

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE EIGHTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
DU PAGE COUNTY – WHEATON, ILLINOIS
OR
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS
COUNTY DEPARTMENT – DOMESTIC RELATIONS DIVISION**

IN RE THE MARRIAGE OF:

XXXX XXXX,

Petitioner,

and

YYYY YYYY,

Respondent.

Case No.

PETITION FOR DISSOLUTION OF MARRIAGE

Petitioner, XXXX XXXX, brings the following Petition for Dissolution of Marriage against Respondent, YYYY YYYY, pursuant to 750 ILCS 5/403, and states as follows:

1. Petitioner is _____ (__) years of age, resides in _____, DuPage/Cook County, Illinois, and has been a continuous resident of the State of Illinois for more than 90 days next preceding the filing of this Petition. Petitioner works full-time as a _____.
2. Respondent is _____ (__) years of age, resides in _____, Illinois, and works full-time as a _____.
3. The court has jurisdiction over the parties and the subject matter of this dispute. The jurisdictional and venue requirements of the Illinois Marriage and Dissolution of Marriage Act have been met.
4. Petitioner and Respondent were married on _____, and their marriage was registered in _____ County, _____.

5. On information and belief, Petitioner alleges that no other petition for dissolution of the parties' marriage is pending in this or in any other county or state.

6. Two children were born to the parties during their marriage, namely: _____, who is __ years of age, and _____, who is currently __ years of age. No other children were born to or adopted by the parties during their marriage, and Petitioner is not now pregnant.

7. The parties have lived separate and apart for a period in excess of six months next preceding the filing of this Petition.

8. Irreconcilable differences have caused the irretrievable breakdown of the parties' marriage. Efforts at reconciliation have failed, and future efforts at reconciliation would be impracticable and not in the best interests of the family.

9. Prior to, and during the parties marriage, Petitioner acquired certain non-marital property, which should be awarded to her.

10. The parties, during the marriage, acquired certain marital property, and each should be awarded his or her equitable share of same.

11. Petitioner lacks sufficient income to provide for her reasonable needs commensurate with the standard of living established during the parties' marriage. Respondent is gainfully employed and earns a substantial income with which he is well able to provide his own support, and to provide maintenance to Petitioner in accordance with her reasonable needs and commensurate with the standard of living the parties enjoyed during their marriage. Further, that Respondent, because of his disproportionate earnings as compared to Petitioner, should be barred from seeking maintenance from Petitioner.

WHEREFORE, Petitioner, XXXX XXXX, prays that:

- A. A Judgment for the dissolution of the marriage of the parties be entered in accordance with the statute.
- B. The Court award fair and reasonable indefinite maintenance to Petitioner.

- C. The Court bar Respondent from receiving maintenance from Petitioner.
- D. The Court award to Petitioner and Respondent each's respective non-marital property, if any, and a just proportion of their marital assets, and allocation of their marital debt, if any.
- E. Petitioner be granted such other and further relief as may be appropriate and equitable under the evidence and circumstances.

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CERTIFICATION

Under penalties as provided by law, pursuant to Sec. 1-109 of the Code of Civil Procedure, the undersigned certifies that the statements set forth in this instrument are true and correct, except as to matters stated to be on information and belief and as to such matters, the undersigned certifies as aforesaid that he verily believes the same to be true.

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The undersigned attorney certifies this pleading in accordance with Illinois Supreme Court Rule 137.

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