

1 (Your Name) _____
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3 (Email Address) _____

4 Self-Represented Plaintiff

5 **IN THE FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT OF THE**
6 **STATE OF NEVADA, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF _____**

9 _____
10 (Plaintiff's Name),
11 v.
12 _____
13 (Defendant's Name)

CASE NO.: _____

DEPT NO.: _____

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15 **COMPLAINT FOR DIVORCE**

16 COMES NOW Plaintiff, (*your name*) _____, in Proper Person
17 and files this Complaint for Divorce against the above named Defendant, and alleges as follows:

- 18 1. That Plaintiff or Defendant, for more than six (6) weeks immediately before the filing of this
19 action, has/have been and continues to be an actual, bona fide resident of _____ County,
20 Nevada and that Plaintiff or Defendant has been actually physically present and domiciled in
21 Nevada for more than six (6) weeks prior to the filing of this action.
- 22 2. That Plaintiff and Defendant were married on the (*date*) _____ in the city
23 of _____, State of _____ and have since remained
24 husband and wife.
- 25 3. That the wife in this case (*check one*) is/ is not currently pregnant.
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1 4. That Plaintiff and Defendant have (*number*) _____ minor children in common who are
2 either biological or adopted.

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4 5. The minor children's names, dates of birth, states and lengths of residence are as follows:

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Child's Name	Child's Date of Birth	State of Residence	Length of time child has lived in the state

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11 6. **Child(ren) Residency (*check one*):**

- 12 The children are residents of Nevada and have lived here for at least the past six
13 (6) months and, as such, this Court has the necessary UCCJEA jurisdiction to
14 enter orders regarding custody.
- 15 The children are not residents of Nevada and have not lived here for at least the
16 past six (6) months and, as such, this Court does NOT have the necessary
17 UCCJEA jurisdiction to enter orders regarding custody.
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19 7. **Legal Custody.** Legal Custody involves having basic legal responsibility for a child and
20 making major decisions about the child like the child's health, education and religious
21 upbringing. (*check one*)

- 22 The children are not residents of the State of Nevada.
- 23 The Plaintiff and Defendant should be granted joint legal custody of the minor
24 children.
- 25 The Plaintiff should be granted sole legal custody of the minor children.
- 26 The Defendant should be granted sole legal custody of the minor children.
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1 8. **Physical Custody.** Physical custody refers to the amount of time the child spends in the care
2 of each parent. (*check one*)

3 Joint physical custody exists when each parent has physical custody of the children at
4 least 40% (146 days) of the time calculated over a one year period.

5 Primary Physical custody exists when one parent has physical custody of the children
6 more than 60% (219 days) of the time calculated over a one year period.

- 7 The children are not residents of Nevada.
- 8 The Petitioners should be granted joint physical custody of the minor children
9 with a timeshare as outlined in Exhibit 1.
- 10 The Plaintiff should be awarded primary physical custody of the minor children
11 with the Defendant having visitation as proposed in Exhibit 1.
- 12 The Defendant should be awarded primary physical custody of the minor children
13 with the Plaintiff having visitation as proposed in Exhibit 1.

14 9. **Holiday Visitation** (*check one*):

- 15 The children are not residents of Nevada.
- 16 A copy of the proposed holiday visitation schedule is attached as Exhibit 2 and
17 should take precedence when in conflict with the regular visitation schedule.
- 18 A copy of the proposed holiday visitation schedule is attached as Exhibit 2 and
19 should NOT take precedence when in conflict with the regular visitation
20 schedule.

21 10. **Health Insurance** (*check one*):

- 22 The Plaintiff should maintain medical and dental insurance for the minor
23 children, if available. Any deductibles and expenses not covered by insurance
24 should be paid equally by both parties.
- 25 The Defendant should maintain medical and dental insurance for the minor
26 children, if available. Any deductibles and expenses not covered by insurance
27 should be paid equally by both parties.
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- 1 The Plaintiff and Defendant should both maintain medical and dental insurance
2 for the minor children if available. Any deductibles and expenses not covered by
3 insurance should be paid equally by both parties.

4 **11. Unreimbursed Medical Expenses (*check one*):**

5 30/30 Rule: Any parent incurring an out-of-pocket medical expense relating to the minor child will provide
6 to the other parent a copy of all paperwork relating to that expense within thirty (30) days of incurring said
7 expense, along with a request for contribution for one-half (½) of the out-of-pocket expense actually
8 incurred. Upon receipt of a request for contribution for one-half (½) of an out-of-pocket expense incurred
9 by a parent on behalf of the minor child, the other parent will reimburse the requesting parent in the amount
10 requested within thirty (30) days of receipt of said request for contribution. Upon receipt of reimbursement
11 from any insurance carrier by either parent, and if the other parent previously paid a portion of the payment
12 resulting in that reimbursement, the parent receiving the reimbursement shall equally divide said
13 reimbursement with the other parent within seven (7) days of receipt of same. Both parents have the
14 authority to contact the insurance provider directly in order to determine the status of any individual claim.

