQUEST OF DISPOSITIONS

It is further petitioned that _____
_____.

8. DISPOSITION OF PROPERTY

It is petitioned that the personal property of said marriage be and remain distributed as follows:

_____ will retain and own:
(name) _____

_____ will retain and own:
(name) _____

9. REAL PROPERTY

It is further petitioned that the real property commonly known as _____, and legally described below, be distributed as follows:

The legal description of said real property is:

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reserving unto the other spouse all rights of reasonable and seasonable visitation of said minor child(ren).

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(name) _____,
_____,
_____.

_____ will retain and own:
(name) _____,
_____,
_____.

9. REAL PROPERTY

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12. GENERAL REQUEST OF DISPOSITIONS

It is further petitioned that _____
_____.

Wherefore, Petitioners pray that the marriage of Petitioners be dissolved, and that any child support and child custody, and any dispositions of property liabilities and other requests be approved and made subject to the order of this court.

Submitted by,

This is where you sign in the presence of a notary

Petitioner

State of Missouri)
City of St. Louis)

SS.

If you don't live in St. Louis city, use white ink to write out "city" + "St. Louis" + insert in their place "county" + the name of the county in which you live.

HERE, INSERT YOUR NAME

of lawful age, being

duly sworn on oath states that is a Petitioner named above; that the facts therein are true and correct to the best of knowledge, information and belief.

HERE, INSERT "HE" OR "SHE"

This is where you sign in the presence of a notary
Petitioner

Sworn and subscribed to before me, a notary public, this day of , 1976

leave these blank for notary

Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

State of Missouri)
City of St. Louis)

SS.

If your spouse doesn't live in St. Louis city, use white ink to write out "city" + "St. Louis" + insert in their place "county" + the name of the county your spouse is signing in.

HERE, INSERT THE NAME OF YOUR SPOUSE

of lawful age, being

duly sworn on oath states that is a Petitioner named above; that the facts therein are true and correct to the best of knowledge, information and belief.

HERE, INSERT "HE" OR "SHE"

HERE IS WHERE YOUR SPOUSE SIGNS IN THE PRESENCE OF A NOTARY
Petitioner

Sworn and subscribed to before me, a notary public, this day of , 1976

leave these blank for notary

Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

Page of of Petition 2 or 3 page petition
Insert page "2" or "3" of "2" or "3" depending on whether you have a

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Submitted by,

Petitioner

State of Missouri)
) SS.
of)

_____ of lawful age, being
duly sworn on ___ oath states that ___ is a Petitioner named
above; that the facts therein are true and correct to the best of
_____ knowledge, information and belief.

Petitioner

Sworn and subscribed to before me, a notary public, this
_____ day of _____, 1976

Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

State of Missouri)
) SS.
of)

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_____ day of _____, 1976

Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

Page ___ of ___ of Petition

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Petitioner

State of Missouri)
) SS.
of)

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above; that the facts therein are true and correct to the best of
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Petitioner

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_____ day of _____, 1976

Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

State of Missouri)
) SS.
of)

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Petitioner

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Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

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Submitted by,

Petitioner

State of Missouri)
) SS.
of)

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duly sworn on _____ oath states that _____ is a Petitioner named
above; that the facts therein are true and correct to the best of
_____ knowledge, information and belief.

Petitioner

Sworn and subscribed to before me, a notary public, this
_____ day of _____, 1976

Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

State of Missouri)
) SS.
of)

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duly sworn on _____ oath states that _____ is a Petitioner named
above; that the facts therein are true and correct to the best of
_____ knowledge, information and belief.

Petitioner

Sworn and subscribed to before me, a notary public, this
_____ day of _____, 1976

Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

Page _____ of _____ of Petition

How to head the first page of each form:

State of Missouri)
) SS.

of)
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE)
STATE OF MISSOURI)

HERE INSERT the word "county" if you are outside St. Louis city or the word "city" if you are within the city of St. Louis.

In re the marriage of)
) and)
Respondent/Defendant)

Here insert the name of the county in which you are within; however, if you are within St. Louis city, insert "St. Louis".

If you are filing a joint petition: cross these words out & replace them with the word "petitioners," & cross out the words respondent or defendant wherever they appear & replace them with the word "petitioners."

State of _____)
) SS.
 of _____)

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE _____ OF _____
STATE OF MISSOURI

In re the Marriage of _____)
) Cause No.
 and _____)
 Petitioner _____)
) Division No.
 Respondent _____)

_____ being duly sworn, states as follows:

1. My occupation is: _____
2. I am employed _____ hours per week at _____
Other employment _____ (company name and address)
My other sources of income are _____
3. I am paid *monthly, *weekly, *every other week, *twice each month.
4. My monthly gross income from all sources: \$ _____
My monthly payroll deductions are:
(Number of exemptions being claimed _____)
Federal withholding tax \$ _____ State tax \$ _____
Social Security \$ _____ Union dues \$ _____
Medical insurance \$ _____ Bonds \$ _____
Other deductions (Specify) _____
Total deductions \$ _____
My net monthly take home pay is \$ _____
5. My monthly net income from all sources is \$ _____
6. My average monthly expense account allowance is \$ _____
7. My total income reported on my last federal tax return was \$ _____
My occupation then was _____
8. I believe the monthly gross income of the other party to be: \$ _____
I believe the monthly net income therefrom to be: \$ _____
Other party's place of employment _____
9. My dependent children have *no income, *income of \$ _____
per month.
10. My estimated monthly expenses for a household consisting of _____
adults and _____ children are as follows:
 - A. HOUSING (1) Rent* _____ Total \$ _____
(2) Loan payment* _____
 - B. UTILITIES (1) Gas _____
(2) Electricity _____
(3) Telephone _____ Total \$ _____
(4) Water _____
 - C. FOOD (1) Groceries _____ Total \$ _____
(2) Milk _____
 - D. MEDICAL (1) Doctor _____
(2) Dentist _____
(3) Medicine & Drugs _____ Total \$ _____
(4) Other _____
 - E. INSURANCE (1) Life _____
(2) Health & Accident _____ Total \$ _____
(3) Homeowners _____
 - F. TRANSPORTATION (1) Car Payment(s) _____
Make, model & _____
year of car (2) Bus Fare _____
(3) Fuel & Maint. _____ Total \$ _____
(4) Insurance _____
 - G. CLOTHING \$ _____

