***~~CAUSE NO.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_~~***

**IN THE MATTER OF**

**THE MARRIAGE OF**

**{firstName | uppercase} {lastName}**

**AND**

opposingparty\_firstname opposingparty\_lastname

**IF number\_children>0, THEN:**

**AND IN THE INTEREST OF**

**child\_name1, child\_name2, (etc for all child names) MINOR CHILDREN**

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**IN THE \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ COURT**

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**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, COUNTY**

***~~ORIGINAL PETITION FOR DIVORCE~~***

***~~1. Discovery Level~~***

***~~Discovery in this case is intended to be conducted under Level~~*** \_\_\_\_***~~\_ of Rule 190 of the Texas Rules of Civil Procedure.~~2. Objection to Assignment of Case to Associate Judge***

Petitioner objects to the assignment of this matter to an associate judge for a trial on the merits or presiding at a jury trial.

***3~~. Parties~~***

***~~This suit is brought by~~*** {firstName} {lastName}***~~, Petitioner. The last three digits of the Social Security Number of~~*** {firstName} {lastName} ***~~are~~*** client\_ssn3***~~. The last three digits of the driver’s license number of~~*** {firstName} {lastName} ***~~are~~*** client\_dl3***~~.~~*** opposingparty\_firstname opposingparty\_lastname ***~~is the Respondent.~~***

***4~~. Domicile~~***

***~~Petitioner has been a domiciliary of Texas for the preceding six-month period and a resident of this county for the preceding ninety-day period IF numb~~***er\_children>0, THEN: ***~~with the child(ren).~~***

***5~~. Service~~***

IF tx\_waiver = TRUE, THEN: No service is needed, a waiver is expected.

IF tx\_waiver = FALSE, THEN: Respondent ***~~currently resides in~~*** residence\_opcounty ***~~County,~~*** opposingparty\_state***~~.~~*** They ***~~may be served with process at~~*** their ***~~place of work,~~*** opposingparty\_workplace opposingparty\_workaddress***~~, or wherever he may be found. Service is requested at this time.~~***

***6~~. Protective Order Statement~~***

***IF dvro\_status = FALSE, THEN: ~~No protective order under Title 4 of the Texas Family Code is in effect, and no application for a protective order is pending with regard to the parties to this suit.~~***

IF dvro\_status =TRUE, THEN: A protective order under Title 4 of the Texas Family Code is in effect, and no application for a protective order is pending with regard to the parties to this suit. The protective order was issued in dvro\_county county, case number dvro\_casenumber.

***7. ~~Dates of Marriage and Separation~~***

***~~The parties were married on or about~~*** date\_married ***~~and ceased living together as~~*** spouses ***~~on~~*** date\_separated***~~.~~***

***8~~. Grounds for Divorce~~***

***~~The marriage has become insupportable because of discord or conflict of personalities between Petitioner and Respondent that destroys the legitimate ends of the marriage relationship and prevents any reasonable expectation of reconciliation.~~***

***9~~. Children of the Marriage~~***

IF number\_children = 0, THEN: There are no children under 18 of the marriage, and none are expected.

IF number\_children > 0, THEN: Petitioner and Respondent are parents of the following child/children of this marriage who are not under the continuing jurisdiction of any other court:

***~~Name:~~*** child\_name1

***~~Sex:~~*** child\_gender1

***~~Birth Date:~~*** child\_dob1

***~~Social Security Number: xxx-xx-~~*** child\_ssn1

IF custody\_existing= TRUE, THEN: There are existing custody orders in effect governing the children.

IF name\_maidenrestore = TRUE, THEN show 10:

***10. Name Change***

Petitioner desires to be restored to her former name of “name\_maiden.”

***11~~. Division of Community Property~~***

***~~The parties will come to an agreement on the division of community property,~~*** if ***~~parties are unable to reach such an agreement, Petitioner requests the Court divide the estate of Petitioner~~*** ***~~and Respondent in a matter that the Court deems just and right, as provided by law.~~***

IF request\_disproportionate = TRUE, THEN: ~~Petitioner should be awarded a disproportionate share of the parties’ estate for the following reasons, including but not limited to:~~

~~a. fault in the breakup of the marriage~~

~~b. adultery; and~~

~~c. mental cruelty~~

IF property\_separate = TRUE, THEN show section 12

***~~1~~2~~. Separate Property~~***

***~~Petitioner owns certain separate property that is not half of the community estate of the parties, and Petitioner requests the Court to confirm that separate property as Petitioner’s separate property and estate.~~***

IF request\_txsupport= b OR c OR d, THEN show section 13

***~~1~~3~~. Request for Spousal Maintenance~~***

***~~Petitioner requests the Court order Petitioner be paid post divorce maintenance for a reasonable period in accordance with Chapter 8 of the Texas Family Code~~*** IF request\_txsupport= B, THEN: because the parties have been married for more than 10 years and there is a disparity in earning potential. IF request\_txsupport= C, THEN: because the Respondent was convicted of domestic violence within the past two years. IF request\_txsupport = D, THEN: in accordance with an agreement of both parties.

IF Request\_AttorneyFees = TRUE, THEN show section 14

***14. Request for Attorney's Fees, Expenses, Costs, and Interest***

It was necessary for Petitioner to secure the services of Marble Law Firm,

licensed attorneys, to assist in the drafting and the filing of this Petition pro se. As part of

the just and right division of the community estate, Respondent should be ordered to pay

reasonable attorney's fees, expenses, and costs through trial and appeal, and a judgment should

be rendered in favor of Petitioner and against Respondent and be ordered paid

directly to Petitioner. Petitioner requests postjudgment interest as allowed by

law.

***~~1~~5~~. Prayer~~***

***~~Petitioner prays that the Court issue citation and notice as required by law. Petitioner prays that, on final hearing, the Court grant this divorce and grant all relief sought in this petition.~~***

***~~Petitioner prays for all relief, both general and specific, either at law or in equity, to which~~*** IF client\_gender = A THEN he, IF client\_gender= B THEN her, IF client\_gender= C THEN they ***~~may show~~***  IF client\_gender = A THEN himself, IF client\_gender= B THEN herself, IF client\_gender= C THEN themself ***~~to be justly entitled.~~***

***~~Respectfully submitted,~~***

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***~~Petitioner~~***