**Superior Court of Washington**

**County of Snohomish**

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| In Re the intimate committed Relationship of: | **|** |

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| Candi Brightwell | **|** | **No.** |

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| Petitioner, | **|** |

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| and | **|** | **Legal Separation Agreement** |

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| William Miller Jr | **|** |

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| Respondent. | **|** |

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Candi Brightwell of 1024 S Machias Rd, Snohomish, Washington 98290, born January 22, 1982, and William Miller Jr of 1024 S Machias Rd, Snohomish, Washington 98290, born August 21, 1986, being sworn do hereby state the following statements are true and correct and that except as otherwise specifically stated in this Agreement, this Agreement serves as a full and final settlement of all matters of joint concern for the parties, including all property rights, debts and spousal support. The parties agree this Agreement contains a fair, just and equitable division of property and debts and is satisfactory to both parties.

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|  | 1. | JURISDICTION. Candi Brightwell and William Miller Jr acknowledge they have both resided in Snohomish County for 3 years and 11 months which satisfies the residency requirements of the State of Washington. |

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|  | 2. | ARMED FORCES. Neither party is an active member of the Armed Forces. |

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|  | 3. | Intimate Committed Relationship. The parties were committed to each other on September 1, 2018 in Bellevue, Washington and no children were born to this relationship. |

The parties are not currently expecting any children.

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|  | 4. | SEPARATION DATE. The parties date of separation is August 24, 2024. |

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|  | 5. | CAUSE OF DISSOLUTION. Due to irreconcilable differences the relationship of the parties has been irretrievably broken. |

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|  | | 6. | | DISCLOSURE. The parties acknowledge that each has made a full disclosure of all assets and debts owned jointly or individually. Whether community or separate property, nothing has been withheld and each party believes the other has been truthful in their disclosure. |
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|  | 8. | | COOPERATION AGREEMENT. The parties agree to cooperate with one another in signing any papers or legal documents needed to finalize this agreement or any provision contained in this agreement, including deeds, title certificates, etc. Within 10 days of notification of Entry of Judgment, the parties shall execute any document, transfer papers, titles or other documents to affect the provisions of this Agreement and any resulting Decree of Legal Separation. In the event a party fails to sign transfer documents, the final Decree of Legal Separation shall operate to transfer title. | |

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|  | 9. | DIVISION OF ASSETS. Each party shall receive any and all, tangible and intangible, property in his/her possession unless stated otherwise in this agreement. |

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|  | a. | **Home.** The parties agree Candi Brightwell will remain in the home located at 1024 S Machias Rd, Snohomish, Washington 98290 and have sole rights to occupy the home during the legal separation. William Miller Jr will continue to be bound for all mortgages on the property during this legal separation. The parties agree to share expenses related to the marital home during the legal separation as follows: William Miller has requested to stay in the home for 90 days. During that time, he will pay a rental installment of $750.00 per month for September, October, And November 2024. With both parties in agreeance that William will be out of the home not later than end of business day November 22, 2024. There are past due bills and projects that will need to be outlined. |

The parties further agree Candi Brightwell will retain the home located at 1024 S Machias Rd, Snohomish, Washington 98290 and have sole and absolute ownership. William Miller Jr will not continue to be bound for all mortgages on the property after the date of November 22, 2024. Candi Brightwell will not need to refinance the home into her separate name as William is not currently named on the mortgage.

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|  | b. | **Financial Accounts.** Candi Brightwell and William Miller Jr own and agree to divide their financial accounts and investments as follows: |

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Account Name/Number: Joint account

Financial Institution: Ent Credit Union

Current Account Owner: Joint

Candi Brightwell Receives: closed

William Miller Jr Receives: closed

Account Name/Number: Business Account

Financial Institution: BECU

Current Account Owner: Mudd Monkies

Candi Brightwell Receives: 0%

William Miller Jr Receives: 100%

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|  | c. | **Retirement Accounts.** Candi Brightwell and William Miller Jr own and agree to divide their retirement accounts as follows: |

Account Name/Number: Trane 401K

Financial Institution: Fidelity

Current Account Owner: Candi Brightwell

Candi Brightwell Receives: 100%

William Miller Jr Receives: 0%

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|  | d. | **Vehicles.** Candi Brightwell and William Miller Jr own and agree to divide ownership of their vehicles as follows: |