IN THE _____ COURT OF _____ COUNTY,

HEAD & FILL
in LIKE ON
ALL OTHER
FORMS

HEAD
LIKE
ALL
OTHER FORMS

Petitioner/Plaintiff
and
Respondent/Defendent

No. _____

AFFIDAVIT WAIVING NOTICE
OF HEARING

This is where you
put respondent's name

Comes now _____, respondent/defendent

above entitled cause and, after first being informed that notice of hearing and the proposed entry of an order of dissolution of the marriage is otherwise a condition to further proceedings herein, the undersigned does expressly waive such notice required under Section 452.320 R.S. M. and consents to immediate hearing on the petition and entry of a decree in conformity with the relief therein prayed.

Sign in presence of
NOTARY

If using a Joint
Petition, you may be
filling in THE NAME HERE
OF THE PETITIONER THAT

MAKE SURE NOTARY
FILLS IN DATE

X _____
RESPONDENT/DEFENDENT

Doesn't want
to appear at
the hearing

On this _____ day of _____, 197____, personally appeared before me,

notary public, the above named respondent/defendent known and identified by me as such and declared that said respondent had signed the above affidavit as his free act and deed and for the purposes therein stated.

NOTARY Signs here + Fills in.

X _____
NOTARY PUBLIC

My commission expires _____.

(PRACTICE SHEET)

WARNING: ON
JOINT PETITIONS,
JUDGES MAY
REQUIRE BOTH
PARTIES AT
HEARING & This

FORM Then will
be of NO USE.

State of Missouri)
))
)) SS.
_____ of _____)

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE _____ OF _____
STATE OF MISSOURI

Petitioner
and

Petitioner)
))
)) No. _____
))
))

AFFIDAVIT WAIVING NOTICE
OF HEARING

Comes now _____, petitioner
above entitled cause and, after first being informed that notice of hearing
and the proposed entry of an order of dissolution of the marriage is otherwise
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Petitioner

On this _____ day of _____, 197__, personally appeared before
me, a notary public, the above named petitioner known and identified by
me as such and declared that said petitioner had signed the above affidavit
as his free act and deed and for the purposes therein stated.

NOTARY PUBLIC

My commission expires _____.

How to head the first page of each form:

State of Missouri)
 of) SS.
 ↑ ↑
 IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE OF
 STATE OF MISSOURI ←

In re the marriage of)
) and)
))
Respondent/Defendant

HERE INSERT the word "county" if you are outside St. Louis city or the word "city" if you are within the city of St. Louis.

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State of Missouri)
) SS.
_____ of _____)

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE _____ OF _____
STATE OF MISSOURI

In re the marriage of)
) Cause No. _____

Petitioner)
and)

Respondent) Div. _____
Here insert both of your names

NOTICE

To _____

Here insert full name and address of respondent

Default and inquiry has been granted in the above captioned cause, and the Petition for Dissolution of Marriage or Legal Separation will be heard by the Court on _____ at _____ o'clock A.M., in Division No. _____ located in the Civil Courts Building.

Absent objection from you being filed before that day, a finding that the marriage is irretrievably broken and an order of dissolution of the marriage may be entered of record.

Clerk, _____ Court

To be signed by the clerk By _____ Deputy Clerk

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that on _____ the original of the notice herein set out was placed in an envelope which was addressed to the person first named in this notice at the address indicated, and that said envelope required certified mail to be delivered to addressee only with return receipt requested and bore prepaid postage.

By _____ Deputy Clerk

INSTRUCTIONS

This notice is required by Section 452.320 RSMo in some cases. In such cases the attorney for the party who appears must submit the completed form in duplicate to the division clerk. It must indicate the last known address of the party to be notified. The clerk will sign the notice, mail the original, complete the certificate of mailing on the copy and file the copy.

Practice Form

State of Missouri)
)
) SS.
)
 of _____)

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE _____ OF _____
STATE OF MISSOURI

In re the marriage of _____)
)
) Cause No. _____
)
 and _____ Petitioner)
)
) Div. _____
)
 _____ Respondent)

NOTICE

To _____

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) of) SS.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI OF

In re the marriage of)
) and)
Respondent/Defendant)

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INSTRUCTIONS

AFTER FILING your petition in your HOME COUNTY,
IF YOU WANT A CHANGE OF VENUE, YOU'LL
SUBMIT THESE VENUE FORMS TO ANY DIVORCE
JUDGE IN YOUR COUNTY.

IN THE _____ COURT OF THE STATE OF _____
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF _____

PETITIONER

RESPONDENT

Print in your case number here -
or have clerk of the
COURT DO SO.
No. _____

CHANGE OF VENUE ORDER

HERE INSERT PETITIONER'S NAME.
IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT in the above captioned Dissolution
action, Petitioner, _____,
and Respondent are hereby granted a change of venue to the _____

_____ Court in the County of _____
_____, State of _____

Here, insert the name of your state

X

JUDGE

Here is where the Judge
will sign it.

