

## **JOINT SIMPLIFIED DISSOLUTION OF MARRIAGE ACT**

- 1) FILL IN THE BLANKS AND HAVE BOTH PARTIES SIGN AND NOTORIZE WHERE NEEDED.**
- 2) FILING FEE IS \$367.00 WHICH MUST BE PAID BY CASH OR MONEY ORDER (THIS DOES NOT INCLUDE COPIES, IF NEEDED)**
- 3) WALK-IN TIME IS 9:00 A.M. TO 9:30 A.M. MONDAY-FRIDAY**
- 4) BOTH PARTIES MUST APPEAR FOR COURT.**



of the parties. The parties have signed an affidavit waiving the requirement for a continuous period living separate and apart in excess of two (2) years. The parties have lived separate and apart since \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_.  
(Month and Day) (Yr.)

6. Neither party is dependent on the other party for spousal support (also known as alimony or maintenance), or each party is willing to waive the right to spousal support. Both parties understand that consulting with attorneys may help determine eligibility for spousal support. Both plaintiff and Defendant waive any rights to maintenance.
7. Neither Plaintiff nor Defendant has any interest in real property (real estate).
8. The parties have disclosed to each other all assets and their tax returns for all years of the marriage.
9. Neither party has a gross annualized income in excess of \$20,000; the Plaintiff's gross annual income from all sources is \$ \_\_\_\_\_; the Defendant's gross annual income from all sources is \$ \_\_\_\_\_; and the total annual income of the parties is less than \$35,000.00.
10. The total fair market value of all marital property, after deducting all encumbrances, is less than \$10,000.00 and the parties have executed a written agreement dividing all assets in excess of \$100.00 in value and allocating responsibility for debts and liabilities between the parties. A copy of the written agreement, signed by both parties, is filed with this petition.
11. (Optional) \_\_\_\_\_'s former/maiden name was  
(Type or Print Wife's Name).  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(Type or Print Wife's Maiden OR Former Name)

WHEREFORE, the parties pray as follows:

- A. That the parties be awarded a Judgment of Dissolution of Marriage dissolving the bonds of matrimony existing between them.
- B. That 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 \_\_\_\_\_ be restored to her former/maiden name,  
(Type or Print Wife's Name)  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(Type or Print Wife's Maiden OR Former Name)
- D. That this Court grant the parties such other and further relief as may be just.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Plaintiff's Signature)  
PLAINTIFF

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Defendant's Signature)  
DEFENDANT

**VERIFICATION**

**STATE OF ILLINOIS**

**COUNTY OF ROCK ISLAND**

\_\_\_\_\_, Plaintiff, being first duly sworn upon oath,  
(Type or Print Plaintiff's Name)

**Depose and say that I have read the foregoing Joint Petition for Simplified Dissolution of Marriage, understand the contents thereof, and believe the same to be true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Plaintiff's Signature)  
**PLAINTIFF**

**Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public, this \_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**NOTARY PUBLIC**

**STATE OF ILLINOIS**

**COUNTY OF ROCK ISLAND**

\_\_\_\_\_, Defendant, being first duly sworn upon oath  
(Type or Print Defendant's Name)

**Depose and say that I have read the foregoing Joint Petition for Simplified Dissolution of Marriage, understand the contents thereof, and believe the same to be true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Defendant's Signature)  
**DEFENDANT**

**Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public, this \_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**NOTARY PUBLIC**

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
ROCK ISLAND COUNTY, ILLINOIS**

**IN RE THE MARRIAGE OF:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Type or Print Plaintiff's Name) PLAINTIFF

VS.

NO.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Type or Print Defendant's Name) DEFENDANT

**JOINT AFFIDAVIT REGARDING SEPARATION OF THE PARTIES  
DIVISION OF PROPERTY AND WAIVER OF BIFURCATED HEARING**

NOW COME \_\_\_\_\_, Plaintiff, and \_\_\_\_\_,  
(Type or Print Plaintiff's Name) (Type or Print Defendant's Name)  
Defendant, and being first sworn on their oaths, depose and state as follows:

1. That irreconcilable differences have caused the irretrievable breakdown of their marriage.
2. That all efforts at reconciliation of the differences between the parties have heretofore failed and future attempts at reconciliation would be impracticable and not in the best interests of the parties.
3. That the parties have lived separate and apart for a continuous period of more than six (6) months prior to the date of this affidavit, having separated on or about \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_ and having remained  
(Month) (Day) (Yr)  
living separate for all times thereafter.
4. a. That each of the parties hereto expressly waive the requirement that the continuous period of living separate and apart be in excess of two (2) years in order for the Court to enter a Dissolution of Marriage based upon irreconcilable differences which have caused the irretrievable breakdown of their marriage; and,  
b. Each of the parties further stipulates that the requirement shall be reduced to a period only in excess of six (6) months rather than in excess of two (2) years as provided by Section 401(a) (2) of the Illinois Marriage and Dissolution of Marriage Act.
5. That the marital property belonging to the parties has been divided According to the terms of the written agreement of the parties filed with the Petition for Dissolution of Marriage in this cause, and that the parties have Executed all documents required to carry out the agreement.
6. That the parties waive any right either may have to bifurcated hearing in this cause.
7. That each of the parties represents that their signing of this Affidavit is their individual, sole, voluntary act.

