

# The State of New Hampshire

## JUDICIAL BRANCH - SUPERIOR COURT

\_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY

In the matter of \_\_\_\_\_

### JOINT PETITION FOR DIVORCE

1. Wife's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_  
 Residence Address \_\_\_\_\_  

Town/City
County
State
2. Husband's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_  
 Residence Address \_\_\_\_\_  

Town/City
County
State
3. City and state where you were married \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date of marriage \_\_\_\_\_
4. Wife has been a resident of New Hampshire since \_\_\_\_\_  
 Husband has been a resident of New Hampshire since \_\_\_\_\_
5. Children born to or adopted by you and your spouse either before or during the marriage:

| NAME | DATE OF BIRTH | NAME | DATE OF BIRTH |
|------|---------------|------|---------------|
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6. Please check one of the following regarding public assistance
  - No public assistance (AFDC/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 listed in Paragraph 5.
  - The N.H. Department of Health and Human Services is providing or has provided within the last 6 months public assistance (AFDC/TANF) and/or medical assistance (Medicaid) for any minor child. If this is checked, you must mail copies of this petition and the confidential data sheet to the Department at:

OCS Legal Office  
 6 Hazen Drive  
 Concord, NH 03301

7. To our knowledge, wife is  Is  Is not pregnant:
8. Irreconcilable differences have caused the irremediable breakdown of the marriage.

- 9. By filing this petition, you are asking that the Court:
  - A. Grant a divorce.
  - B. Equitably divide the personal property, retirement benefits, real estate, and debts.
  - C. If there are children listed in Paragraph 5, or if wife is pregnant, issue orders concerning the custody, visitation, support, health insurance, and other matters relating to the minor child(ren).
  - D. Restore former name of wife or husband or both, if requested during the divorce.
  - E. Please check each request that applies:
    - Issue orders concerning alimony (support for spouse).
    - Other (list) \_\_\_\_\_
  - F. Grant any other orders which may be appropriate.

10. **Temporary Orders** are in effect until the divorce is granted.

- Check here if you wish the Court to issue **temporary** orders, and check what temporary orders you are requesting:
  - The use of personal property and payment of debts.
  - The use of family home.
  - The custody, visitation, support, health insurance, and other matters relating to the children listed in Paragraph 5.
  - Alimony (support for spouse)
  - Other (list) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Wife's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Husband's Signature

(Both parties to sign in front of Notary Public or Justice of the Peace.)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Attorney (if any)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Attorney (if any)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Attorney's Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
Attorney's Address

State of New Hampshire

\_\_\_\_\_ County

\_\_\_\_\_ (name). The person signing this petition appeared and signed before me and took oath that the facts stated in this petition are true, to the best of his or her knowledge and belief, and that he/she has mailed copies of the petition and confidential data sheet to OCS (if required under Paragraph 6).

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public / Justice of the Peace

\_\_\_\_\_ (name). The person signing this petition appeared and signed before me and took oath that the facts stated in this petition are true, to the best of his or her knowledge and belief, and that he/she has mailed copies of the petition and confidential data sheet to OCS (if required under Paragraph 6).

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public / Justice of the Peace