_____
Wife's Name

_____
Wife's Address

_____
City State Zip Code

_____
Wife's Phone Number
WIFE, PETITIONER PRO SE

_____
Husband's Name

_____
Husband's Address

_____
City State Zip Code

_____
Husband's Phone Number
HUSBAND, PETITIONER PRO SE

MONTANA _____ JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT
_____ COUNTY

The Marriage of: _____, Petitioner (*Wife's Name),* and _____, Petitioner (*Husband's Name*).	Cause No.: _____ **Joint Petition for Dissolution**

The Petitioners respectfully submit the following:

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1. Information about Wife

a. Name: _____

b. Age: _____ Date of Birth:_____

c. Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ County: _____

d. Length of Residence in County: _____

e. Length of Residence in Montana, if applicable: _____

f. Occupation: _____

2. Information about Husband

a. Name: _____

b. Age: _____ Date of Birth:_____

c. Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ County: _____

d. Length of Residence in County: _____

e. Length of Residence in Montana, if applicable: _____

f. Occupation: _____

3. Date and Place of Marriage

Choose One:

[ ] We were married on (*date*): _____. The marriage was registered in the County of _____, State of _____.

[ ] We were married at common law. We assumed a marital relationship by mutual consent and agreement and confirmed our marriage by cohabitation and public repute.

4. Separation

Choose One:

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[ ] We separated on (*date*): _____.

[ ] We are not yet separated.

5. Jurisdiction

a. The jurisdictional requirements of M.C.A. § 40-4-104 exist.

b. Choose One:

[ ] The marriage is irretrievably broken in that there is serious marital discord which adversely affects the attitude of one of the parties towards the marriage, and there is no reasonable prospect of reconciliation.

[ ] The marriage is irretrievably broken in that the parties have lived separate and apart for a period of more than one hundred eighty (180) days preceding the commencement of these proceedings, and there is no reasonable prospect of reconciliation.

c. The conciliation provisions of the Montana Conciliation law and M.C.A. § 40-4-107 do not apply.

6. No Children of the Marriage

Choose One:

[ ] There were no children born of the marriage.

[ ] There were children of the marriage, but none are now minors.

[ ] There were children born of the marriage, but this Court

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has no jurisdiction over them.

7. Pregnancy

Choose One:

[ ] The wife is not pregnant.

[ ] The wife is pregnant. However, the husband is not the father, and the child is not at issue in this proceeding.

8. Declarations of Disclosure of Assets, Debts, Income, and Expenses

We agree to waive the exchange of Preliminary Declarations of Disclosure of Assets, Debts, Income, and Expenses. In accordance with M.C.A. §§ 40-4-253 and 40-4-254, we have exchanged Final Declarations of Disclosure of Assets, Debts, Income and Expenses.

9. Real Property

Choose One:

[ ] We do not own any real property.

or

[ ] a. The [ ] Wife / [ ] Husband / [ ] both parties is/are the owner(s) of record of real property located at _____.

The legal description of the property is

b. This real property should be distributed as follows.

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Choose One:

[ ] The [ ] Wife / [ ] Husband should be awarded ownership of this real property.

or

[ ] *Describe the proposed distribution of the real property*:

If needed, attach additional sheets as Exhibit _____.

10. Vehicles

Choose One:

[ ] We do not own any vehicles.

[ ] We own the following vehicle(s). It is equitable that the vehicle(s) be distributed as follows (*Please include the year, make, and model for each vehicle listed.*):

To Wife:

Vehicle: _____ VIN#: _____

Vehicle: _____ VIN#: _____

Vehicle: _____ VIN#: _____

To Husband:

Vehicle: _____ VIN#: _____

Vehicle: _____ VIN#: _____

Vehicle: _____ VIN#: _____

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If needed, attach additional sheets as Exhibit _____.

11. Personal Property

Choose One:

[ ] We have already divided our personal property. It is equitable that each party retain the property currently in his or her possession.

or

[ ] We have not divided our personal property. It is equitable that the property be divided as follows:

To Wife:

To Husband:

If needed, attach additional sheets as Exhibit _____.

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12. Debts

Choose One:

[ ] There are no debts of the marriage.

[ ] The parties have accumulated debts during the course of their marriage. It is equitable that each party retain responsibility for the debts currently in his or her name.

or

[ ] We have accumulated debts during the course of our marriage. It is equitable that responsibility for the debts be divided as follows:

To Wife:

Description of Debt	**Creditor**	**Current Balance**	**Amount to Wife**

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Description of Debt	Creditor	Current Balance	Amount to Wife

Any and all other debts in Wife's name only; any and all other debts incurred solely by the Wife since the parties' separation.

To Husband:

Description of Debt	Creditor	Current Balance	Amount to Husband

Any and all other debts in the Husband's name only; any and all other debts incurred solely by the Husband since the parties' separation.

If needed, attach additional sheets as Exhibit _____.

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13. Wife's Former Name

Choose One:

[ ] The wife would like to be restored to her former name of _____.

[ ] The wife does not want to be restored to her former name.

14. Other Provisions

WHEREFORE, the Petitioners request as follows:

1. That this Court enter a Decree of Dissolution of Marriage dissolving the marital status between the parties;
2 That each party be granted real and personal property as requested above;
3. That each party be granted ownership of the vehicles as requested above;
4. That each party be ordered to pay debts as requested above;
5. That the wife be restored to use of her former name, if requested above;

Other Provisions:

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; and

7. For such other and further relief as the Court deems just and proper.

DATED this _____ day of _____, 20___.

_____
Wife, Petitioner Pro Se

_____
Husband, Petitioner Pro Se

STATE OF MONTANA)
) ss.
COUNTY OF _____)

_____, being first duly sworn on oath, says that she is a Petitioner in the above-entitled proceeding; that she has read the foregoing Petition and knows the contents thereof; and that the matter, facts and things stated therein are true to the best of her knowledge and belief.

_____
Wife, Petitioner Pro Se

_____
Print Name

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this ____ day of _____, 20____.

_____
Name *(printed)*: _____

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(Seal) Notary Public for the State of Montana.
Residing at _____
My Commission Expires_____

STATE OF MONTANA)
) ss.
COUNTY OF _____)

_____, being first duly sworn on oath, says that he is a Petitioner in the above-entitled proceeding; that he has read the foregoing Petition and knows the contents thereof; and that the matter, facts and things stated therein are true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

_____
Husband, Petitioner Pro Se

_____
Print Name

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this ____ day of _____, 20____.

_____
Name *(printed)*: _____
(Seal) Notary Public for the State of Montana.
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