

STATE OF MINNESOTA  
COUNTY OF HENNEPIN

DISTRICT COURT  
FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT  
FAMILY COURT DIVISION

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In re the Marriage of:

Court File No. \_\_\_\_\_

**Husband Smith,**

Petitioner/Husband,

and

**JOINT PETITION  
FOR DISSOLUTION**

**Wife Smith,**

Co-Petitioner/Wife.  
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Petitioner Husband Smith and Co-Petitioner Wife Smith for their Joint Petition for  
Dissolution of Marriage state as follows:

1. The true and correct name of the Petitioner is Husband Smith. Petitioner was born on July 28, 1961 and is currently 49 years of age. Petitioner resides at \_\_\_\_\_ Avenue South, Minneapolis, MN 55417.
2. The true and correct name of the Co-Petitioner is Wife Smith. Co-Petitioner has also been known as XXX and YYY. Co-Petitioner was born on October 22, 1962 and is 48 years of age. Co-Petitioner resides at \_\_\_\_\_ Avenue South, Minneapolis, MN 55417.
3. The parties' social security numbers are omitted from this Petition and shall be contained on the Confidential Information Form that is eventually filed with the Court pursuant to Minn. R. of Dist. Court 313.01.

4. Petitioner is represented in this proceeding by Collab. Atty #1. Co-Petitioner is represented in this proceeding by Collab. Atty #2.
5. The parties were married to each other on September 15, 1990 in the City of Minneapolis, County of Hennepin, State of Minnesota and ever since that time have been and now are Husband and Wife.
6. For more than One Hundred Eighty (180) days immediately preceding the filing of this Joint Petition Petitioner has been a resident of the State of Minnesota and the County of Hennepin.
7. There has been an irretrievable breakdown of the marriage relationship of the parties within the meaning of Minnesota Statutes 518.06, as amended.
8. Neither party is in the military or naval services of the United States of America; therefore neither party is entitled to any relief or protection under the Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act of 1940 as amended.
9. No separate proceeding for dissolution of marriage or legal separation of the parties or custody of the minor children has been commenced by the parties nor is any such proceeding pending in any court in the State of Minnesota or elsewhere.
10. There are two minor children who have been adopted of this marriage, namely.  
Child #1, born June 18, 1996, now age 15;  
Child #2, born May 2, 1998, now age 13.
11. This Court has jurisdiction over the custody and care of the minor children of the marriage within the meaning of Minn. State 518D, etc. seq., known as the Uniform Child Custody Jurisdiction and Enforcement Act (UCCJEA).

12. Each party agrees that they shall be allowed to amend this Petition at a later date, if necessary to address issues necessary to the resolution of this matter.

WHEREFORE, Petitioner and Co-Petitioner pray for the Judgment and Decree of this Court as follows:

1. Granting a dissolution of the marriage of the parties herein.
2. Determining all issues relating to their dissolution, including, if applicable, physical and legal custody or parenting time, child support, spousal maintenance, division of property and debts, and attorney fees.
3. For such other and further relief as to the Court may seem just and equitable.

Dated: July 7, 2011

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Collaborative Atty #1  
Attorney for Petitioner  
Address  
Phone Number

Dated: July 7, 2011

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Collaborative Atty #2  
Attorney for Co-Petitioner  
Address  
Phone Number

**VERIFICATION**

STATE OF MINNESOTA )  
 ) ss.  
COUNTY OF HENNEPIN )

Husband Smith, being first duly sworn on oath, says that he is one of the persons who makes the foregoing Joint Petition in the above-entitled matter; that he has read the said Petition and knows the contents thereof, and that the same is true of his own knowledge except as to those matters therein stated on information and belief, and as to those matters he believes it to be true.

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Husband Smith, Petitioner/Husband

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this  
7<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2011.

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Notary Public

**VERIFICATION**

STATE OF MINNESOTA )  
 )ss  
COUNTY OF HENNEPIN )

Wife Smith, being first duly sworn on oath, says that she is one of the persons who makes the foregoing Petition in the above-entitled matter, that she has read the said Petition and knows the contents thereof, and that the same is true of her own knowledge except as to those matters therein stated on information and belief, and as to those matters she believes it to be true.

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Wife Smith, Wife/Co-Petitioner

Subscribed and sworn to before me this  
7<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2011.

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Notary Public