

Date of Birth: _____
Month Day Year

Petitioner B's former or other names: _____
(Or write "none") First Middle Last

First Middle Last

Petitioner B's social security number is listed on Confidential Form 11.1 and submitted along with the Joint Petition.

3. Children: "Minor" children are under age 18, or under age 20 but still in high school.

a. Do Petitioners have minor children together? YES NO

(If YES, you are using the wrong forms.)

b. Do Petitioners have any adult dependent children who are not able to support themselves because of a physical or mental condition? YES NO

(If you answered YES, you may ask the court to make an order regarding support for the adult dependent, but you should use the Marriage Dissolution with Children forms to do this.)

c. Has either Petitioner given birth during the marriage to a child who is not a child of the other spouse? YES NO

If you answered NO to c, skip to d. If YES, continue below:

i. Fill in the information for all children born during the marriage, who are not biological children of both spouses.

Full Name of Child	Date of Birth	Age	Which Petitioner is Birth Parent?

ii. Is there a court order naming someone other than the spouse as the father of the children listed in (i)? YES NO If YES, fill in:

Full Name of Child	Date of Court Order	County/State of Order	Court File No.

iii. Have the spouse and biological Father signed a Minnesota Recognition of Parentage (ROP) for any of the children listed in (i) above? YES NO

If **YES**, state the full name of the child: _____
and submit with the Petition a **certified copy of the Recognition of Parentage.**

Has a “Spouse’s Non-Parentage Statement” for any of the children listed at (i) above been signed? YES NO

If **YES**, state the name of the child: _____
and submit with the Petition a **certified copy of the “Spouse’s Non-Parentage Statement.”**

Stop: For each minor child listed at c.(i.) you must have a court order OR the Recognition of Parentage **and** Non-Parentage Statement to use the *Joint Petition for Divorce Without Children* forms. Otherwise, use the *Joint Petition for Divorce with Children* forms.

d. Is either spouse pregnant? YES NO UNKNOWN (If either spouse is pregnant, you are using the wrong form. Use *Joint Petition for Divorce with Children.*)

4. Our Marriage

Petitioners were married on: (month, day, year) _____ in the
City of _____, County of _____, State
of _____, Country of _____

5. 180 Day Requirement

Petitioner A has been living in Minnesota for the past six (6) months: YES NO
Petitioner B has been living in Minnesota for the past six (6) months: YES NO

Petitioners were married in Minnesota, but neither Petitioner A nor Petitioner B reside in Minnesota, nor reside in a jurisdiction that will maintain an action for dissolution because of the sex or sexual orientation of the Petitioners. YES NO

6. Armed Forces

Petitioner A is an active member of the armed forces: YES NO

If YES, has the member of the armed forces been stationed in Minnesota for the past six (6) months? YES NO

Petitioner B is an active member of the armed forces: YES NO

If YES, has the member of the armed forces been stationed in Minnesota for the past six (6) months? YES NO

7. Marriage Cannot be Saved

There has been an irretrievable breakdown of our marriage relationship.

8. Physical Living Situation

Do Petitioner A and Petitioner B live together at this time? YES NO

If NO, the date of separation was: _____
Month Day Year

If YES, Petitioner A and Petitioner B are living together at this time because: _____

9. Other Proceedings

Has a separate court case for marriage dissolution, legal separation or annulment already been started by Petitioner A or Petitioner B in Minnesota or elsewhere: YES NO

If YES, the type of court case is: _____ and it was started in _____ County in the State of _____ and the Court file number is _____, and the status or outcome of the case is Open Closed Unknown or _____.

10. Protection or Harassment Order

An *Order for Protection* or a *Harassment/Restraining Order* is in effect regarding Petitioner A and Petitioner B: YES NO

If YES, the *Order* protects: Petitioner A Petitioner B. The *Order* was filed in _____ County on the date: _____, and the Court file number is _____. A copy of the *Order* is submitted along with this Joint Petition.