Make: Toyota

Model: 4Runner

Year: 2022

Color: Red

VIN Number: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Owner During Separation and Divorce: Candi Brightwell

Make: Ford

Model: F150

Year: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Color: light brown

VIN Number: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Owner During Separation and Divorce: William Miller Jr

Make: Ford

Model: F550

Year: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Color: white

VIN Number: Vehicle needs to be registered in William’s name prior to the end of October 2024

Owner During Separation and Divorce: William Miller Jr

Make: Classic Ford

Model: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Year: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Color: Green/white

VIN Number: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Owner During Separation and Divorce: William Miller Jr

Each spouse agrees to cooperate in signing or exchanging any documents necessary to remove their name from the title to any vehicle he or she does not receive.

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|  | e. | **Household Goods.** The parties agree each will receive the household goods currently in their possession as the parties have previously divided their household goods unless specifically stated otherwise in this agreement. |

Candi Brightwell and William Miller Jr further agree to divide the following household items as follows:

Item: Big screen Tv

Description: LG- living room

Owner During Separation and Divorce: Candi Brightwell

Item: Xbox

Description: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Owner During Separation and Divorce:

Item: Oculus

Description: VR Headset

Owner During Separation and Divorce: William Miller Jr

Item: Outdoor Security

Description: Blink

Owner During Separation and Divorce:

Item: Computer

Description: Office Gaming

Owner During Separation and Divorce: William Miller Jr

Item: Speaker

Description: Sonos

Owner During Separation and Divorce: Candi Brightwell

Item: Speaker

Description: HK quantity (2)

Owner During Separation and Divorce: William Miller Jr

Item: Dyson

Description: large

Owner During Separation and Divorce: William Miller Jr

Item: Dyson

Description: 2 small

Owner During Separation and Divorce: Candi Brightwell

Item: Heater

Description: small Govee

Owner During Separation and Divorce: William Miller Jr

Item: Coffee Machine

Description: Espresso

Owner During Separation and Divorce: Candi Brightwell

Item: Night Hawk

Description: Router & Modem

Owner During Separation and Divorce: Candi Brightwell

Item: toothbrush

Description: electronic

Owner During Separation and Divorce: Candi Brightwell

Item: freezer

Description: office standup

Owner During Separation and Divorce: Candi Brightwell

Item: Freezer

Description: chest

Owner During Separation and Divorce: William Miller Jr

Item: Dehumidfiiers

Description: garage (2)

Owner During Separation and Divorce: Candi Brightwell

Item: Rice cooker

Description: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Owner During Separation and Divorce: William Miller Jr

Item: Cast iron

Description: large/medium skillet

Owner During Separation and Divorce: William Miller Jr

Item: cast iron

Description: Large/medium skillet

Owner During Separation and Divorce: Candi Brightwell

Item: Cast iron

Description: Dutch oven Grandmother’s

Owner During Separation and Divorce: Candi Brightwell

Item: cast iron

Description: muffin tray

Owner During Separation and Divorce: Candi Brightwell

Item: Large tv

Description: Samsung - bedroom

Owner During Separation and Divorce: William Miller Jr

Item: vacuum

Description: bedroom

Owner During Separation and Divorce: Candi Brightwell

Item: robot Vacuum

Description: living room

Owner During Separation and Divorce: William Miller Jr

Item: blender

Description: kitchen

Owner During Separation and Divorce: William Miller Jr

Item: fish tank

Description: sm kitchen

Owner During Separation and Divorce: William Miller Jr

Item: internet extender

Description: family room

Owner During Separation and Divorce: Candi Brightwell

Item: ac units came with the house

Description: window ac in house

Owner During Separation and Divorce: Candi Brightwell

Item: squat rack

Description: black

Owner During Separation and Divorce: Candi Brightwell

Item: squat rack

Description: yellow

Owner During Separation and Divorce: William Miller Jr

Item: squat bars

Description: all but one

Owner During Separation and Divorce: William Miller Jr

Item: Bar weights

Description: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Owner During Separation and Divorce: William Miller Jr

Item: ab dolly

Description: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Owner During Separation and Divorce: Candi Brightwell

