

# Arkansas Dissolution of Marriage Form

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IN AND FOR THE CIRCUIT COURT OF \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY  
 STATE OF ARKANSAS  
 DOMESTIC RELATIONS DIVISION  
 In re: The Marriage of: )  
 \_\_\_\_\_, )  
 Plaintiff, )  
 )  
 VS. ) Case No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 ) (Supplied by Clerk)  
 \_\_\_\_\_, )  
 Defendant. )

PETITION FOR DIVORCE AND DISSOLUTION OF MARRIAGE  
 COMES NOW \_\_\_\_\_, Plaintiff, Pro Se, and files his/her Petition  
 for Divorce and Dissolution of Marriage against \_\_\_\_\_, Defendant for  
 the following reasons to wit:

1. That Plaintiff has lived in the County of \_\_\_\_\_ and in the State of  
 Arkansas for at least 60 days prior to commencement of this action. Plaintiff currently  
 resides at \_\_\_\_\_. Defendant currently  
 resides at \_\_\_\_\_.  
 Defendant's date of birth is 11-3-1985.
2. That on \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_ Plaintiff and Defendant were  
 joined together by marriage, recorded in \_\_\_\_\_ County, State of  
 \_\_\_\_\_, and since that time have been husband and wife.
3. That Plaintiff seeks a divorce on grounds that the parties having been living separate and  
 apart from each other for at least eighteen continuous months without any cohabitation.
4. That both parties are in agreement with the terms of their divorce.
5. That the wife is requesting to be restored to her former name of  
 \_\_\_\_\_.
6. That there are \_\_\_\_\_ child(ren) born from this marriage, as  
 follows: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ The parties have entered into a marital settlement  
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agreement which disposes of child custody and parenting obligations. The parties ask the Court to accept their marital settlement agreement and to enforce such in the final decree of divorce.

7. That neither party is active service member in the United States Armed Forces.

WHEREFORE, \_\_\_\_\_, Plaintiff, Pro Se, prays that this Honorable Court set a date to hear the above information, to award him/her a Decree of Divorce and Dissolution of Marriage, and any and all other costs this Honorable court deems necessary.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Plaintiff's Signature

STATE OF ARKANSAS )

) ss

COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_ )

VERIFICATION FOR PETITION FOR DIVORCE

I, \_\_\_\_\_, state under penalty of perjury that the information in the aforementioned document is true to the best of my knowledge and that I am the undersigned.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Plaintiff

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO ME THIS \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
My Commission Expires: \_\_\_\_\_ Notary Public

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\_\_\_\_\_, )

Plaintiff, )

)

VS. ) Case No. \_\_\_\_\_

) (Supplied by Clerk)

\_\_\_\_\_, )

Defendant. )

COURT TESTIMONY

Your Testimony in Court for an Uncontested Divorce:

1. My name is \_\_\_\_\_. My address is \_\_\_\_\_.
2. I have lived in \_\_\_\_\_ County since \_\_\_\_\_.
3. I am married to \_\_\_\_\_. We married on \_\_\_\_\_.
4. We have \_\_\_\_\_ minor child(ren) together.
5. I am seeking a divorce from \_\_\_\_\_. We separated on or about \_\_\_\_\_, and have lived separate and apart from each other since that time.
6. The reason that I am asking for divorce is that we have lived separate and apart from each other for at least eighteen months without any cohabitation.
7. We \_\_\_do\_\_\_ do not have property to be divided.
8. We \_\_\_do\_\_\_ do not have marital assets or debts.
9. The wife is requesting to be restored to her former name of \_\_\_\_\_.

Your Witness Will Testify:

1. My name is \_\_\_\_\_ and my address is \_\_\_\_\_.
2. I can verify that Plaintiff has lived in \_\_\_\_\_ County since \_\_\_\_\_.
3. I can verify that he has been separated since \_\_\_\_\_ and has remained separate and apart to the best of my knowledge.
4. I have personally witnessed:

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Witness should list the events that witness has personally seen or heard that would support the plaintiff's grounds for divorce).

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\_\_\_\_\_, )

Defendant. )

MARITAL SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT

COMES NOW \_\_\_\_\_, Plaintiff, and

\_\_\_\_\_, Defendant, and hereby submits their Marital Separation

Agreement, to wit:

WHEREAS, it is the desire and intentions of the parties to settle by agreement all of their marital affairs with respect to property, financial matters, spousal support, including custody, visitation, and child support. Therefore, in consideration of the premises and the mutual promises and undertakings herein contained, and for other good and valuable consideration, the parties agree to the following:

A. GROUNDS FOR DIVORCE

Both parties agree that their divorce should be granted on the grounds that they have lived separate and apart from each other for at least eighteen continuous months without any cohabitation.