11. Public Assistance: (Note: If either person is receiving public assistance from the State of Minnesota or applies for it after this proceeding is started, notice of this marriage dissolution action must be given to the county’s collections and support office. See Minn. Stat. § 518A.44)

a. Petitioner A receives public assistance from the State of Minnesota: Yes No

If YES, the assistance is from _____ County. (check all that apply)

- MFIP in the amount of \$ _____ per month.
- Tribal TANF in the amount of \$ _____ per month.
- General Assistance in the amount of \$ _____ per month.
- Medical Assistance
- Child Care Assistance
- MinnesotaCare

b. Petitioner B receives public assistance from the State of Minnesota: Yes No

If YES, the assistance is from _____ County. (check all that apply)

- MFIP in the amount of \$ _____ per month.
- Tribal TANF in the amount of \$ _____ per month.
- General Assistance in the amount of \$ _____ per month.
- Medical Assistance
- Child Care Assistance
- MinnesotaCare

12. Petitioner A’s Employment

a. Petitioner A is employed: Yes No

b. Petitioner A is self-employed: Yes No

c. Petitioner A works at least 40 hours per week: Yes No

If Petitioner A is unemployed or working less than 40 hours per week, answer these questions:

i. Why is Petitioner A unemployed or working less than 40 hours per week? _____

ii. What is Petitioner A's past work experience (type of jobs, hours, pay, length of time at the job) and what are Petitioner A's professional qualifications or licenses? _____

d. Current Employment: (if Petitioner A currently has more than two jobs, use an attachment for the additional jobs.)

Name of Petitioner A's Employer (If self-employed, list name and business address)

Employer's Street Address

City

State

Zip Code

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Employer's Street Address

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Questions about Current Jobs	1 st Job	2 nd Job
Is Petitioner A paid by the hour or salaried?	<input type="checkbox"/> hourly <input type="checkbox"/> salary	<input type="checkbox"/> hourly <input type="checkbox"/> salary
What is the average number of hours Petitioner A works per week?	_____hours	_____hours
How much overtime pay does Petitioner A receive per week on average?	\$_____	\$_____

14. Petitioner B’s Employment

- a. Is Petitioner B is employed? YES NO
- b. Is Petitioner B is self-employed? YES NO
- c. Is Petitioner B working at least 40 hours per week? YES NO

If Petitioner B is unemployed or works less than 40 hours per week, answer these questions:

i. Explain why Petitioner B is not working or why Petitioner B works less than 40 hours per week _____

ii. What is Petitioner B's past work experience (type of jobs, hours, pay, length of time at the job) and professional qualifications or licenses? _____

d. Current Employment: (If Petitioner B has more than two jobs at this time, use an attachment for the additional jobs.)

 Name of Petitioner B’s Employer (If Self-Employed list name and business address)

 Employer’s Street Address

 City State Zip Code

 Name of Petitioner B’s Employer (If Self-Employed list name and business address)

 Employer’s Street Address

 City State Zip Code

Questions about Jobs	1 st Job	2 nd Job
Is Petitioner B paid by the hour or salaried?	<input type="checkbox"/> hourly <input type="checkbox"/> salary	<input type="checkbox"/> hourly <input type="checkbox"/> salary

What is the average number of hours Petitioner B works per week?	_____ hours	_____ hours
How much overtime pay does Petitioner B receive per week on average?	\$ _____	\$ _____
Does Petitioner B receive bonuses? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No 1 st Job <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No 2 nd Job	If Yes, how much did Petitioner B receive in bonuses last year? \$ _____ How much does Petitioner B expect to receive this year? \$ _____	If Yes, how much did Petitioner B receive in bonuses last year? \$ _____ How much does Petitioner B expect to receive this year? \$ _____

