

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

The Trial Court

Division

Probate and Family Court Department

Docket No. _____

JOINT PETITION FOR DIVORCE PURSUANT TO G.L. c. 208, § 1 A

Petitioner A

and

Petitioner B

(Street address)

(Street address)

(City/Town)

(State)

(Zip)

(City/Town)

(State)

(Zip)

1. Petitioners were lawfully married at _____

on _____ and last lived together at _____

on _____

2. The minor or dependent child(ren) of this marriage is/are:

(Name of child and date of birth)

3. Petitioners certify that no previous action for divorce, annulment or affirmation of marriage, separate support, desertion, living apart for justifiable cause, or custody of child(ren) has been brought by either against the other except:

4. On or about _____, an irretrievable breakdown of the marriage under G.L. c. 208, § 1A occurred and continues to exist.

5. Wherefore, the petitioners request that the Court:

grant a divorce on the ground of irretrievable breakdown

approve the notarized separation agreement executed by the parties

incorporate and merge the agreement executed by the parties

incorporate but not merge said agreement, which shall survive and remain as an independent contract

allow petitioner A to resume the former name of _____

allow petitioner B to resume the former name of _____

Date: _____

(Signature of attorney or petitioner A, if pro se)

(Signature of attorney or petitioner B, if pro se)

(Print name)

(Print name)

(Street address)

(Street address)

(City/Town)

(State)

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Tel. No. _____

Tel. No. _____

B.B.O. # _____

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