Item: heavy bag

Description: standing

Owner During Separation and Divorce: Candi Brightwell

Item: heavy bag

Description: hanging

Owner During Separation and Divorce: William Miller Jr

Item: cross trainer

Description: machine

Owner During Separation and Divorce: Candi Brightwell

Item: sauna

Description: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Owner During Separation and Divorce: Candi Brightwell

Item: weight benches

Description: (2) split

Owner During Separation and Divorce: Candi Brightwell

Item: weighted sticks

Description: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Owner During Separation and Divorce: Candi Brightwell

Item: mace

Description: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Owner During Separation and Divorce: William Miller Jr

Item: kettle bell

Description: monkey

Owner During Separation and Divorce: William Miller Jr

Item: band bow

Description: with bands

Owner During Separation and Divorce: William Miller Jr

Item: medicine ball

Description: 70lbs

Owner During Separation and Divorce: William Miller Jr

Item: sled

Description: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Owner During Separation and Divorce: William Miller Jr

Item: ab roller

Description: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Owner During Separation and Divorce: William Miller Jr

Item: foam roller

Description: contour

Owner During Separation and Divorce: Candi Brightwell

Item: foam roller

Description: standard

Owner During Separation and Divorce: William Miller Jr

Item: neck stretcher

Description: blue

Owner During Separation and Divorce: Candi Brightwell

Item: psoas

Description: pink

Owner During Separation and Divorce: William Miller Jr

Item: yoga equipment – mats, towels, blocks, bands, hoops

Description: all associated

Owner During Separation and Divorce: Candi Brightwell

Item: boxing gloves

Description: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Owner During Separation and Divorce: Candi Brightwell

Item: speed bag

Description: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Owner During Separation and Divorce: William Miller Jr

Item: trx set up

Description: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Owner During Separation and Divorce: Candi Brightwell

Item: thera-gun

Description: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Owner During Separation and Divorce: William Miller Jr

Item: Kayaks (2)

Description: paddles

Owner During Separation and Divorce:

Item: fishing equipment – rods, gear, lines, hooks

Description: associated items

Owner During Separation and Divorce: William Miller Jr

Item: tent

Description: (2) we each get 1

Owner During Separation and Divorce: Candi Brightwell

Item: puss pads

Description: (2) large klimate and xxl gray

Owner During Separation and Divorce: Candi Brightwell

Item: Puss pads

Description: (1) reg Klymate and the Xl gray

Owner During Separation and Divorce: William Miller Jr

Item: propane flat top

Description: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Owner During Separation and Divorce: Candi Brightwell

Item: propane burner

Description: jetboil included

Owner During Separation and Divorce: William Miller Jr

Item: camping chairs

Description: (2) each get one

Owner During Separation and Divorce: Candi Brightwell

Item: Pendelton towel

Description: extra large

Owner During Separation and Divorce: William Miller Jr

Item: klymate bag

Description: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Owner During Separation and Divorce: William Miller Jr

Item: camping pillows

Description: large

Owner During Separation and Divorce: Candi Brightwell

Item: camping pillow

Description: regular

Owner During Separation and Divorce: William Miller Jr

Item: waterproof bag

Description: large green

Owner During Separation and Divorce: William Miller Jr

Item: Yeti coolers

Description: (2)

Owner During Separation and Divorce: William Miller Jr

Item: Coleman

Description: (2) split each get one

Owner During Separation and Divorce: Candi Brightwell

Item: Permafrost coolers

Description: (2)

Owner During Separation and Divorce: Candi Brightwell

Item: sleeping bags

Description: klymate & double carhart

Owner During Separation and Divorce: Candi Brightwell

Item: sleeping bags

Description: remaining split your choice

Owner During Separation and Divorce: William Miller Jr

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|  | f. | **Personal Property.** The parties agree each will receive their own personal property items currently in their possession. |

Candi Brightwell and William Miller Jr agree to divide the following personal property items as follows:

Item: Lily

Description: dog

Owner During Separation and Divorce: Candi Brightwell

Item: Bo

Description: dog

Owner During Separation and Divorce: Candi Brightwell

Item: Macy

Description: cat

Owner During Separation and Divorce: Candi Brightwell

Item: Birds

Description: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Owner During Separation and Divorce: William Miller Jr