Here print in the
name of the
court you are
transferring this
case to.

Here
insert
THE
name
of the
county
you want
to transfer
the case
to.

NOTE: IF your spouse lives in
THE county in WHICH YOU WANT
TO FILE, you don't need a change
of venue and you can file
DIRECTLY in THAT county at the
VERY BEGINNING.

IN THE _____ COURT OF THE STATE OF _____
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF _____

PETITIONER

RESPONDENT

No. _____

CHANGE OF VENUE
AFFIDAVIT AND MOTION

Comes now, the Petitioner, _____
and Respondent, _____, and do hereby swear
that they are respectively the Petitioner and Respondent in this
matter and do also hereby ask the Court to issue a change in venue
in this matter to _____ Court in the County of _____
_____, State of _____
for the following reason:

Date: _____ X
Petitioner
X
Respondent

On this _____ day of _____, 19____,
_____ did

hereby appear before me in person and signed above. SUBSCRIBED AND
SWORN ON _____

NOTARY PUBLIC FOR _____
Residing at _____
My commission expires on _____

APPENDIX

Complete the Appropriate Sheets that follow the Appendix if:

- (1) There is a missing, unlocatable Spouse.
- (2) There is a Spouse in the military.
- (3) The Filing Party is on Public Assistance (Welfare), Social Security, or Disability Income and cannot afford the court costs. (In such cases, quite often the court costs and filing fees are waived.)

NOTE: There is a yellow cover sheet labelled for each of these situations, and behind it are the Practice Sheets to fill out and the corresponding Forms to type.

How to head the first page of each form:

State of Missouri)
 of) SS.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI OF

In re the marriage of)
 _____)
 and)
 _____)
 Respondent/Defendant

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If you are filing a joint petition: cross these words out + replace them with the word "petitioners," + cross out the words respondent or defendant whenever they appear + replace them with the word "petitioners."

HERE print in the name of the court in which you will file. Check blue sheet for this information.

HERE print in the name of your state.

IN THE COURT OF THE STATE OF

IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF

HERE print in the name of your county

HERE print in the names of the parties
Petitioner/Plaintiff,
and/vs
Respondent/Defendant

NO. HERE print in your case number
WAIVER OF ALL RIGHTS DUE MILITARY PERSONNEL, AGREEMENT WITH THIS ACTION, AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RECEIPT OF SUMMONS

STATE OF
COUNTY OF
HERE print in the name of the state and county in which this is signed.

I, the undersigned, do hereby state on oath that I am the respondent/defendant in the above-entitled action, that I am presently a member of the UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, that I have read the petition and the summons in said action, that I am in total agreement with said action, that I will benefit from said action, that, therefore, I do hereby waive all rights allowed by law to military personnel of the UNITED STATES OF AMERICA to prevent or to nullify said action, and that I do hereby agree that said action should continue on a default basis.

Furthermore, I, the undersigned, do hereby acknowledge that I have received service of Summons and the petition/complaint for the above-entitled action.

HERE the respondent/defendant signs in front of a Notary.
Respondent/Defendant

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this day of, 19.

LEAVE blank
NOTARY PUBLIC for
I reside at
My commission expires

PRACTICE FORM

(2) THE MILITARY

Sample Sheets, Practice Forms, Instructions and Forms for Situations involving Spouses who are in the Military.

FIRST: Fill in blanks on the Practice Forms.

SECOND: Then, type or have a secretarial or typing service type the blank Forms behind the Practice Forms exactly in the same way in which you filled out the Practice Forms.

THIRD: Instructions to follow after these Forms are typed:

- a) After filing at the County Court House, have your spouse sign the Waiver of All Rights Form in the presence of a Notary.
- b) Then file this Waiver with the Filing Clerk of the County Court House.
- c) When turning in Stage II papers to the court, be sure to hand in the Default Order which follows - in place of the basic Default Order which is in your Stage II Section.

STATE OF MISSOURI)
)
 OF _____) SS.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE _____ OF _____
STATE OF MISSOURI

In re the Marriage of _____)
)
 _____,) Cause Number _____
)
 Petitioner,) Division Number _____
)
 and _____)
)
 _____,) WAIVER OF ALL RIGHTS DUE
) MILITARY PERSONNEL, AGREE-
) MENT WITH THIS ACTION, AND
) ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RECEIPT
 Respondent) OF SUMMONS

STATE OF _____)
)
 COUNTY OF _____) SS.

I, _____, the undersigned, do hereby state on oath that I am the respondent in the above-entitled action, that I am presently a member of the armed forces of the United States of America, that I have read the Petition and the Summons in said action, that I am in total agreement with said action, that I will benefit from said action, that, therefore, I do hereby waive all rights allowed by law to military personnel of the United States of America to prevent or nullify said action, and that I do hereby agree that said action should continue on a default basis.

Furthermore, I, _____, the undersigned, do hereby acknowledge that I have received service of the Summons and the Petition for the above-entitled action.

Respondent

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me this _____ day of _____, 19____.

NOTARY PUBLIC for _____
I reside at _____
My commission expires _____

Name of Petitioner

Address of Petitioner

(3) PEOPLE ON PUBLIC ASSISTANCE (WELFARE), SOCIAL SECURITY, OR DISABILITY
INCOME WHO CANNOT AFFORD THE COURT COSTS - FILING FEE AND COURT
COST WAIVERS

Instructions, Practice Forms and Forms for typing:

FIRST: Fill in the blanks on the Practice Forms.

SECOND: Type or have a secretarial or typing service type the blank forms behind the Practice Forms exactly in the same way in which you filled out the Practice Forms.

