

District Court _____ County, Colorado Court Address: _____  In re the Marriage of:  Petitioner: _____ and Co-Petitioner/Respondent: _____	▲ <b>COURT USE ONLY</b> ▲ <hr/> Case Number: _____  Division _____ Courtroom _____
<b>DECREE OF <input type="checkbox"/> DISSOLUTION OF MARRIAGE OR <input type="checkbox"/> LEGAL SEPARATION</b>	

This matter was reviewed by the Court on \_\_\_\_\_ (date).

Petitioner	<input type="checkbox"/> Co-Petitioner <input type="checkbox"/> Respondent
<input type="checkbox"/> Appeared in person	<input type="checkbox"/> Appeared in person <input type="checkbox"/> Did not appear
<input type="checkbox"/> Signed a Non-Appearance Affidavit	<input type="checkbox"/> Signed a Non-Appearance Affidavit
<input type="checkbox"/> Was represented by an attorney Attorney Name: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Was represented by an attorney Attorney Name: _____

- The Court has read the Non-Appearance Affidavit.
- The Court has considered the testimony and evidence presented.
- The Court has considered any Financial Statements filed and makes the following findings and orders:

1. The Court has jurisdiction over the parties because:

- The parties filed jointly on \_\_\_\_\_ (date).
- The Respondent \_\_\_\_\_ (name) was served with a Summons on \_\_\_\_\_ (date) in \_\_\_\_\_ (county).
- The Respondent signed a waiver of service on \_\_\_\_\_ (date).
- The Court has subject-matter jurisdiction based on publication on \_\_\_\_\_ (date).
- Other jurisdiction \_\_\_\_\_.

- 2. At least one party was domiciled in Colorado for more than 91 days before the Petition was filed.
- 3. At least 91 days have passed since the Court acquired jurisdiction over the Co-Petitioner or Respondent or since the Court acquired jurisdiction over the subject matter based on publication.
- 4. The marriage between the parties is irretrievably broken.
- 5.  The Separation Agreement between the parties is found to be not unconscionable as to support, maintenance (spousal support), and division of property, and is incorporated herein.
- 6.  All provisions in the Parenting Plan regarding the children are in the best interests of the children, including residence, allocation of parental responsibility (including decision-making responsibilities and parenting time), and any other orders necessary to effectuate the best interests of the children.
- 7.  The name change request is not detrimental to any person.

**The Court therefore orders:**

- The marriage is dissolved and a Decree of Dissolution of Marriage is entered.
- A Decree of Legal Separation is entered. Either party may apply to convert this decree to a Decree of Dissolution of Marriage after 182 days has passed and the other party has been given written notice of the request.
- Each party shall perform all of the applicable provisions of the separation agreement or permanent orders.

The Separation Agreement (Marriage) filed on \_\_\_\_\_ (date) is incorporated into this Decree.

or

Has been read into the record and will be reduced to writing and filed on or before \_\_\_\_\_ (date).

The Parenting Plan (Marriage) filed on \_\_\_\_\_ (date) is incorporated into this Decree.

or

The Court has entered permanent orders, which will be reduced to writing and filed, on or before \_\_\_\_\_ (date).

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It is in the best interests of the parties that the Court has entered a Decree, even though there are no permanent orders on this date.

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Permanent orders are set forth below:

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Any Support Order entered will become part of this Decree.

A Protection/Restraining Order was issued on \_\_\_\_\_ (date). The Protection/Restraining Order is:

Vacated.

Continued to \_\_\_\_\_ (date) pursuant to §13-14-106(1)(c), C.R.S.

No changes have been made to the existing Protection/Restraining Order

Changes have been made to the existing Protection/Restraining Order, as follows.

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**If the Protection Order has been modified, the party requesting the modification must serve a copy of the modified Temporary or Permanent Protection Order, as applicable, on the other party.**

The \_\_\_\_\_ is granted a restoration of the prior name \_\_\_\_\_.

Other:

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Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Judge  Magistrate