Item: intimate toys

Description: divided – remain with the ones currently in our possession

Owner During Separation and Divorce: Candi Brightwell

Item: alcohol

Description: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Owner During Separation and Divorce: William Miller Jr

Item: wood pallets

Description: divided

Owner During Separation and Divorce: Candi Brightwell

Item: plants

Description: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Owner During Separation and Divorce: Candi Brightwell

Item: dresser

Description: Williams

Owner During Separation and Divorce: William Miller Jr

Item: wall shelving

Description: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Owner During Separation and Divorce: William Miller Jr

Item: front canopy tent

Description: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Owner During Separation and Divorce: William Miller Jr

Item: corrugated water troughs

Description: (4)

Owner During Separation and Divorce: Candi Brightwell

Item: plastic barrel

Description: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Owner During Separation and Divorce: William Miller Jr

Item: desk in office -the solid piece

Description: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Owner During Separation and Divorce: William Miller Jr

Item: shelf in office

Description: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Owner During Separation and Divorce: Candi Brightwell

Item: bakers rack

Description: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Owner During Separation and Divorce: William Miller Jr

Item: round grill

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Owner During Separation and Divorce: William Miller Jr

Item: vitamins

Description: divided

Owner During Separation and Divorce: Candi Brightwell

Item: ass washer

Description: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Owner During Separation and Divorce: William Miller Jr

Item: wok

Description: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Owner During Separation and Divorce: Candi Brightwell

Item: butchered meat

Description: divided - maybe list to sell and split 50/50

Owner During Separation and Divorce: Candi Brightwell

Item: Plant shelves

Description: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Owner During Separation and Divorce: Candi Brightwell

Item: storage chest – matching to plant table

Description: stucco

Owner During Separation and Divorce: Candi Brightwell

Item: Pantry

Description: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Owner During Separation and Divorce: Candi Brightwell

Item: no back bar stools

Description: (4)

Owner During Separation and Divorce: William Miller Jr

Item: gaming chair

Description: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Owner During Separation and Divorce: William Miller Jr

Item: stools in garage

Description: (3)

Owner During Separation and Divorce: Candi Brightwell

Item: black trunk

Description: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Owner During Separation and Divorce: William Miller Jr

Item: bed- master bedroom

Description: King size

Owner During Separation and Divorce: Candi Brightwell

Item: shark steamer

Description: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Owner During Separation and Divorce: Candi Brightwell

Other Items to review and split – will be added as an amendment to this document

* Garage items
* Tools
* Wood working items
* Animals items

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|  | g. | **Debts Owed to Parties.** Candi Brightwell and William Miller Jr are owed the following funds or debts: |

Debtor: utility bill

Description: home utilities

Value: $2,000.00

Note: We have a note as proof of this debt.

Owner During Separation and Divorce: William Miller Jr and Candi Brightwell to split 50/50

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|  | 10. | BUSINESS RIGHTS. Candi Brightwell and William Miller Jr agree to divide their current business interests as follows: |

Business Name: Mudd Monkies Inc

Total Ownership: 100%

Candi Brightwell Will Retain: 0%

William Miller Jr Will Retain: 100%

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|  | 11. | DEBTS. Each spouse will be responsible for any indebtedness incurred in his or her individual name prior to the date of marriage unless otherwise specifically stated in this agreement. Each spouse will be responsible for any indebtedness incurred in his or her individual name subsequent to the date of separation, August 24, 2024, unless otherwise specifically stated in this agreement. Each spouse will be responsible for any indebtedness incurred in his or her individual name during the course of the marriage unless otherwise specifically stated in this agreement. |

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|  | a. | **Mortgages.** Candi Brightwell and William Miller Jr agree to divide responsibility for payment of their mortgages as follows: |

Mortgage Lender: Movement Mortgage

Total Amount of Debt: $3100

Candi Brightwell's Responsibility: $2350

William Miller Jr's Responsibility: $750

For any mortgage listed above, the responsible party agrees to take all steps necessary to refinance the debt to remove the other spouse's name from the obligation. Both parties will remain on any mortgage they are jointly responsible for as indicated in this agreement.