THIRD: Instructions to follow after these Forms are typed:

- a) Before filing the Stage I papers at the court house,
 1. Sign the Motion and Affidavit Forms in the presence of a Notary
 2. Submit these Forms to any "Divorce" (Circuit Court Judge) Judge for approval in his office.
 3. If the Judge approves these, submit the order waiving fees and costs to the Filing Clerk when you file.

How to head the first page of each form:

State of Missouri)
 _____ of) SS.
 IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE _____ OF
 STATE OF MISSOURI

In re the marriage of)
 _____ and)
 Respondent/Defendant

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In re the marriage of)
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In re the marriage of)
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Here print the name of the court with which you will file. Check your blue sheets for this information.

Here print the name of the state in which you will file.

IN THE _____ COURT OF THE STATE OF _____
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF _____

Here print the names of the parties
and/vs

.....)
Petitioner/Plaintiff,)
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.....)
Respondent/Defendant)

Here print the name of your county.
NO. _____
Here print your case number.

AFFIDAVIT AND MOTION FOR
ORDER TO COMMENCE AND
PROSECUTE PROCEEDINGS
IN FORMA PAUPERIS

_____, being first duly sworn on oath, deposes and says:

I. I am one of the parties in the above-entitled proceeding. This proceeding to terminate our marriage is brought in good faith and it is my present intention to proceed to have our marriage dissolved.

II. I am bringing this proceeding in person, without an attorney, because I lack financial means to pay legal counsel. I cannot, without financial hardship, pay to the clerk of this court the statutory fee for filing this action.

III. I am informed that the Supreme Court of the United States has authorized me to have the courts serve me without paying the usual filing fee in the following case:

Boddie v. Connecticut, 401 U.S. 371, 28 L.Ed. 2d 113, 91 S.Ct. 780 (1971).

WHEREFORE, I request the court for:

An order allowing commencement and prosecution of this proceeding in forma pauperis;

An order directing the clerk of this court to file and issue my petition/complaint or any other papers herein without any fee, cost, or charge whatsoever.

Dated this _____ day of _____, 19 _____.

Sign here in front of a Notary

Petitioner/Plaintiff

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this _____ day of _____, 19 _____.

NOTARY PUBLIC for _____
I reside at _____
My commission expires _____

PRACTICE

State of Missouri)
)
) SS.
)
_____ of)

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE _____ OF _____
STATE OF MISSOURI

.....))
Petitioner/Plaintiff)) NO. _____
))
and/vs))
)) AFFIDAVIT AND MOTION FOR ORDER TO
)) COMMENCE AND PROSECUTE PROCEEDINGS
.....)) IN FORMA PAUPERIS
Respondent/Defendent))

_____, being first duly sworn on oath, deposes and says:

I. I am one of the parties in the above-entitled proceeding. This proceeding to terminate our marriage is brought in good faith and it is my present intention to proceed to have our marriage dissolved.

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WHEREFORE, I request the court for:

An order allowing commencement and prosecution of this proceeding in forma pauperis;

An order directing the clerk of this court to file and issue my petition/complaint or any other papers herein without any fee, cost, or charge whatsoever.

Dated this _____ day of _____, 19____.

Petitioner/Plaintiff

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this _____ day of _____, 19____.

NOTARY PUBLIC for _____
I reside at _____
My commission expires _____

Name of Petitioner/Plaintiff

Address of Petitioner/Plaintiff

Here print in the name of the court with which you will file. Check your blue sheets for this information

Here print in the name of your state.

IN THE COURT OF THE STATE OF

IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF

Here print in the name of your county

Here print the names of the parties

.....
Petitioner/Plaintiff

NO.
Here print in your case number

and/vs

.....
Respondent/Defendant

ORDER WAIVING FEES AND COSTS

Bases upon the motion and affidavit of the Petitioner/Plaintiff,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that all filing fees, service fees and court costs which may be incurred by petitioner/plaintiff in the within proceeding are hereby waived.

Dated this _____ day of _____, 19_____.

leave blank

JUDGE

PRACTICE FORM

State of Missouri)
)
) SS.
)
_____ of _____)

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE _____ OF _____
STATE OF MISSOURI

.....)
Petitioner) NO. _____)
)
)
and/vs) ORDER WAIVING FEES AND)
Respondent) COSTS)
)
)

Based upon the motion and affidavit of the Petitioner/Plaintiff.
IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that all filing fees, service fees and
court costs which may be incurred by petitioner/plaintiff in the with-
in proceeding are hereby waived.

Dated this _____ day of _____, 19__.

JUDGE

Name of Petitioner/Plaintiff

Address of Petitioner/Plaintiff

STAGE II COMPLETION INSTRUCTIONS

- 1st -- a) Refer to your Stage II Procedural Instructions on how to set a hearing date for your area and to see if one or two subsequent appearances are required in your state.
- b) You should now complete the Stage II Practice Forms contained in this envelope. Now, by legible hand printing, complete the Forms which are labelled "Practice Forms". To complete the Practice Forms, you should follow the explanations thereon.
- 2nd -- Now, type yourself or have a secretarial service type the Forms which are behind each of the Stage II Practice Forms which you completed.
- a) Make sure all names are typed in capitals and that the page numbers are typed on the bottom of the Decree Forms - page "1", "2", etc.
- b) When the typing is completed, make sure any multipage forms are stapled in the upper left-hand corner.
- 3rd -- Now, remove your Stage II Procedural Instruction Sheet (or Sheets) for your Situation. Now, follow these instructions as a guide on how to proceed at the hearing at the County Courthouse.

