

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS
DOMESTIC RELATIONS DIVISION**

GENERAL ORDER: 05 D 2

**SUBJECT: FORM FOR JOINT SIMPLIFIED DISSOLUTION OF MARRIAGE
(REVISED)**

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

Effective February 22, 2005, the following forms for Joint Simplified Dissolution of Marriage shall replace the forms authorized in General Orders 99-D-5 for use in the Domestic Relations Division and shall be furnished by the Clerk of the Circuit Court to the Bar and the general public in limited amounts. Any word-processor form consistent with and in the form of this Joint Simplified Dissolution of Marriage is acceptable:

- 1) Agreement for Joint Simplified Dissolution of Marriage;
- 2) Joint Petition for Simplified Dissolution of Marriage;
- 3) Affidavit in Support of Joint Petition for Simplified Dissolution of Marriage;
- 4) Judgment for Joint Simplified Dissolution of Marriage.

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS
COUNTY DEPARTMENT, DOMESTIC RELATIONS DIVISION**

IN RE: THE MARRIAGE OF

_____ Co-Petitioner

and

_____ Co-Petitioner

No. _____

**JOINT PETITION
FOR SIMPLIFIED
DISSOLUTION OF MARRIAGE**

THE PARTIES HAVE READ THIS PETITION, AND PURSUANT TO LAW CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION IN THIS PETITION IS TRUE.

THE CO-PETITIONERS STATE:

1. THEIR MARRIAGE REGISTRATION AND MARITAL CIRCUMSTANCES ARE:

MARRIAGE DATE	CITY	COUNTY	STATE	SEPARATION DATE

HUSBAND		
Name		
Residence Address		
City	State	Zip Code
County	Birthdate	
Occupation	Age Now	
Residence in Illinois 90 Days Immediately Before Filing	YES	
	NO	
Length of Residence in Illinois	YEARS	

WIFE		
Name		
Residence Address		
City	State	Zip Code
County	Birthdate	
Occupation	Age Now	
Residence in Illinois 90 Days Immediately Before Filing	YES	
	NO	
Length of Residence in Illinois	YEARS	

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2. THE CO-PETITIONERS FURTHER STATE:

- (a) The duration of the marriage does not exceed 8 years.
- (b) Irreconcilable differences have caused the irretrievable breakdown of the marriage and the parties have been separated 6 months or more. Efforts at reconciliation have failed or future attempts at reconciliation would be impracticable and not in the best interests of the family.
- (c) No children were born of the relationship of the parties or adopted by the parties during the marriage, and the Wife, to her knowledge, is not pregnant by the Husband.
- (d) Neither party is dependent on the other party for support or each party is willing to waive the right to support. Each party understands that prior consultation with an attorney may have helped to determine eligibility for spousal support.
- (e) Each party waives any right to spousal support.
- (f) Neither party has any interest in real estate.
- (g) The total fair market value of all marital property, after deducting all debts owed, is less than \$10,000.
- (h) Husband's gross annual income from all sources is \$ _____. Wife's gross annual income from all sources is \$ _____. The total annual income of both parties is less than \$35,000. Neither party has a gross annual income from all sources in excess of \$20,000.
- (i) Both parties have disclosed to each other all assets and their tax returns for all years of the marriage.
- (j) The parties have executed a written Agreement dividing all assets in excess of \$100 in value and allocating responsibility for debts and liabilities between themselves. A copy of the Agreement, signed by both parties, is filed with this petition.

WHEREFORE, THE PARTIES SEEK A DISSOLUTION OF THEIR MARRIAGE, AND ASK THAT

- A. Each party's right to spousal support be forever barred and terminated.
- B. The written Agreement of the parties dividing marital assets, debts and liabilities, a copy of which is filed with this petition, be incorporated into the final order and judgment of this Court granting the petition for dissolution of marriage.

C. (Optional) That the Wife be restored to her former/maiden name:

_____ (Type or print wife's maiden OR former name)

VERIFICATION BY CERTIFICATION

Under penalties of perjury as provided by law pursuant to 735 ILCS 5/1-109, the undersigned certifies that the statements set forth in this document are true and correct except as to matters herein stated to be on information and belief.