\_\_\_\_\_  
PLAINTIFF (Plaintiff's Signature)

\_\_\_\_\_  
DEFENDANT (Defendant's Signature)

**VERIFICATION**

**STATE OF ILLINOIS  
COUNTY OF ROCK ISLAND**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, being first duly sworn upon oath, depose and  
(Type or Print Plaintiff's Name)  
say that I have read the foregoing Joint Affidavit, understand the contents thereof, and  
believe the same to be true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

\_\_\_\_\_  
**PLAINTIFF** (Plaintiff's Signature)

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public, this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
NOTARY PUBLIC

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**STATE OF ILLINOIS  
COUNTY OF ROCK ISLAND**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, being first duly sworn upon oath, depose and  
(Type or Print Defendant's Name)  
say that I have read the foregoing Joint Affidavit, understand the contents thereof, and  
believe the same to be true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

\_\_\_\_\_  
**DEFENDANT** (Defendant's Signature)

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public, this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
NOTARY PUBLIC



9. Neither Plaintiff nor Defendant has any interest in real property. The parties have disclosed to each other all assets and their tax returns for all years of the marriage. Neither party has a gross annualized income in excess of \$20,000.00 and the total annualized income of the parties is less than \$35,000.
10. The total fair market value of all marital property owned by the parties, after deducting all encumbrances, is less than \$10,000.00. The parties have executed a written agreement, which the Court finds is not unconscionable, dividing all assets in excess of \$100.00 in value and allocating responsibility for all debts and liabilities between the parties. A copy of the written agreement, signed by both parties, was filed with the petition in this cause and is hereby incorporated by reference as if fully set forth herein.
11. (Optional) \_\_\_\_\_'s former/maiden name was \_\_\_\_\_.  
(Type or print Wife's name) (Type or print Wife's maiden Or former name)

**WHEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED:**

- A. The present marriage between the parties is hereby dissolved, and Plaintiff and Defendant are each hereby awarded a Judgment of Dissolution of Marriage dissolving their present bonds of matrimony.
- B. This Court adopts as a part of this Judgment, as if it were fully set forth herein, the agreement of the parties concerning the distribution of assets, debts and liabilities. Plaintiff and Defendant each is hereby ordered to dispose of all claims each party may have against the other, and to dispose of all assets, debts and liabilities, in accordance with and pursuant to the agreement entered into by the parties presented to this Court. Plaintiff and Defendant are each ordered to timely execute any and all titles, certificates and other documents of any kind or nature whatsoever, necessary to carry out the terms and condition of this Judgment of Dissolution of Marriage as to the division of assets, debts and liabilities ordered herein.
- C. Each of the parties is hereby denied maintenance for now and for all times hereafter.
- D. (Optional) \_\_\_\_\_ is hereby restored to her former/maiden name,  
(Type or Print Wife's Name)  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
(Type or Print Wife's Maiden OR Former Name)
- E. Except for the provisions contained in this Judgment of Dissolution of Marriage, each of the parties is hereby barred and foreclosed from making any and all claims against the other whether for alimony or maintenance, homestead rights, dower rights, rights of inheritance or any and all other property rights, whether real, personal or mixed, which either of them may now have or may hereafter acquire arising out of the marital relationship heretofore existing between them.
- E. This Court retains jurisdiction of this cause for the purpose of enforcing the provisions of this Judgment of Dissolution of Marriage.

**ENTERED:** \_\_\_\_\_

**APPROVED AS TO FORM AND CONTENT:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**PLAINTIFF** (Plaintiff's Signature)

\_\_\_\_\_  
**DEFENDANT** (Defendant's Signature)



**MARITAL DEBTS AND LIABILITIES**

Description of Debt or Liability (List all Marital Debts and Liabilities)	Amount (List total balance due)	Account Number (List Account Number where applicable)	Party to Pay Debt (Enter name of Party husband or wife who will be responsible for paying the Debt or liability)
1. _____	\$ _____	_____	_____
2. _____	\$ _____	_____	_____
3. _____	\$ _____	_____	_____
4. _____	\$ _____	_____	_____
5. _____	\$ _____	_____	_____
6. _____	\$ _____	_____	_____
7. _____	\$ _____	_____	_____
8. _____	\$ _____	_____	_____
9. _____	\$ _____	_____	_____
10. _____	\$ _____	_____	_____
11. _____	\$ _____	_____	_____
12. _____	\$ _____	_____	_____
13. _____	\$ _____	_____	_____
14. _____	\$ _____	_____	_____
15. _____	\$ _____	_____	_____

\_\_\_\_\_  
**PLAINTIFF'S SIGNATURE**

Subscribed and Sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_\_  
Day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
**DEFENDANT'S SIGNATURE**

Subscribed and Sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_\_  
Day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

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