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Joint Petition Instructions - Stage II

Follow the Stage II Instructions except:

1. Use the Decree Page I which immediately follows this sheet instead of the Page I on the other decree.
2. Omit the Default Order.
3. In court, or when you are in front of the judge, make sure you explain that this is a joint petition proceedings and don't use the word "default".

State of Missouri)

SS.

_____ of _____

HERE INSERT THE NAME OF THE COUNTY in which you are within. HOWEVER, IF YOU ARE WITHIN ST. LOUIS CITY, INSERT "ST. LOUIS"

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI
HERE, INSERT THE WORD "COUNTY" IF YOU ARE NOT WITHIN ST. LOUIS CITY OR THE WORD "CITY" IF YOU ARE WITHIN THE CITY OF ST. LOUIS.

In Re the Marriage of _____

Petitioner _____

and,

Respondent _____

CAUSE NO. _____

DECREE OF DISSOLUTION OF MARRIAGE

Division No. _____

HERE, IN CAPITALS PRINT/TYPE THE NAMES OF BOTH PARTIES

Now at this day comes the Petitioner, Respondent appears not and Petitioner appears in person, whereupon this cause coming on regularly to be heard and being called, the Petitioner announces ready for trial; thereupon Petitioner submits this cause to the Court upon _____ proof, and the Court, after hearing the evidence, finds that the Petitioner has been a resident of this State for ninety days next preceeding the commencement of this action and that thirty days have elapsed since the filing of the Petition herein; the Court further finds that there remains no reasonable likelihood that the marriage between the parties can be preserved, and that the marriage is, therefore, irretrievably broken;

SEE INSERT # 1 ON NEXT PAGE CONCERNING USE OF THIS SPACE

It is, therefore, ordered, adjudged and decreed by the Court that the marriage of _____ and _____ is dissolved.

HERE INSERT THE FULL NAME OF EACH PARTY IN CAPITALS.

It is further ordered, adjudged and decreed by the Court that _____

riage between the parties can be preserved, and that the marriage is
INSERT # 1 IF YOU USED A MARITAL SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT, FILL IN AS FOLLOWS:
therefore, irretrievably broken; THAT THE MARITAL SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT

IF YOU AREN'T SURE YOU WANT TO LEAVE BLANK
A MARITAL SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT
LEAVE BLANK

BETWEEN THE PARTIES IS CONSCIONABLE (AND IF YOU HAVE
CHILDREN COVERED IN IT ADD THIS) AND THAT THE TERMS THEREOF PROVIDING
FOR CHILD CUSTODY, SUPPORT AND VISITATION OF THE PARTIES
ARE IN THE BEST INTEREST OF SAID CHILDREN

It is, therefore, ordered, adjudged and decreed by the
Court that the marriage of _____ and _____

is dissolved. INSERT # 2: IF REAL ESTATE TO DISTRIBUTE

It is further ordered, adjudged and decreed by the Court
that the real estate commonly known as (address & city/state)
and legally described hereinafter be distributed as follows:

IF YOU DON'T HAVE REAL ESTATE
LEAVE BLANK

HERE, INSERT A SENTENCE STATING SPECIFICALLY
HOW YOU WANT THE REAL ESTATE & DEBTS THEREON DISTRIBUTED
OR DISPOSED OF.

Page 1 of Decree

IF YOU HAVE SEVERAL PIECES OF REAL ESTATE,
YOU MAY WANT TO ADD AN ADDITIONAL SHEET
TO COVER EACH PIECE & YOU PROBABLY SHOULD ALSO CONSULT
AN ATTORNEY TO CHECK OVER YOUR WORK.

INSERT # 3: → FOR TOP OF PAGE 2 OF DECREE
← IF YOU

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF SAID REAL ESTATE IS:

— HERE, INSERT THE LEGAL DESCRIPTION
AS IT APPEARS ON DEED OR RECORDS —

State of _____)
of _____) SS.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE _____ OF _____
STATE OF MISSOURI

In re the Marriage of _____)
and _____)
_____)
Petitioners)

Cause No. DECREE OF DISSOLUTION
OF MARRIAGE
Division No.

Now at this day come the parties hereto, Petitioners both appearing in person, whereupon this cause coming on regularly to be heard and being called, the parties announce ready for trial, thereupon Petitioners submit the cause to the Court upon their proof, and the Court, after hearing the evidence, finds that both of the Petitioners have been residents of this State for ninety days next preceeding the commencement of this action and that thirty days have elapsed since the filing of the Petition herein; the Court further finds that there remains no reasonable likelihood that the marriage between the parties can be preserved, and that the marriage is, therefore, irretrievably broken; _____

It is, therefore, ordered, adjudged and decreed by the Court that the marriage of _____ and _____ is dissolved.

It is further ordered, adjudged and decreed by the Court that _____

PROCEDURAL INSTRUCTIONS - STAGE II

1. After the number of days shown on the blue sheet for Summons reply - (usually 30 days), complete the Motion for Default, Order for Default (Default Order) and Affidavit of Non-Military Service. (If your spouse is in the military, instead of completing this affidavit, refer to the Appendix section of Stage I on the military.) Sign wherever your signature is indicated on these forms. (In certain states or counties, the Motion or Affidavit forms may not be in your Stage II section and in such cases you are to omit them and just use the Default Order.)
2. Then, call the County Clerk's office and ask for the Docket Clerk - tell her you want to set a hearing and ask if a Default Order must be signed by the Judge before a hearing is set in this county. If she doesn't know, contact a Judge or a Judge's secretary to find out.

