

**THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE**  
**JUDICIAL BRANCH**  
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Court Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Case Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
(if known)

**JOINT PETITION FOR LEGAL SEPARATION**

1. Petitioner Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail Address (optional) \_\_\_\_\_

Residence Address \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address (if different) \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number (Home) \_\_\_\_\_ (Work) \_\_\_\_\_

2. Respondent Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail Address (optional) \_\_\_\_\_

Residence Address \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address (if different) \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number (Home) \_\_\_\_\_ (Work) \_\_\_\_\_

3. City and state where parties were married or joined in civil union \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Marriage or Civil Union \_\_\_\_\_

4. Length of time parties have been residents of New Hampshire (P) \_\_\_\_\_ (R) \_\_\_\_\_

5. List minor children born to, or adopted by, the parties either before or during the marriage or civil union:

Name	Date of Birth	Name	Date of Birth
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

6. Please check one of the following regarding public assistance.

No public assistance (TANF) is now being or has within the last 6 months been provided, nor is medical assistance (Medicaid) presently being provided, for any minor child of the parties.

The N. H. Department of Health and Human Services is providing or has provided within the last 6 months public assistance (TANF) and/or medical assistance (Medicaid) for a minor child or children of the parties. If you check this box, you must mail copies of this petition and the Personal Data Sheet (NHJB-2077-FS) to DHHS at:

New Hampshire Department of Health and Human Services  
Division of Child Support Services - Legal Unit  
129 Pleasant Street  
Concord, NH 03301

7. To the knowledge of the parties, is either party pregnant?  Yes  No

8. Do the parties own real estate jointly?  Yes  No

Does the petitioner own real estate individually?  Yes  No

Does the respondent own real estate individually?  Yes  No

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9. The cause for legal separation is: **(Check one or both)**
- Irreconcilable differences have developed that have caused the irremediable breakdown of the marriage or civil union.
  - Other: \_\_\_\_\_

10. Are there any pending adoption, juvenile, domestic violence, domestic relations, paternity, legitimation, custody, parental rights and responsibilities, or other proceedings in any court in any state affecting any child(ren) named in this petition or parents of those children?  Yes  No

If yes, specify \_\_\_\_\_

11. Requests for court orders:
- A. TEMPORARY. The parties respectfully request that the Court issue temporary orders on any of the following issues. **(Check all that apply)**. A temporary order is in effect until the legal separation is granted.
- Child support       Parenting Plan       Use of personal property and payment of debt
  - Alimony       Use of family home       Other: \_\_\_\_\_
- B. FINAL. The parties respectfully request that the Court grant a legal separation, equitably divide personal property, real estate, debts and obligations of the parties, and issue a final order approving or establishing the following **(Check all that apply)**:
- A parenting plan which describes the parties' parental rights and responsibilities relating to minor children;
  - Child support obligations for any minor children;
  - Alimony;
  - Any other relief which may be appropriate;
  - Other: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Attorney for Petitioner      Petitioner's Signature      Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name, Address and Phone Number of Attorney      Bar #  
State of \_\_\_\_\_, County of \_\_\_\_\_

This instrument was acknowledged before me on \_\_\_\_\_ by \_\_\_\_\_

My Commission Expires \_\_\_\_\_  
Affix Seal, if any      Signature of Notarial Officer / Title

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Attorney for Respondent      Respondent's Signature      Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name, Address and Phone Number of Attorney      Bar #  
State of \_\_\_\_\_, County of \_\_\_\_\_

This instrument was acknowledged before me on \_\_\_\_\_ by \_\_\_\_\_

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