

\_\_\_\_\_  
(PETITIONER)

NO: \_\_\_\_\_ DIV. \_\_\_\_\_

VERSUS

\_\_\_\_\_  
JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

\_\_\_\_\_  
PARISH

\_\_\_\_\_  
(DEFENDANT)

STATE OF LOUISIANA

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**PETITION FOR DIVORCE UNDER CIVIL CODE ARTICLE 103**

**WITHOUT MINOR CHILDREN**

The petition of \_\_\_\_\_ (*print your name*), a major domiciled in \_\_\_\_\_ (*Parish where you permanently reside*) Parish with respect represents:

**1.**

Made defendant is \_\_\_\_\_, (*print your spouse's name*) a major currently domiciled in \_\_\_\_\_ Parish/County, State of \_\_\_\_\_ (*Parish/State where your spouse permanently resides*).

**2.**

The parties were married on the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, (*date of marriage*) in \_\_\_\_\_ Parish/County, State of \_\_\_\_\_ (*location of marriage*). The parties last lived together in \_\_\_\_\_ Parish/County, State of \_\_\_\_\_ (*where you last lived together as husband and wife*).

**3.**

Petitioner and defendant physically separated on the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, (*date you and your spouse separated*) and have continued to live separate and apart with the intent to divorce since that time.

**4.**

No children were born, adopted, or legitimated during the marriage of the parties and the wife is not pregnant at this time.

**5.**

The defendant is not an active member of the United States armed forces.

**6.**

The parties did not contract a covenant marriage.

**7.**

Petitioner requests and is entitled to a divorce under the provisions of Louisiana Civil Code Article 103(1), based on the parties having lived separate and apart for more than one hundred eighty days without reconciliation.

**&**

Petitioner / Defendant [*circle one*] requests to keep the maiden name / married name [*circle one*] of \_\_\_\_\_ [maiden name/married name].

(Note: The wife must request or agree to any name change.)

**WHEREFORE**, petitioner prays that after all legal delays and due proceedings, there be judgment granting petitioner a divorce in accordance with the provisions of Louisiana Civil Code Article 103.

**PETITIONER FURTHER PRAYS** that:

\_\_\_\_\_ Petitioner be allowed to proceed *In Forma Pauperis*

\_\_\_\_\_ Petitioner be cast with the costs of these proceedings.

\_\_\_\_\_ Defendant be cast with the costs of these proceedings.

\_\_\_\_\_ The parties share the costs of these proceedings in equal amounts.

Respectfully submitted,

\_\_\_\_\_  
(SIGNATURE)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(PRINTED FULL NAME)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(STREET ADDRESS)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(CITY/STATE/ZIP CODE)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(TELEPHONE NUMBER)

**CLERK OF COURT:**

\_\_\_\_\_ **DEFENDANT TO ACCEPT SERVICE (AND SIGN "ACCEPTANCE OF SERVICE")**

**OR**

\_\_\_\_\_ **PLEASE SERVE:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
(DEFENDANT'S FULL NAME)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(STREET ADDRESS)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(CITY/STATE/ZIP CODE)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(TELEPHONE NUMBER)