Most County Courts in the Country will require you to submit the forms prepared in Number 1 above before your regular hearing and if your county requires likewise, you hand the forms you prepared and signed in No. 1 above to the Judge or his secretary preferably in his office. (Call to find out when his office hours are). In such a case, the Judge then signs the Default Order and either sets a hearing date or has you see the Docket Clerk or County Clerk to set it.

If your county's court does not require the Default Order signed before the hearing, then, just save it and the other Stage II papers you prepared until your hearing to be handed in with all of your Stage II papers, and set your hearing date/time and room number with the County Clerk or the Docket Clerk. The Docket Clerk may want your case number and the date the Summons was served.* Note: Make sure the hearing date is set for a date which is the prescribed number of days (waiting period for divorce) or more after the date on which the Summons was served.* (See Blue Sheet)

3. HOW TO PROCEED WHEN IT IS TIME FOR YOUR HEARING

A) After the Stage II forms are typed, proceed as follows:

Most judges are very considerate of "Do-It-Yourselfers," but if you have heard of any Judge who gives the "run-around" to "Do-It-Yourselfers," about 48 hours before your hearing date, call the Docket Clerk of the County Courthouse to find out who your Judge will be. If this is a Judge who may give the "run-around" to "Do-It-Yourselfers," you can set the hearing date over a couple of weeks as many times as you want, and eventually you will end up with another Judge who does not give the "run-around" to "Do-It-Yourselfers." Even though a few judges give the "run-around" to "Do-It-Yourselfers," they cannot deny you any of your legal rights to a Divorce (Dissolution), but they could waste a lot of your time.

B) On the day of the hearing, the Plaintiff/Petitioner signs some of the Stage II forms in the presence of a Notary, as indicated on the Sample Forms.

C) On the day of the hearing, the Plaintiff/Petitioner is at the appointed court ahead of time to pay any required court fees.

* County or Docket Clerks may want to know your case number. (1) Case numbers are on the receipt you received from the County Courthouse on filing, or on your copy of the Petition or Complaint in the upper right hand section. If you cannot find your case number, you should look it up at the County Courthouse in the fee books, using as a reference the date on which you filed the Dissolution Action. (2) Ordinarily, the Sheriff sends you a little card which states the date the Summons was served, but if you do not know the date the Summons was served, tell the County File Clerk to pull your file (give your case number to her). Then, you can read the Affidavit of Service form or Proof of Service to determine when the Summons was served.

D) STEPS FOR THE HEARING

1. Be in the Court Room when the judge appears, and when your name is called out, walk forward to the judge and tell him that you are representing yourself and that you are ready to proceed.
2. Then hand in your Stage II Forms. (If you have an Affidavit of Service Form or an Affidavit of Publication Form, hand these in also.)
3. Then, be sworn in. Then, be seated in the witness chair. If the judge does not start questioning you, read the following statement aloud:

STATEMENT

"My name is _____. I am the wife (husband) of (spouse's name). I have been a resident of the State of Missouri for _____ years and _____ months, and I presently reside at _____, _____, _____, Missouri. My husband (wife) is a resident of the State of _____, and has been a resident of such state for _____ years and _____ months, and he/she presently resides at _____, _____, _____, Missouri. My husband (wife) and I were married at _____ on _____, 19____. The marriage was registered at _____, _____, Missouri. My husband (wife) and I separated on _____, 19____. There is no reasonable likelihood that the marriage can be preserved and the marriage is, therefore, irretrievably broken.

"The number of living children of the marriage is _____. The names, ages and addresses of these children are _____

_____.

I am (my wife is) not now pregnant."

If any arrangements have been made by you and your spouse as to the custody and support of the children, and/or the maintenance to be paid by one spouse to the other, then include the following in your statement (if no arrangements have been made, then tell that to the judge):

"My husband (wife) and I have agreed that _____ should have custody of the children of the marriage, and that _____ should pay to _____ \$ _____ per (period of time) for the support of the children. We have also agreed that _____ should pay to _____ \$ _____ per (period of time) for maintenance.

"I also requested the Court, in my Petition, to (state the other things not already mentioned that you requested the Court to do on page 2 of your petition) _____."

4. Now you are divorced unless the Judge asks for changes to be made in your papers. If changes are required, you must have the Docket Clerk set another hearing date and appear with the papers corrected. At this stage, due to "Default," the Judge should approve all of the Petition and declare the case closed. If the Judge changes the order to something that is not in the Petition, write down the change so that you can fill in the Decree later. Be certain that you get his wording or meaning for the filing of the new Decree.

State of Missouri)

SS.

HERE INSERT THE NAME OF THE COUNTY in which you are within. However, if you are within St. Louis city, insert "St. Louis."

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI OF _____
HERE, INSERT THE WORD "COUNTY" IF YOU ARE NOT WITHIN ST. LOUIS CITY OR THE WORD "CITY" IF YOU ARE WITHIN THE CITY OF ST. LOUIS.

Petitioner _____

and,

Respondent _____

CAUSE NO. _____

DECREE OF DISSOLUTION OF MARRIAGE

Division No. _____

HERE, IN CAPITALS PRINT TYPE THE NAMES OF BOTH PARTIES.

Now at this day comes the Petitioner, Respondent appears not and Petitioner appears in person, whereupon this cause coming on regularly to be heard and being called, the Petitioner announces ready for trial; thereupon Petitioner submits this cause to the Court upon _____ proof, and the Court, after hearing the evidence, finds that the Petitioner has been a resident of this State ~~for~~ ^{HERE, PRINT IN "HIS" OR "HER" DEPENDENCY ON WHETHER THE PETITIONER IS A MAN OR A WOMAN.} ninety days next preceeding the commencement of this action and that thirty days have elapsed since the filing of the Petition herein; the Court further finds that there remains no reasonable likelihood that the marriage between the parties can be preserved, and that the marriage is, therefore, irretrievably broken;

SEE INSERT # 1 ON NEXT PAGE CONCERNING USE OF THIS SPACE

It is, therefore, ordered, adjudged and decreed by the Court that the marriage of _____ and _____ is dissolved.

