

APPLICATION FOR DISSOLUTION OF MARRIAGE

Pursuant to 25 CFR 11.606 (c) the petitioner files this verified petition for the dissolution of marriage between the plaintiff and defendant:

Petitioner _____ Address _____
Age ____ Occupation _____ Length of residence _____
Respondent _____ Address _____
Age ____ Occupation _____ Length of residence _____
Date of marriage _____ Place marriage was registered _____

Does the petitioner stipulate that the marriage is irretrievably broken in that either: (1) the parties have lived separate and apart for a continuous period of more than 180 days or (2) there is a serious marital discord adversely affecting the attitude of one or both of the parties toward the marriage and there is no reasonable prospect of reconciliation. ____ Yes ____ No

List all living children of the marriage:

Name Age Address

Name Age Address

(Continue on separate sheet if necessary)

Is the wife pregnant? ____ Yes ____ No

Describe any arrangements relative to the support of the children (including visitation rights and provision for custody) and spousal maintenance (continue on separate sheet if necessary):

VERIFICATION

I, _____, Petitioner, being duly sworn to tell the truth and being of lawful age, hereby, state that I have prepared and read the factual information provided above and I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct to the best of my personal knowledge.

Signature

Subscribed and sworn to before me this ____ day of _____, 20__.

(SEAL)

Court Clerk

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