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|  | b. | **Charge/Credit Card.** Candi Brightwell and William Miller Jr agree to divide their charge accounts and credit card indebtedness as follows: |

Credit Card Name: Candi's Credit cards

Candi Brightwell's Responsibility: 100

William Miller Jr's Responsibility: 0

Credit Card Name: William's credit cards

Candi Brightwell's Responsibility: 0

William Miller Jr's Responsibility: 100

The parties agree to take all possible steps to remove the other spouse's name from any of the above debts he or she has assumed sole responsibility over.

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|  | c. | **Auto Loans.** Candi Brightwell and William Miller Jr agree to divide their current auto loans as follows: |

Lender's Name: Candi's 4runner

Candi Brightwell's Responsibility: 100

William Miller Jr's Responsibility: 0

Lender's Name: William F-550

Candi Brightwell's Responsibility: 0

William Miller Jr's Responsibility: 100 - needs to be re-registered in William's name asap

For any auto loan listed above, the responsible party agrees to take all steps necessary to refinance the loan to remove the other spouse's name from the obligation. Both parties will remain obligated on any loan they are jointly responsible for as indicated in this agreement.

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|  | ~~12.~~ | ~~SPOUSAL SUPPORT/ALIMONY. The parties agree that neither shall receive spousal support from the other and each voluntarily forever waives and releases any and all claim against the other for spousal support, maintenance or alimony. The parties further agree the Court will not retain jurisdiction of the matter of spousal support, maintenance or alimony and this waiver, once incorporated in a final decree of divorce, terminates any and all rights each party may have held to such support.~~ |

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|  | 13. | MEDICAL INSURANCE. Candi will continue to cover William on the dental and elective benefits insurance until open enrollment in October but coverage will remain until current policy expiration |

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|  | 14. | NAME CHANGE. Neither party is seeking to change his or her name at this time but both reserve the right to bring an action before the court at a later date. |

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|  | 15. | TAXES. The parties are not aware of any outstanding tax issues at this time. |

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|  | 16. | FUTURE DISPUTE SETTLEMENT. The parties agree that if any dispute, question, disagreement, or change occurs affecting the terms of this Agreement, they will work together to negotiate with each other in good faith, in consideration of their mutual interest, with the purpose of reaching a solution, which is beneficial for the parties. In the event negotiations fail, the parties agree to first seek mediation, through a qualified mediator selected jointly by the parties. Either party may terminate mediation at any time. In the event the dispute is not resolved, either party may motion the Court governing this Agreement and the resulting Decree of Legal Separation or judgment for a decision regarding the disputed matter. |

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|  | ~~17.~~ | ~~FULL DISCLOSURE OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES. The parties hereby represent that they have each made full disclosure to the other party of their individual assets. Each represents that he or she has provided the other with a current financial statement in the proper form pursuant to Rule 401 of the Supplemental Probate Court Rules, which discloses fully and completely all of his or her income, assets, expenses and liabilities. By executing this Agreement, the parties represent that the terms and provisions of this Agreement are fair, just and reasonable and are not the product of fraud, coercion or undue influence and that each signs this Agreement freely and voluntarily.~~ |

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|  | 18. | SUBMISSION OF AGREEMENT TO COURT. The parties each agree that this Separation Agreement shall be submitted to the Court for a judge's approval of the terms and entry of Judgment of Legal Separation. |

We request the Court order a permanent legal separation and a final disposition regarding all matters contained in this agreement. In addition, should the parties decide to proceed with a Petition for Divorce or Dissolution of Marriage, the parties ask that this agreement be recognized and incorporated into any final decree issued in that regard.

We agree and declare that we have entered into this agreement freely and voluntarily. We believe that this agreement contains a fair and reasonable division of all of the issues related to our marriage. We ask the Court approve this agreement and incorporate all of the terms and conditions into a Final Order and Decree of Legal Separation.

By executing this Agreement I swear that to my knowledge the information contained herein is a full and complete disclosure and it is my intention that this Agreement is a full and final division of the property and debts involved in this marriage and that I am satisfied with the agreement contained herein.

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Candi Brightwell

1024 S Machias Rd

Snohomish, Washington, 98290

719-233-9549

206-532-0674

STATE OF WASHINGTON, ss:

COUNTY OF SNOHOMISH, ss:

On this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, before me personally appeared Candi Brightwell, to me known to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that he/she executed same as his/her free act and deed.

