

IN THE MATTER OF  
THE MARRIAGE OF

JANE DOE  
AND  
JOHN DOE

AND IN THE INTEREST OF

MARY DOE AND MIKE DOE,  
CHILDREN

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT

123th JUDICIAL DISTRICT

[ANY NAME] COUNTY, TEXAS

**ORIGINAL PETITION FOR DIVORCE**

1. *Discovery Level*

Discovery in this case is intended to be conducted under level 2 of rule 190 of the Texas Rules of Civil Procedure.

2. *Parties*

This suit is brought by **[Insert Petitioner Name Here]**, Petitioner. The last three numbers of driver's license number are **[\*\*\*]**. The last three numbers of Social Security number are **[\*\*\*]**. Respondent is **[Insert Respondent Name Here]**.

3. *Jurisdiction*

This Court has jurisdiction over this suit because Petitioner has been domiciled in Texas for six (6) months before the suit was filed.

4. *Domicile*

Petitioner has been a domiciliary of Texas for the preceding six-month period and a resident of **[Insert County Name Here]** county for the preceding ninety-day period.

5. *Service*

No process should be served on Respondent at this time because it is believed that Respondent will waive service of process.

6. *Protective Order Statement*

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.

7. *Dates of Marriage and Separation*

The parties were married on or about **[Insert Date]** and stopped living together as husband and wife on or about **[Insert Date]**.

8. *Grounds for Divorce*

Petitioner asks the Court to dissolve the parties' marriage because the marriage has become insupportable due to discord or conflict of the personalities that destroys the legitimate ends of the marriage relationship and prevents any reasonable expectation of reconciliation.

9. *Children of the Marriage*

Petitioner and Respondent are parents of the following children of this marriage who is not

under the continuing jurisdiction of any other court:

Name: **[Insert Child's Name]**

Sex:

Birth date: **[Insert Child's DOB]**

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Sex:

Birth date: **[Insert Child's DOB]**

There are no court-ordered conservatorships, court-ordered guardianships, or other court-ordered relationships affecting the children the subject of this suit.

Information required by section 154.181(b) of the Texas Family Code is provided in the statement attached as Exhibit A.

No property of consequence is owned or possessed by the children the subject of this suit.

Petitioner believes that Petitioner and Respondent will enter into a written agreement containing provisions for conservatorship of, possession of, access to, and support of the children. If such an agreement is not made, Petitioner requests the Court to make orders for conservatorship of, possession of, access to, and support of the children.

*10. Division of Community Property*

Petitioner believes that the parties will enter into an agreement for the division of their estate. If such an agreement is made, Petitioner asks the Court to approve the agreement and divide

the estate according to the agreement's terms. If such an agreement is not made, Petitioner asks the Court to divide the estate in a manner that the Court deems just and right.

11. *Confirmation of Separate Property*

Petitioner owns certain separate property that is not part of the community estate and asks the Court to confirm the separate property as Petitioner's separate property and estate.

12. *Request for Change of Name*

**[Petitioner/Respondent]** requests a change of name to **[First, middle and last name as they will appear in decree]**.

13. *Prayer*

Petitioner prays that Petitioner's name be changed as requested above.

Petitioner prays that the Court grant divorce as requested.

Petitioner prays for general relief.

Respectfully submitted,

**[Insert Petitioner Name Here]**  
**[Insert Petitioner Street Address Here]**  
**[Insert Petitioner City, State, Zip Here]**  
**[Insert Petitioner Phone Number Here]**  
**[Insert Petitioner Email Address Here]**

By: /S/ **[Petitioner's name here]**  
**[Insert Petitioner Name Here], Petitioner**