

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

The Trial Court

Probate and Family Court Department

Docket No. _____

Division _____

JOINT PETITION FOR DIVORCE PURSUANT TO G.L. c. 208, § 1 A

_____ and _____
 Petitioner A Petitioner B

 (Street address) (Street address)

 (City/Town) (State) (Zip) (City/Town) (State) (Zip)

1. Petitioners were lawfully married at _____
 on _____ and last lived together at _____
 on _____

2. The minor or dependent child(ren) of this marriage is/are:
 _____ (Name of child and date of birth) _____ (Name of child and date of birth)
 _____ (Name of child and date of birth) _____ (Name of child and date of birth)

3. Petitioners certify that no previous action for divorce, annulment or affirmation of marriage, separate support, desertion, living apart for justifiable cause, or custody of child(ren) has been brought by either against the other except: _____

4. On or about _____, an irretrievable breakdown of the marriage under G.L. c. 208, § 1A occurred and continues to exist.

5. Wherefore, the petitioners request that the Court:
 grant a divorce on the ground of irretrievable breakdown
 approve the notarized separation agreement executed by the parties
 incorporate and merge the agreement executed by the parties
 incorporate but not merge said agreement, which shall survive and remain as an independent contract
 allow petitioner A to resume the former name of _____
 allow petitioner B to resume the former name of _____

Date _____

 (Signature of attorney or petitioner A, if pro se)

 (Print name)

 (Street address)

 (City/Town) (State) (Zip)

 (Signature of attorney or petitioner B, if pro se)

 (Print name)

 (Street address)

 (City/Town) (State) (Zip)

Tel. No. _____

Tel. No. _____

B.B.O. # _____

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