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Notary Public

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Title (and Rank)

My commission expires \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Notary Address:

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William Miller Jr

1024 S Machias Rd

Snohomish, Washington, 98290

206-226-2085

206-841-2926

STATE OF WASHINGTON, ss:

COUNTY OF SNOHOMISH, ss:

On this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, before me personally appeared William Miller Jr, to me known to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that he/she executed same as his/her free act and deed.

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Notary Public

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**Filing for a Legal Separation**

A legal separation can be the first step towards a couple's decision to divorce or it can be an option for those wishing to live apart without dissolving the marriage. In a legal separation, the spouses live separate and apart from one another in an effort to either resolve their marital issues or come to a final determination on how their property will be divided if they proceed to get a divorce. States vary on how they treat spouses who are legally separated and what rights are associated with a legal separation versus a full divorce. The most significant issue is the right to remarry, which is not available to couples who are not divorced.

**Reasons for Filing for Legal Separation**

-The couple is not emotionally ready to proceed with a divorce.

-The couple can no longer live together, but do not believe in divorce.

-The couple resides in a state that requires a separation period prior to divorce.

-The couple wants to finalize the separation of property, other assets and debts before beginning the divorce proceedings.

-One of the spouses has spent 5-6 years of confinement in a hospital due to mental illness.

It is important to understand that a legal separation action is not necessarily cheaper or faster than a divorce. It could actually be more expensive than a divorce as the party will have to repeat the entire process of filing an action for divorce if they decide to proceed with a divorce. If the spouses know they will ultimately divorce, it may be beneficial to proceed with a divorce directly. For additional help, information and forms you should visit Rocket Lawyer's Divorce Legal Center at http://www.rocketlawyer.com/divorce/divorce-legal-center.aspx or reach out to an attorney in RocketLawyer's OnCall network.

**How to file for Legal Separation**

In general, a legal separation action follows the same path and process as a divorce. Every state has its own procedures and requirements for legal separation. In many states, you do not need to prove fault when filing for a legal separation. Instead you may need to assert there are irreconcilable differences that prevent the couple from living together as a married couple.

This Marriage Separation Agreement is just a first step. There are other state-specific court forms that will need to be completed. You will need to check with your state's court website to determine the other documents that will need to be filed. Furthermore, the specific documents and the process towards legal separation may differ from county to county.

Generally, to start an action for legal separation, one spouse, called the Petitioner or the Plaintiff, must file a Petition for Legal Separation, Summons and/or Complaint. These documents start the action and inform the Court of basic facts about the couple and why they desire to divorce. If you have children under the age of 18 with your spouse or domestic partner, you will need to fill out a Declaration Under Uniform Child Custody Jurisdiction and Enforcement Act (UCCJEA). Check with your local county clerk for the forms. Once the documents are filed, the Petitioner will serve the Respondent (the other spouse) with a copy of the papers. At this point, some states require a Financial Affidavit or other form of disclosure regarding the spouses' assets and debts. In addition, if children are involved, the Court may require the parents to complete a Parenting Plan or an education course. If the spouses agree on how to divide their property, other assets and debts, they should prepare and submit their **Marriage Separation Agreement** to the court. After reviewing the Agreement, the Court will issue a Decree of Legal Separation or Limited Divorce as long as the Agreement is found to be fair and equitable by the Court.

**File Your Forms with the Court Clerk**

You will have to submit all forms (the originals and the copies) to the appropriate county court clerk. A filing fee will be administered, but a fee waiver may be available to those who qualify.

**Serve Your First Set of Court Forms**

You will need to inform your spouse that you have started the legal process for a legal separation. To do this, copies of your court documents must be properly "served" to your spouse. Your state court website may have more information on what can constitute proper service, but generally you will have to find someone 18 or older (not you) to deliver a copy of your papers to your spouse or domestic partner. You may hire a process server to accomplish this.

**File Your Proof of Service**

Once you have served you spouse, you will need to have your process server complete a proof of service and possibly other state-specific documents that will notify the judge of when and how he or she served the papers. Once you have the completed proof of service back from the process server, you will need to make copies and file with the court clerk. You may reach out to an attorney if you encounter any difficulties serving the forms or locating your spouse.

**After You Serve Your Forms**

You will have to wait for a state-mandated time period from the date he or she was served for your spouse to file a response with the court. Depending on whether the respondent responds or not, will determine your next steps. Once you have an open court case, you may request court orders for custody and visitation, child support, or spousal support if necessary; check with your state court website or county clerk.

