

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

IN RE: THE MARRIAGE/CIVIL UNION OF

\_\_\_\_\_ Co-Petitioner  
 and  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Co-Petitioner

No. \_\_\_\_\_

**JOINT PETITION  
 FOR SIMPLIFIED DISSOLUTION**

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/civil union registration and marital/civil union circumstances are:

Marriage/Civil Union Date	City	County	State	Separation Date

Co-Petitioner		
Name		
Residence Address		
City	State	Zip Code
County	Yr of Birth	
Occupation	Age Now	
Residence in Illinois 90 Days Immediately Before Filing	Select one Yes No	
Length of Residence in Illinois	Years	

Co-Petitioner		
Name		
Residence Address		
City	State	Zip Code
County	Yr of Birth	
Occupation	Age Now	
Residence in Illinois 90 Days Immediately Before Filing	Select one Yes No	
Length of Residence in Illinois	Years	

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- 2. The Co-Petitioners further state:
  - a. The duration of the marriage/civil union does not exceed 8 years.
  - b. Irreconcilable differences have caused the irretrievable breakdown of the marriage/civil union. 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/civil union. Neither party is pregnant by the other party.
  - d. Neither party is dependent on the other party for support or each party is willing to waive the right to maintenance. 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 maintenance.
  - f. Neither party has any interest in real estate.
  - g. Neither party has any retirement benefits unless the retirement benefits are exclusively held in individual retirement accounts and the combined value of the accounts is less than \$10,000.
  - h. The total fair market value of all marital/civil union property, after deducting all debts owed, is less than \$50,000.
  - i. One Co-Petitioner's gross annual income from all sources is \$ \_\_\_\_\_. The other Co-Petitioner's gross annual income from all sources is \$ \_\_\_\_\_. The total annual income of both parties is less than \$60,000. Neither party has a gross annual income from all sources in excess of \$30,000.
  - j. Both parties have disclosed to each other all assets, liabilities and their tax returns for all years of the marriage/civil union.
  - 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, signed by both parties, is filed with this petition.

**WHEREFORE, THE PARTIES SEEK A DISSOLUTION, AND ASK THAT**

- A. Each party's right to maintenance be forever barred and terminated
- B. The written Agreement of the parties dividing marital/civil union 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.
- C. (Optional) That the Co-Petitioners be restored to his/her former name:

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Type or print 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

**DOROTHY BROWN, CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS**

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\_\_\_\_\_ Co-Petitioner
and
\_\_\_\_\_ Co-Petitioner

AGREEMENT
JOINT PETITION FOR SIMPLIFIED
DISSOLUTION

With regard to the division of their property and liabilities, the Co-Petitioners agree that:

The following shall be the sole property of the Co-
Petitioner \_\_\_\_\_ (Name):

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Petitioner \_\_\_\_\_ (Name):

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The following liabilities shall be the sole property of the
Co-Petitioner \_\_\_\_\_ (Name):

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Co-Petitioner \_\_\_\_\_ (Name):

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Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

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Co-Petitioner Signature

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Co-Petitioner Signature

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_____	Co-Petitioner

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**AFFIDAVIT IN SUPPORT OF JOINT PETITION  
FOR SIMPLIFIED DISSOLUTION**

The Co-Petitioners state that:

1. All property has been divided, and all liabilities have been allocated 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 document are true and correct except as to matters herein stated to be on information and belief.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Co-Petitioner Signature

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Co-Petitioner Signature

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JUDGMENT FOR JOINT SIMPLIFIED  
DISSOLUTION

This cause was heard on the parties' Joint Petition for Simplified Dissolution, 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/civil union registration and marital/civil union circumstances are as follows:

Marriage/Civil Union 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/civil union did not exceed 8 years.
- c. Irreconcilable differences have caused the irretrievable breakdown of the marriage/civil union. 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/civil union. Neither party is pregnant by the other party.
- 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/civil union property, after deducting all debts owed, is less than \$50,000. The total annual income of both parties is less than \$60,000.
- i. Neither party has a gross annual income from all sources in excess of \$30,000.

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- j. The parties have disclosed to each other all assets and tax returns for all years of the marriage/civil union
- 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 Judgement of Dissolution is awarded to the parties and the marriage/civil union existing between them is hereby dissolved.
- B. Maintenance 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 Co-Petitioner is restored to his/her former name:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Type or print former name

Entered:

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Judge
Judge's No.

**APPROVED AND AGREED**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Co-Petitioner Signature

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Co-Petitioner Signature