

**IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF HOUSTON COUNTY
STATE OF GEORGIA**

_____,)
Plaintiff,)
v.) Civil Action No. _____)
_____,)
Defendant.)

COMPLAINT FOR DIVORCE

Plaintiff, _____ [Name], comes
before this Court and shows this Court as follows:

1.

Residence requirement (Choose only one: a, b, c, or d)

- a) Plaintiff is a resident of Houston County, Georgia, and has been a resident of Georgia for at least six (6) months prior to the filing of this action.
- b) Plaintiff is a resident of _____ County, Georgia, and has been a resident of Georgia for at least six (6) months prior to the filing of this action.
- c) Plaintiff is a resident of _____ County, Georgia, and has resided at the _____ military post for at least one year before filing this petition.
- d) Plaintiff is not a resident of the State of Georgia, but Plaintiff's spouse has been a resident of the State of Georgia in the county of _____ for at least six (6) months prior to my filing this action.

2.

Venue (Choose only one: a or b)

- a) Defendant is a resident of Houston County, Georgia, and has acknowledged service of the Complaint and Summons and has waived further service of process.

b) Defendant is a resident of _____ County, _____
[State] and has signed an ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF SERVICE AFFIDAVIT OF
WAIVER OF VENUE AND PERSONAL JURISDICTION.

3.

Date of Marriage (Choose only one: a or b)

- a) Plaintiff and Defendant were lawfully married on _____ [Date].
- b) Plaintiff and Defendant are common law married, having entered into a
common law marriage before January 1, 1997 as of _____ [Date].

Note: Common law marriage was abolished in Georgia on January 1, 1997.

4.

Date of Separation

- The Defendant and I separated on _____ [Date] and
have remained in a bona fide state of separation since that date.

5.

Minor Children of the Marriage

- There are **no minor children** born of the marriage and the wife is not
now pregnant.

6.

Grounds for Divorce

- Plaintiff is entitled to a divorce upon the statutory grounds that the marriage
is irretrievably broken and there is no hope of reconciliation, O.C.G.A. §19-5-3(13).

Settlement Agreement

The parties have entered into a settlement agreement that resolves all issues as to an equitable division of property and debts.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff respectfully requests:

- a) That the parties herein be totally divorced;
- b) That the Court adopt and incorporate the parties' settlement agreement into a final judgment and decree in this matter;
- c) That the Wife's name be restored to her former name, which was:
 _____[Name].
- d) That the Plaintiff have such other and further relief as this Court deems equitable and just.

Respectfully submitted, this _____ day of _____, 20__.

Plaintiff *pro se*
[Signature — No Notary Public needed]

Plaintiff's Email Address

Plaintiff's Mailing Address

Plaintiff's Telephone Number(s)

Defendant's Email Address

Defendant's Mailing Address

Defendant's Telephone Number(s)

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VERIFICATION

Personally, appeared before me the undersigned who under oath states that the facts set forth in this Complaint are true and correct to the best of his/her knowledge and belief.

Plaintiff *pro se*
[Sign in presence of Notary Public]

Sworn and subscribed before me:

This _____ day of _____, 20____.

Notary Public, State of Georgia

My Commission Expires:_____.