Co-Petitioner Signature

Co-Petitioner Signature

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS
COUNTY DEPARTMENT, DOMESTIC RELATIONS DIVISION

IN RE: THE MARRIAGE OF

No. _____

Co-Petitioner

and

AGREEMENT

JOINT PETITION FOR SIMPLIFIED
DISSOLUTION OF MARRIAGE

Co-Petitioner

WITH REGARD TO THE DIVISION OF THEIR PROPERTY AND DEBTS, THE CO-PETITIONERS AGREE THAT:

The following shall be the sole property of the Husband:

The following shall be the sole property of the Wife:

The following debts shall be the sole responsibility of
the Husband:

The following debts shall be the sole of responsibility
of the Wife:

Dated this _____ day of _____,

Co-Petitioner Signature

Co-Petitioner Signature

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS
COUNTY DEPARTMENT, DOMESTIC RELATIONS DIVISION

IN RE THEMARRIAGE OF:

_____	Co-Petitioner
AND	
_____	Co-Petitioner

No: _____

AFFIDAVIT IN SUPPORT OF
JOINT PETITION FOR SIMPLIFIED
DISSOLUTION OF MARRIAGE

THE CO-PETITIONERS STATE THAT:

1. ALL PROPERTY HAS BEEN DIVIDED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE WRITTEN AGREEMENT OF THE PARTIES FILED WITH THE JOINT PETITION.
2. THEY HAVE EXECUTED ALL DOCUMENTS REQUIRED TO CARRY OUT THE TERMS OF THE AGREEMENT.

VERIFICATION BY CERTIFICATION

Under penalties of perjury as provided by law pursuant to 735 ILCS 5/1-109, the undersigned certifies that the statements set forth in this instrument are true and correct except as to matters herein stated to be on information and belief.

Co-Petitioner Signature

Co-Petitioner Signature

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COUNTY DEPARTMENT, DOMESTIC RELATIONS DIVISION

IN RE THE MARRIAGE OF:

No: _____

AND Co-Petitioner

JUDGMENT FOR
JOINT SIMPLIFIED
DISSOLUTION OF MARRIAGE

Co-Petitioner

This cause was heard on the parties' Joint Petition for Simplified Dissolution of Marriage, both parties appearing in person. The Court, having jurisdiction of the parties and the subject matter and after examination of the petition and the parties, FINDS the parties' marriage registration and marital circumstances are as follows:

MARRIAGE DATE	CITY	COUNTY	STATE	SEPARATION DATE

THE COURT FINDS:

- (a) One or both parties have met the residency requirement of Section 401 of the Illinois Marriage and Dissolution of Marriage Act.
- (b) At filing, the duration of the marriage did not exceed 8 years.
- (c) Irreconcilable differences have caused the irretrievable breakdown of the marriage and parties have been separated 6 months or more. Efforts at reconciliation have failed or future attempts at reconciliation would be impracticable and not in the best interests of the family.
- (d) No children were born of the relationship of the parties or adopted by the parties during the marriage, and the Wife, to her knowledge, is not pregnant by the Husband.
- (e) Neither party is dependent on the other party for support or each party is willing to waive the right to support. Each party understands that prior consultation with an attorney may have helped to determine eligibility for spousal support.
- (f) Each party has waived any rights to spousal support.
- (g) Neither party has any interest in real estate.
- (h) The total fair market value of all marital property, after deducting all debts owed, is less than \$10,000. The total annual income of both parties is less than \$35,000.
- (i) Neither party has a gross annual income from all sources in excess of \$20,000.

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- (j) The parties have disclosed to each other all assets and tax returns for all years of the marriage.
- (k) The Parties have executed a written Agreement dividing all assets in excess of \$100 in value and allocating responsibility for debts and liabilities between themselves. A copy of the Agreement, filed with the joint petition, has been reviewed by the Court and is not unconscionable.

WHEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED:

- A. A Judgment of Dissolution of Marriage is awarded to the parties and the marriage existing between them is hereby dissolved.
- B. Spousal support is terminated and forever barred.
- C. Each party shall earn income and own personal property in his/her own name, possession or control free and clear of any claims of the other.
- D. Each party shall be solely liable for any debts s/he may personally incur and neither shall be liable for any debt or liability incurred by the other.
- E. The written Agreement filed with the Joint Petition is incorporated into this Judgment and shall be enforceable by this Court upon service of proper notice and petition.
- F. (Optional) The Wife is restored to her former maiden name of _____

(Type or print wife's maiden OR former name)

ENTERED:

Dated: _____, _____

Judge	Judge's No.
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APPROVED AND AGREED

Co-Petitioner Signature

Co-Petitioner Signature

Dated the 13th day of January, 2005. Effective February 22, 2005. This Order supersedes General Orders 99-D-5, 93-D-8, 93-D-9. This Order shall be spread upon the records of this court and published.

ENTERED:

MOSHE JACOBUS
PRESIDING JUDGE
DOMESTIC RELATIONS DIVISION