HERE INSERT THE FULL NAME OF EACH PARTY IN CAPITALS.

It is further ordered, adjudged and decreed by the Court that _____
SEE INSERT # 2 ON NEXT PAGE CONCERNING USE OF THIS SPACE

riage between the parties can be preserved, and that the marriage is
INSERT # 1 IF YOU USED A MARITAL SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT, FILL IN AS FOLLOWS:
therefore, irretrievably broken; THAT THE MARITAL SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT

IF YOU ARE IN A MARRIAGE & WANT TO LEAVE BLAME

Between THE PARTIES IS CONSCIONABLE (AND IF YOU HAVE
children covered in it add this) and that THE TERMS thereof providing
FOR CHILD CUSTODY, SUPPORT AND VISITATION OF THE PARTIES
ARE IN THE BEST INTEREST OF SAID CHILDREN

It is, therefore, ordered, adjudged and decreed by the
Court that the marriage of _____ and _____
is dissolved.

INSERT # 2: IF REAL ESTATE TO DISTRIBUTE

It is further ordered, adjudged and decreed by the Court
that the real estate commonly known as (address & city/state)
and legally described hereinafter be distributed as follows:

IF YOU OWN REAL ESTATE LEAVE BLAME

HERE, INSERT A SENTENCE STATING SPECIFICALLY
how you want the real estate & debts thereon distributed
or disposed of.

Page 1 of Decree

IF you have several pieces of real estate,
you may want to add an additional sheet
to cover each piece + you probably should also consult
an attorney to check over your work.

INSERT # 3: → FOR TOP OF PAGE 2 OF DECREE
↳ IF YOU

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF SAID REAL ESTATE IS:

— HERE, INSERT THE LEGAL DESCRIPTION
AS IT APPEARS ON DEED OR RECORDS —

State of Missouri)
)
) SS.
)
 of)

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE _____ OF _____
STATE OF MISSOURI

In Re the Marriage of _____) CAUSE NO. _____
)
Petitioner _____) DECREE OF DISSOLUTION OF
) MARRIAGE
and, _____)
)
Respondent _____)
)
)

Now at this day comes the Petitioner, Respondent appears not and Petitioner appears in person, whereupon this cause coming on regularly to be heard and being called, the Petitioner announces ready for trial; thereupon Petitioner submits this cause to the Court upon _____ proof, and the Court, after hearing the evidence, finds that the Petitioner has been a resident of this State for ninety days next preceeding the commencement of this action and that thirty days have elapsed since the filing of the Petition herein; the Court further finds that there remains no reasonable likelihood that the marriage between the parties can be preserved, and that the marriage is, therefore, irretrievably broken; _____

It is, therefore, ordered, adjudged and decreed by the Court that the marriage of _____ and _____ is dissolved.

It is further ordered, adjudged and decreed by the Court that _____

State of Missouri)
) SS.
 of)

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE _____ OF _____
STATE OF MISSOURI

In Re the Marriage of) CAUSE NO. _____
)
Petitioner) DECREE OF DISSOLUTION OF
) MARRIAGE
and,)
) Division No. _____
Respondent)
)

Now at this day comes the Petitioner, Respondent appears not and Petitioner appears in person, whereupon this cause coming on regularly to be heard and being called, the Petitioner announces ready for trial; thereupon Petitioner submits this cause to the Court upon _____ proof, and the Court, after hearing the evidence, finds that the Petitioner has been a resident of this State for ninety days next preceeding the commencement of this action and that thirty days have elapsed since the filing of the Petition herein; the Court further finds that there remains no reasonable likelihood that the marriage between the parties can be preserved, and that the marriage is, therefore, irretrievably broken; _____

It is, therefore, ordered, adjudged and decreed by the Court that the marriage of _____ and _____ is dissolved.

It is further ordered, adjudged and decreed by the Court that _____

SEE INSERT # 3 on preceding
INSTRUCTION SHEET ON HOW TO FILL IN THESE LINES

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that care, cus-
tody and control of all minor children, namely, _____

HERE Fill in the NAMES OF children

be awarded to _____, reserving unto the other
spouse all rights of reasonable and seasonable visitation of said
minor children.

HERE, PRINT in who will RECEIVE CUSTODY.
HERE, PRINT in who will receive SUPPORT
IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that _____

should pay to _____ support and
maintenance for each of said children

_____, the sum of \$ _____ monthly for each
such child until he or she
becomes self-supporting or emancipated or obtains his or her

majority or until further order of the court.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that _____

complete these blanks with any Agreements/
Requests you set forth on the petition/complaint

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that the

marital settlement Agreement between the parties hereto
and attached hereto and incorporated herein is hereby confirmed
and ratified.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that the wife

(shall) (shall not) revert back to her former legal or maiden name

of _____
Here, insert the name to which you wish returned

Dated this _____ day of _____, 19 _____ at _____

JUDGE

Leave this blank for
THE JUDGE to sign
& fill in.

Presented by:

JOHN DOE
Name of Petitioner/Plaintiff

Address of Petitioner/Plaintiff

HERE type in
your name &
ADDRESS

Page 2 of DECREE

(sign immediately above your name)

USE THIS, if you have
attached your
marital settlement agree.

