

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) (Name of child and date of birth)  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of child and date of birth) (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)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Print name)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Street address)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(City/Town) (State) (Zip)

Tel. No. \_\_\_\_\_

B.B.O. # \_\_\_\_\_

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Print name)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Street address)

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