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**Co-Petitioners appearing without a lawyer**

**Provide your contact information here. This party is referred to as the First Co-Petitioner.**

**Provide your spouse's contact information here. This party is referred to as the Second Co-Petitioner.**

**TIP: To find your District #, call the clerk of court or visit <https://courts.mt.gov/courts/d/court>.**

**Enter the District Court # Here**

MONTANA \_\_\_\_\_ JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT, County Name COUNTY

In re the Marriage of:  
**Name of the First Co-Petitioner (You)**  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(First, Middle, Last),  
and  
**Name of the Second Co-Petitioner**  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(First, Middle, Last)  
Co-Petitioners.

Case No: \_\_\_\_\_  
(leave blank, the clerk will write in)

**Joint Petition for  
Dissolution of Marriage  
Without children**

**1. Jurisdiction.**

**Either spouse meets the residency requirements in §40-4-104, M.C.A. For 90 days before filing this case, either spouse lived or was stationed in Montana.**

**Our marriage is irretrievably broken because there is serious marital discord which adversely affects the attitude of one of both parties toward the marriage, and there is no reasonable prospect of reconciliation or we lived separate and apart for at least 180 days before this case was filed.**

**The Montana Conciliation Law (beginning at §40-3-101, M.C.A.) does not apply in this case.**

**Enter your information here.**

**2. First Co- Petitioner Information:**

Name First: \_\_\_\_\_ Middle: \_\_\_\_\_ Last: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address (optional): \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ County: \_\_\_\_\_

Physical Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ County: \_\_\_\_\_

Year of Birth: \_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_ Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

How long has first co-petitioner lived in this county? \_\_\_\_\_

How long has first co-petitioner lived in Montana? \_\_\_\_\_

**Enter whatever information you have for the other party here.**

**3. Second Co-Petitioner Information:**

Name First: \_\_\_\_\_ Middle: \_\_\_\_\_ Last: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address (optional): \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ County: \_\_\_\_\_

Physical Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ County: \_\_\_\_\_

Year of Birth: \_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_ Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

How long has second co-petitioner lived in this county? \_\_\_\_\_

How long second co-petitioner lived in Montana? \_\_\_\_\_

**4. Your marriage. Choose one.**

Select the option that describes how you were married and provide the requested information.

We were married on (date) \_\_\_\_\_. We filed our marriage license in \_\_\_\_\_ County, State of \_\_\_\_\_.

**OR**

We were married at common law as of (date) \_\_\_\_\_. We assumed a marital relationship by mutual consent and agreement. We confirmed our marriage by living together and by public knowledge.

**OR**

We filed a declaration of marriage on (date) \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_ County, State of \_\_\_\_\_.

**5. Separation. Choose one.**

We physically separated on (date) \_\_\_\_\_.

**OR**

We have not yet physically separated.

Choose the first option if you or your spouse have moved out.

**6. Pregnancy. Choose one.**

The wife is not pregnant.

**OR**

The wife is pregnant and the husband is the father.

**OR**

The wife is pregnant and is unsure who the father is.

**OR**

The wife is pregnant and the husband is not the father.

Indicate whether any party is pregnant and select the option that describes your situation. See the notice below.

**Notice:** A parenting plan must be filed after the child is born if the wife is pregnant and the husband is the father or the father is not known.

**7. Preliminary Disclosure. Choose one:**

We gave each other a description of our income and expenses by using **Form MP-510** before we filed this petition.

**OR**

Within 60 days of filing this case we will give each other a description of our income and expenses by using **Form MP-510**.

Indicate whether you and the other Co-Petitioner have exchanged or will exchange the required form, MP510 Disclosure of Income and Expenses.

**8. Property Distribution. Choose one.**

We have marital property, including personal property, real property, other assets, liabilities, and/or debts that need to be distributed as we agree or by the court.

- We ask the court to distribute our marital property as described in **Form MP-500** Financial Disclosure and Proposed Property Distribution. We filed this document separately.

**OR**

- We entered into an agreement prior to getting married. *(Write MP-113-A on a copy of the prenuptial agreement and paper clip it to this document.)*

**This second choice only applies where the couple made a formal agreement before they were married.**

**9. Former Name. Choose one.**

- First Co-Petitioner is asking that their name be restored to their previous name: \_\_\_\_\_.
- First Co-Petitioner wants to keep their current name.

**Indicate if either Co-Petitioner wants to go back to the name they used before getting married.**

**AND**

- Second Co-Petitioner is asking that their name be restored to their previous name: \_\_\_\_\_.

**OR**

- Second Co-Petitioner wants to keep their current name.

**Note: A request for Maintenance is different from Child Support. (See the explanation below.)**

**10. Maintenance. Choose One.**

- We agree Second Co-Petitioner pay First Co-Petitioner \$\_\_\_\_\_ per month until *(date)*\_\_\_\_\_ for maintenance. The payment must be made on the \_\_\_\_\_ of each month directly to First Co-Petitioner.

**OR**

- We agree First Co-Petitioner pay Second Co-Petitioner \$\_\_\_\_\_ per month until *(date)*\_\_\_\_\_ for maintenance. The payment must be made on the \_\_\_\_\_ of each month directly to Second Co-Petitioner.

We are requesting maintenance because  First Co-Petitioner  Second Co-Petitioner lacks sufficient property to support themselves and they are unable to gain employment sufficient to support themselves or they need to care for a child with special needs.

Other: **Use this space to ask the Court for anything that was not addressed in the Petition.**

**We ask the court to take the following action:**

1. Enter a decree of dissolution of marriage dissolving our marriage;
2. Grant each party the marital property, including personal property, real property, other assets, liabilities, and/or debts as stated in our Financial Disclosure and Proposed Property Distribution filed separately.
3. If we asked the Court to do so, restore us to our former name.
4. If we asked the Court to do so, enter an order for maintenance.
5. Other: **Use this space to address any items listed under Item 10 (Other).**

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6. And for any other relief this court decides is just and proper.

**We declare under penalty of perjury and under the laws of the state of Montana that the information in this document is true and correct. We understand that it is a crime to give false information in this document.**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

First Co-Petitioner Signature:

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Date: \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

Second Co-Petitioner Signature:

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**Both parties sign and date here. By signing, you are swearing that the information you provided is true.**