15. Petitioner B's Income

Source of Income	Amount Per Month (or zero) before deductions/taxes
Self Employment Income	\$ _____ per month
Self Employment income means gross receipts minus costs of goods sold minus ordinary and necessary business expenses.	
Job with _____	\$ _____ per month
Monthly income from a job = Hourly wage x Hours worked per week x 4.33 (weeks per month)	
Second Job with _____	\$ _____ per month
Third Job with _____	\$ _____ per month
Commissions from all jobs	\$ _____ per month
Divide the total amount you expect this year by 12 to get a monthly average	
Unemployment benefits	\$ _____ per month
Social Security Retirement, Survivors or Disability	
Income (RSDI) (do not include SSI)	\$ _____ per month
Investment and Rental Income	\$ _____ per month
Annuity payments	\$ _____ per month
Pension or Disability from work or military	\$ _____ per month
Worker's Compensation	\$ _____ per month
Court-ordered spousal maintenance received	\$ _____ per month
Other income _____	\$ _____ per month
Identify Source	
Add all of the above. Total monthly income	\$ _____ per month

Enter the amount of child support Petitioner B is court-ordered to pay for any non-joint children \$_____ per month

Enter the amount of spousal maintenance Petitioner B is court-ordered to pay to a current or former spouse \$_____ per month

16. Health Care Coverage (Health Care Coverage does not include MinnesotaCare or Medical Assistance.)

- a. Petitioner A has medical dental insurance **or** no insurance.
- b. Petitioner B has medical dental insurance **or** no insurance.

17. Spousal Maintenance

Spousal Maintenance is money paid by one spouse to the other for living expenses.

Check only one box:

Petitioner A and Petitioner B do not need spousal maintenance at this time, or in the future. Both parties agree that each party is fully capable of self-support and is not dependent upon the other for additional support in the form of spousal maintenance. Each party has made a full and fair disclosure of all income and assets and liabilities that each is responsible for, and agrees that this waiver is reasonable. The waiver is fair and equitable and is supported by the above consideration and was signed by both parties after full financial disclosure to each other.

Petitioner A or Petitioner B may need spousal maintenance in the future. The court should reserve maintenance to allow either party to ask for spousal maintenance in the future because: (explain why you want to do this) _____

Petitioner A needs spousal maintenance from Petitioner B now. Petitioner A is _____ years of age, Petitioner A and Petitioner B have been married for _____ years. Petitioner A has the following education: _____

Petitioner A's gross monthly income totals \$_____. Petitioner A's monthly expenses total \$_____ and Petitioner A is not able to maintain the standard of living established during the marriage because: _____

Petitioner B has the ability to pay Petitioner A \$_____ per month for spousal maintenance.

Petitioner B needs spousal maintenance from Petitioner A now. Petitioner B is _____ years of age, Petitioner A and Petitioner B have been married for _____ years. Petitioner B has the following education:_____. Petitioner B's gross monthly income totals \$_____. Petitioner B's monthly expenses total \$_____, and Petitioner B is not able to maintain the standard of living established during the marriage because: _____

Petitioner A has the ability to pay Petitioner B \$_____ per month for spousal maintenance.

18. Name Change

- a. Neither person wants to change his/her name.
- b. Petitioner A wants to change his/her name to: (*full name, not initials*)

_____ *first* *middle* *last*

1. This name change request is made with no intent to defraud or mislead anyone:
 True False

2. The person requesting the name change has been convicted of a felony.
 YES NO

If YES:

- i. Notice of this request for name change has been given to the proper authority

as required by Minn.Stat. § 259.13. (IMPORTANT NOTICE: If you are a convicted felon and you request a name change without following the requirements of Minn. Stat §259.13, using the new last name after your divorce is a gross misdemeanor.)

ii. An *Affidavit of Service of the Notice* marked Exhibit “A” has been submitted with this to this Joint Petition.

c. Petitioner B wants to change his/her name to: (*full name, not initials*)

first *middle* *last*

1. This name change request is made with no intent to defraud or mislead anyone:

True False

2. The person requesting the name change has been convicted of a felony.

YES NO

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