**Additional Forms and Financial Disclosures**

Once you have filed your petition in your legal separation case, there may be even more additional forms to complete based on your state and county. These additional forms may include financial disclosures and property declarations, as well as copies of tax returns and schedule of assets and debts. If you haven't already completed your financial disclosure forms and submitted along with the petition, you will have a limited amount of time to do so.

**Next Steps**

Please consult your local county court or clerk to determine any necessary further steps to proceed with the legal separation process.

**Residency and Separation Requirements**

In order to file for a legal separation, most states have a residency requirement that must be met before the action will be granted. Residency refers to the length of time you have resided in the state and county where you are filing for divorce. You will need to check with your County Clerk's office to see if you meet the residency requirement for filing for legal separation.

While you are filing for a formal legal separation, the Court may still require that the couple have been separated for a set period of time prior to granting the legal separation. Many states do not have this requirement, but you should check with your local Clerk's office to make certain.

**Additional Assistance**

The information contained in this article and help sections provided on RocketLawyer.com should not be construed as legal advice or used in lieu of seeking legal advice. If you have legal questions regarding the legal separation process or filing for legal separation, use Rocket Lawyer's Find A Lawyer search engine at http://www.rocketlawyer.com/attorney-directory.aspx to find an attorney in your area.

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# Transcript

On April 5th, 2025, the police were called for harassment against Candy Brightwell. She then proceeded to. Well, she left with the kids when the cops did. Because I'm allowed to be here. And lied. You know the the kids went up to her grandma. Her mother's house. She didn't go with them even after she had been saying how scared they were. That's kind of sucked up that she went with. A man. Instead of her kids and lies to me about it and her kids have been lying to me about it. And she's been using her kids and her moms house as a lie of where she went. Last week on Friday. So the week before. April 5th, I think it was on the 29th or something like that. Or maybe 31st? They they, she said the same thing. She went to her mom's house and. She said that she got. There and her mom said. Make yourself at home. I'm going to bed. That was 15 minutes after she got there. Then she said she specifically. She sat in her moms big comfy chair and and relaxed and enjoyed the peace. The week before that. Oh, well then, when I told her that I didn't. That I went up there and she wasn't there. She immediately flipped the script of she went down to the. Church. But I had already checked the church anticipating this. Which then she accused me of taking her safe place away from her because I knew where her mom's house was. It's public domain. I looked it up. That being said, also the week before on the Thursday before then. So 8 days before then. She left in the middle of the night at 10:30 PM. And said she went to her mom's house and sat out front. And returned at four 4:00 AM in the morning with their hair all messed up smelling like perfume. Last week, she came back smelling like perfume and her hair messed up. And it was again four or five in the morning. This time today, when I asked her where you ended up. She told me. Well, Sam said that we were going to my mom's house and I said well. That doesn't mean that that's where you ended up. And then we we stopped talking. She was driving at this point. She then responded later on. Saying that. She's. She'll call me when she's driving. She's trying to figure out what the safest route is for her and her kids. I asked her if you were driving. Earlier. And you weren't with your kids, but you said you were at your mom's house. That doesn't make any sense. She didn't respond. She hasn't responded since. It's been constant. Lies constant manipulation. She's violated many of my rights trying to withhold me from the household. Confining me in unhabitable conditions over in the office with no running water and it's very cold. Meanwhile, the in lock orders upstairs that her mother used to live in is vacant. And she's trying to tell me that her daughter gets half of the entire house. Two apartments that were built. There's two apartments built in this house, and her daughter is occupying both of them accordingly. According to her, she has imposed a unlawful stance of being my landlord. Which she is not. Where co-owners in this under committed intimate relationship. And she's trying to impose unreasonable. Unlawful orders towards me that would restrict my access to the house. The police notified her that that is not how this works. I'm afraid that she's going to. Take some sort of malicious action in order to get me removed from the house. Whether that's a lie or not.

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[Furthermore. She has been withholding my animals from me. She's been using my tools for the business. Destroying them, not cleaning them up, wrecking them. She used a lot of my shop stock that was for the company. Not for the house. And while she was vice president of.](https://1drv.ms/u/s!AK8SOAu8KBIzgegC)