PRACTICE + INSTRUCTION SHEET

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that care, custody and control of all minor children, namely, _____

be awarded to _____, reserving unto the other spouse all rights of reasonable and seasonable visitation of said minor children.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that _____ should pay to _____ support and maintenance for _____, the sum of \$ _____ monthly for _____ child until _____ becomes self-supporting or emancipated or obtains _____ majority or until further order of the court.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that _____

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that _____

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that the wife (shall) (shall not) revert back to her former legal or maiden name of _____

Dated this _____ day of _____, 19__ at _____

JUDGE

Presented by:

Name of Petitioner/Plaintiff

Address of Petitioner/Plaintiff

Page 2 of DECREE

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that care, custody and control of all minor children, namely, _____

be awarded to _____, reserving unto the other spouse all rights of reasonable and seasonable visitation of said minor children.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that _____ should pay to _____ support and maintenance for _____, the sum of \$ _____ monthly for _____ child until _____ becomes self-supporting or emancipated or obtains _____ majority or until further order of the court.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that _____

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that _____

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that the wife (shall) (shall not) revert back to her former legal or maiden name of _____

Dated this _____ day of _____, 19__ at _____

JUDGE

Presented by:

Name of Petitioner/Plaintiff

Address of Petitioner/Plaintiff

Page 2 of DECREE

HERE print in the name of the court with which you will file. Check your blue sheets for this information

HERE print in the of your state

IN THE COURT OF THE STATE OF
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF

HERE print in the name of your county

here print in the names of both parties

and/vs

.....
Petitioner/Plaintiff,

.....
Respondent/Defendant

NO. HERE print in your case number

AFFIDAVIT OF NON-MILITARY SERVICE

STATE OF _____)
COUNTY OF _____) ss HERE print in the name of the state and county in which this is signed

Comes now the petitioner/plaintiff who after being duly sworn under oath, deposes and says; that the respondent/defendant in the above-entitled matter is not now a member of the United States Armed Forces and was not a member of the United States Armed Forces at the time of commencing this action.

Dated the _____ day of _____ 19____.

date you sign →
sign here in front of a Notary →

Petitioner/Plaintiff

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this _____ day of _____ 19____.

leave blank

NOTARY PUBLIC for _____
I reside at _____
My commission expires _____

PRACTICE FORM

How to head the first page of each form:

State of Missouri)
) of) SS.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE

HERE INSERT the word "county" if you are outside St. Louis city or the word "city" if you are within the city of St. Louis.

STATE OF MISSOURI

OF

In re the marriage of)

and)

Here insert the name of the county in which you are within; however, if you are within St. Louis City, insert "St. Louis!"

Respondent/Defendant

If you are filing a joint petition: cross these words out & replace them with the word "petitioners," & cross out the words respondent or defendant wherever they appear & replace them with the word "petitioners!"

State of Missouri)
)
) SS.
 of)

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE _____ OF _____
STATE OF MISSOURI

.....)
)
)
) Petitioner/Plaintiff) NO. _____)
)
) and/vs) AFFIDAVIT ON NON-MILITARY SERVICE)
)
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)
)
) Respondent/Defendent)
)

STATE OF _____)
)
) ss
 COUNTY OF _____)

Comes not the petitioner/plaintiff who, after being duly sworn under oath, deposes and says that the respondent/defendent in the above-entitled matter is not now a member of the United States Armed Forces and was not a member of the United States Armed Forces at the time of commencing this action.

Dated the _____ day of _____, 19__.

Petitioner/Plaintiff

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this _____ day of _____, 19__

NOTARY PUBLIC for _____
I reside as _____
My commission expires _____

Name of Petitioner/Plaintiff

Address of Petitioner/Plaintiff

How to head the first page of each form:

State of Missouri)
 of) SS.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI OF

In re the marriage of)
 and)
Respondent/Defendant)

Here insert the word "county" if you are outside St. Louis city or the word "city" if you are within the city of St. Louis.

Here insert the name of the county in which you are within; however, if you are within St. Louis city, insert "St. Louis"

If you are filing a joint petition: cross these words out & replace them with the word "petitioners," & cross out the words respondent or defendant whenever they appear & replace them with the word "petitioners."

IN THE _____ COURT OF THE STATE OF _____
 IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF _____

Here print in the name of the court with which you will file. Check your blue sheets for this information.

Here print in the name of your county

Here print in the name of your state.

.....
 Petitioner/Plaintiff,
 and vs

 Respondent/Defendant

NO. _____
Here print in your case number

DEFAULT ORDER

Petitioner/Plaintiff having moved for a default order, and it appearing that petitioner's/plaintiff's summons and petition were duly served upon respondent/defendant
 name of county in which spouse was served _____ name of state in which spouse was served _____
 in _____ County, State of _____, on the
 date on which spouse was served _____
 day of _____, 19____, the respondent/defendant

has not made an appearance herein and that the time therefor has expired:
 IT IS ORDERED that the respondent/defendant is in default herein and that said default hereby is entered of record.

Dated this _____ day of _____, 19____.

leave blank

_____ JUDGE

PRACTICE
 FORM

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI
CENTRAL DIVISION**

TODD JANSON, GERALD T. ARDREY, CHAD M.
FERRELL, and C & J REMODELING LLC, on behalf of
themselves and on behalf of all others similarly situated,

Plaintiffs,

v.

LEGALZOOM.COM, INC.,

Defendant.

Case No. 2:10-cv-04018-NKL

NOTICE REGARDING EXHIBIT ATTACHMENTS

Exhibits 2 and 3 to Exhibit H, which is an exhibit to the Suggestions in Support of Defendant Legalzoom.Com, Inc.'s Motion For Summary Judgment, are in physical form only, and are being maintained in the case file in the Clerk's office.

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