B. CHILD CUSTODY AND VISITATION

C. TAXES

D. PROPERTY

E. CHILD SUPPORT & MEDICAL INSURANCE

F. DEBTS

G. 401 K & RETIREMENT

H. REPRESENTATION:

The parties represent to each other:

- (a) Each had the right to independent counsel. Each party fully understands their legal rights and each is signing this Agreement freely and voluntarily, intending to be bound by it.
- (b) Each has made a full disclosure to the other of his or her current financial condition.
- (c) Each understands and agrees that this Agreement is intended to be the full and entire contract of the parties.
- (d) Each agrees that this Agreement and each provision of it is expressly made binding upon the heirs, assigns, executors, administrators, successors in interest and representatives of each party.

I. CHANGE OF NAME:

The wife is requesting to be restored to her former name of

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.

J. WAIVER OF BREACH:

No waiver of any breach by any party of the terms of this Agreement shall be deemed a waiver of any subsequent breach.

K. ENFORCEMENT OF AGREEMENT:

Both parties agree that the Court granting the divorce, at the request of either party, insert in the Final Judgment a reservation of jurisdiction for the purpose of compelling either party to perform this Agreement, or any part thereof.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Plaintiff

STATE OF ARKANSAS )

COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_ )

On this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ did

personally appear before me, and proved to me with satisfactory evidence that they are the persons whose names are subscribed within the instrument, and acknowledged to me that they executed the same by their signatures.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Notary

My Commission Expires: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Defendant

STATE OF ARKANSAS )

COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_ )

On this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ did

personally appear before me, and proved to me with satisfactory evidence that they are the persons whose names are subscribed within the instrument, and acknowledged to me that they executed the same by their signatures.

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\_\_\_\_\_, )

Defendant. )

ENTRY OF APPEARANCE AND WAIVER

COMES NOW, the above named Defendant, the undersigned, and acknowledges receipt of a copy of the Petition filed and on file herein, states that he/she has read and understands the same, hereby waives the issuance, service, and return of process upon him/her in this action, enters a voluntary appearance in this cause, waiving all time and fight to plead, answer or appear in this action, and consents that the same may be set down and heard by the court at any time hereafter without notice to, and in the absence of this Respondent.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Defendant

SIGNED AND SWORN BEFORE ME THIS \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public

My commission expires: \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_, )

Defendant. )

DECREE OF DIVORCE AND DISSOLUTION OF MARRIAGE

On this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_, this matter was presented for hearing.

Plaintiff, \_\_\_\_\_, appeared in person, pro se. Defendant,

\_\_\_\_\_ was served with a copy of the Petition for

Divorce with no response given. Being fully advised in the premises, and upon testimony of Plaintiff and his/her witness \_\_\_\_\_, the Court finds as follows:

1. That Plaintiff has lived in the County of \_\_\_\_\_ and in the State of Arkansas for at least 60 days prior to commencement of this action. Plaintiff currently resides at \_\_\_\_\_. Defendant currently resides at \_\_\_\_\_.

2. That on \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_ Plaintiff and Defendant were joined together by marriage, recorded in \_\_\_\_\_ County, State of \_\_\_\_\_, and since that time have been husband and wife.

3. That Plaintiff seeks a divorce on grounds that the parties having been living separate and apart from each other for at least eighteen continuous months without any cohabitation.

4. That both parties are in agreement with the terms of their divorce.

5. That Defendant is requesting to be restored to her former name of \_\_\_\_\_.

6. That there are \_\_\_\_\_ child(ren) born from this marriage, as follows: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_. The parties have entered into a marital settlement agreement which disposes of child custody and parenting obligations. The parties ask the Court to accept their marital settlement agreement and to enforce such in the final decree of divorce.

7. That neither party is active service member in the United States Armed Forces.

IT IS, THEREOFRE, ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED, THAT:

1. The parties are divorced and their marital relation is terminated and dissolved, which decree is final on this date.

2. The Court hereby accepts the Marital Settlement Agreement of the parties. Both parties are admonished that they will be responsible for carrying-out their individual responsibilities pursuant to their marital settlement agreement.

3. \_\_\_\_\_ shall pay \_\_\_\_\_ child support in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ per month, in accordance with the Arkansas State Child Support Guidelines.

4. The wife is awarded the following marital property, free and clear from any future title, right, or interest of the wife

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.

5. The husband is awarded the following marital property, free and clear from any future title, right, or interest of the wife

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.

6. The child custody shall be as follows:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.

Signature of Plaintiff  
\_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Defendant  
\_\_\_\_\_

Signed on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT

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