

NO. (A) _____ CIRCUIT COURT
FAMILY DIVISION _____

(B) _____ PETITIONER
(print name of Petitioner)

SELF-HELP FORM
PETITION FOR DISSOLUTION OF MARRIAGE

v.

(C) _____ RESPONDENT
(print name of Respondent)

(D) Domestic Violence Order # _____

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1. The parties are husband and wife having been lawfully married on _____
_____ in _____ County, _____,
(Date of Marriage) (County) (State)

where the marriage is registered.

2. The Petitioner is _____ years of age; he/she presently resides at
(Petitioner's Age)
_____, _____, _____,
(Petitioner's Street Address) (Petitioner's City) (Petitioner's State) (Petitioner's Zip Code)

and has has not resided in this state continuously for a period of more than 180 days prior to the filing of this petition.

3. The Respondent is _____ years of age; he/she presently resides at
(Respondent's Age)
_____, _____, _____, _____
(Respondent's Street Address) (Respondent's City) (Respondent's State) (Respondent's Zip Code)

and has has not resided in this state continuously for a period of more than 180 days prior to the filing of this petition.

4. The parties are separated, having been separated since

(E) (Date of Separation)

and having remained separated since that time.

5. The parties have _____ child(ren) together under the age of 18. He/she/they is/are:

(Number of Children)

(full name of child)

(child's date of birth and age)

(full name of child)

(child's date of birth and age)

(full name of child)

(child's date of birth and age)

(full name of child)

(child's date of birth and age)

6. The child(ren) currently live(s) with the Petitioner or the Respondent at _____

(Address)

7. During the last five years, the child(ren) has/have lived at the following addresses:

a. _____

with the Petitioner the Respondent both

b. _____

with the Petitioner the Respondent both

c. _____

with the Petitioner the Respondent both

d. _____

with the Petitioner the Respondent both

e. _____

with the Petitioner the Respondent both

8. The Petitioner

has not participated in, and does not know about, any other litigation in Kentucky or elsewhere concerning custody of a child subject to these proceedings

OR

has participated in, or knows about, other litigation in Kentucky or elsewhere concerning custody of a child subject to these proceedings (complete information below)

(a) Names of child(ren) _____

(b) District Court Circuit Juvenile Family Other

(c) Case Number _____

(d) County: _____ State: _____

(e) Brief description of order or judgment entered: _____

(f) Type of proceeding and current status of case: _____

(F.) CUSTODY

The Petitioner **OR** Respondent **OR** both parties is/are the proper person(s) to have joint custody **OR** sole custody of the minor child(ren) and this would be in the child(ren)'s best interest(s).

(G.) VISITATION, CUSTODY AND CHILD SUPPORT

No arrangements have been made between the parties for visitation, custody, and child support.

OR

Arrangements have been made between the parties regarding the custody, support and visitation for the minor child(ren).

1. The Petitioner **OR** Respondent should be ordered to pay child support.
2. The Petitioner is not pregnant.

OR

- To the best of my knowledge the Respondent is not pregnant.
3. The marriage of the parties is irretrievably broken.
4. MARITAL PROPERTY AND DEBTS:

The parties have no marital property or debts.

OR

The parties have already divided the marital property and debts.

OR

There is marital property and/or debt and there is no agreement as to the division of the property and/or debt.

ACCORDINGLY, the Petitioner, _____, demands as follows:
(Petitioner's Name)

(H.) Dissolution of the marriage;

1) Maintenance;

That neither party pay maintenance to the other.

OR

The Respondent pay maintenance to the Petitioner.

2) The Petitioner **OR** the Respondent be ordered to pay child support in accordance with the Kentucky Child Support Guidelines or different amount upon which the parties agree;

3) The Petitioner OR Respondent OR both be granted

sole custody OR joint custody;

4) The child(ren) to primarily live with the Petitioner **OR** the Respondent;

5) Reasonable visitation to the parties as we determine or as determined by the Court;

6) The equitable division of marital property and/or debt, if any, and the restoration of non-marital property to the appropriate party.

7) Any and all other relief to which Petitioner may appear entitled.

I, _____, have read, or had read to me, the above statements
(Petitioner's Name)

contained in the Petition for Dissolution of Marriage and verify that the statements are true and

accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Petitioner's Signature

****MUST BE SIGNED IN THE PRESENCE OF A NOTARY****

