

MONTANA _____ JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT _____ COUNTY

In the Marriage of:

Case No: _____

Co-Petitioner 1

and

Co-Petitioner 2

Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law

Final Decree of Joint Dissolution

The Court enters the following:

FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

A. Procedural History. On the _____ day of _____, 20____, the
Petition for Dissolution was filed by Co-Petitioners without a lawyer.

B. The Court (*Choose one*)

☐ Held a Final Hearing on Dissolution, and both parties were present.

OR

☐ Held a Final Hearing on Dissolution and only one party was present. The non-
appearing party filed a **MP-130** Consent to Entry of Decree.

OR

☐ Waived the Final Hearing.

C. Marriage

Parties have established to the satisfaction of the Court that they were married
according to Montana Law.

☐ The parties were married on (date) _____. The

marriage license was filed in _____ County, State of _____

OR

☐ The parties were married at common law as of (date) _____

The parties assumed a marital relationship by mutual consent and agreement.

The parties confirmed their marriage by living together and by public knowledge.

OR

☐ The parties filed a declaration of marriage on (date) _____ in

_____ County, State of _____.

D. Jurisdiction and Venue. Ninety days before this case was filed, either Co-Petitioner was domiciled or was stationed in Montana. Venue is proper in this County.

E. Irretrievable Breakdown. The parties have established that the marriage is irretrievably broken. The Court dissolves the marriage between the parties.

F. Declaration of Disclosure. The parties are in compliance with the financial disclosure requirements §§ 40-4-252 through 254, M.C.A.

G. Property Distribution. The Court finds that the **Joint Proposed Property Distribution MP-521** is an equitable division of the marital property, assets, and liabilities and is not unconscionable. The Judge will sign the approved **MP-521** at the conclusion of the case.

H. Spousal Maintenance. (Choose One)

☐ No spousal maintenance is awarded in this case.

OR

☐ The Court orders the spousal maintenance agreement proposed (include amount, duration, and payment schedule) as follows:

I. Previous Names.

☐ Neither party requests restoration of a previous name.

OR

☐ The Court Orders the follow name restoration:

Co-Petitioner 1 Name is restored to: _____

(First, Middle, and Last)

Co-Petitioner 2 Name is restored to: _____

(First, Middle, and Last)

K. Additional Findings

☐ The Court makes additional findings of fact as follows: _____

DECREE OF DISSOLUTION OF MARRIAGE

- A.** The Court has jurisdiction over the parties and this cause of action.
- B.** The Court dissolves the marriage between the parties.
- C.** The Court dissolves the Automatic Economic Restraining Order issued in this matter under M.C.A. § 40-4-121(3), M.C.A.
- D.** The Court has signed and adopts and incorporates by reference the approved Property Distribution. The Court orders the parties to follow the Property Distribution.
- E.** Name changes shall be made per the Court's determination stated above.
- F.** Spousal maintenance shall be provided per the determination stated above.
- G.** Other Provisions:

Each party is ordered to take any action necessary to carry out the terms and conditions of this Decree, including the signing and transfer of titles, deeds, or other documents within a reasonable amount of time from the date of this Decree or as more specifically provided in the Property Distribution.

DATED this ____ day of _____ 20____.

☐ DISTRICT COURT JUDGE / ☐ STANDING MASTER