- 13 The Plaintiff and Defendant ask the court to adopt the 30/30 Rule.
14 The Plaintiff and Defendant ask the court to NOT adopt the 30/30 Rule.

15 **12. Child Support Amount.** *Complete the Child Support Worksheet (Worksheet A or Worksheet*
16 *B) that applies to your custody arrangement BEFORE you complete this question. (**check***
17 *one)*

- 18 Based upon the proposed physical custody arrangement the Plaintiff should pay
19 \$_____ dollars per month for support of the parties' minor children.
20 Based upon the proposed physical custody arrangement the
21 Defendant should pay \$_____ dollars per month for support of the
22 parties' minor children.

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1 **13. Child Support Calculation.** The amount of child support requested was calculated based
2 upon the following: (*check one*)

- 3 The statutory minimum of \$100 per month, per child.
- 4 The calculation for a primary physical custody arrangement as shown on the
5 attached Worksheet A.
- 6 The calculation for a joint physical custody arrangement as shown on the attached
7 Worksheet B.
- 8 Other: _____

9 **14. Wage Withholding Order (*check one*):**

- 10 The Plaintiff asks that the court order a wage withholding against the obligor
11 parent (parent who owes child/spousal support) to secure payment of child
12 support and spousal support, if any.
- 13 Good cause exists to postpone the withholding of income from the obligor parent
14 to pay child support and spousal support, if any.

15 **15. Child Support Arrears (*check one*):**

- 16 The Plaintiff is not asking for back child support and waives his/her right to child
17 support arrears.
- 18 The Plaintiff is the noncustodial parent and therefore is not entitled to back child
19 support.
- 20 The Plaintiff asks the court to award the Plaintiff back child support from (*date*)
21 _____ to (*date*) _____ (*max. 4 years*) and
22 certifies that during that time period, the Defendant gave the Plaintiff a total of
23 \$_____ for child support.

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1 The Plaintiff asks the court to award the Defendant back child support from
2 (date) _____ to (date) _____ (max. 4 years) and
3 certifies that during that time period, the Plaintiff gave the Defendant a total of
4 \$_____ for child support.

5 **16. Division of Assets** (*check one*):

6 There may be additional community assets of the parties, the exact amounts and
7 descriptions of which are presently unknown to Plaintiff. Plaintiff asks
8 permission of this Court to amend this Complaint to insert this information when
9 it becomes known to Plaintiff or at the time of trial.

10 There is no community property to be divided.

11 The community property should be divided as follows:

12 Wife shall receive as her sole and separate property:

- 13 1. _____
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17 Husband shall receive as his sole and separate property:

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17. **Division of Debts** (*check one*):

- There may be additional community assets of the parties, the exact amounts and descriptions of which are presently unknown to Plaintiff. Plaintiff asks permission of this Court to amend this Complaint to insert this information when it becomes known to Plaintiff or at the time of trial.
- There are no community debts to be divided.
- The community debts should be divided as follows:

Wife shall receive as her sole and separate debts:

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Husband shall receive as his sole and separate debts:

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18. **Reason for Divorce:** (*check one*)

- The husband and wife have become so incompatible in marriage that there is no possibility of reconciliation.
- The husband and wife have lived separate and apart for more than one year and there is no possibility of reconciliation.

19. **Spousal Support** (*check one*):

- Neither party should be awarded spousal support.
- Spousal support should be awarded to (*check one*) the Plaintiff/ the Defendant in the amount of \$ _____ dollars per month for (*number*)

_____ (check one) months/ years. The spousal support shall begin on (date) _____ and end on (date) _____.

20. **Name Change for Wife** (check one):

- The wife does not wish to return to her former or maiden name restored.
- The wife should have her former or maiden name of _____ restored to her.
- The wife never changed her name.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff prays for a Judgment as follows:

1. That the marriage existing between Plaintiff and Defendant be dissolved and that Plaintiff be granted an absolute Decree of Divorce and that each of the parties be restored to the status of a single, unmarried person;
2. That the Court grant the relief requested in this Complaint; and
3. For such other relief as the Court finds to be just and proper.

DATED this (day) _____ day of (month) _____, 20____.

Submitted By: _____
(your signature)

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EXHIBIT 1

Week	Sun.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.
<i>Sample</i>	Mom	Mom	Dad Pick up at 3 pm	Dad	Dad	Mom Pick up at 3 pm	Mom
Week #1							
Week #2							
Week #3							
Week #4							

EXHIBIT 2

Check box if this holiday applies:	Holiday:	Time (circle a.m. or p.m.):	Every Year	Even Years	Odd Years
<input type="checkbox"/>	New Year's Eve	From: _____ a.m./p.m. To: _____ a.m./p.m.	Mom Dad	Mom Dad	Mom Dad
<input type="checkbox"/>	New Year's Day	From: _____ a.m./p.m. To: _____ a.m./p.m.	Mom Dad	Mom Dad	Mom Dad
<input type="checkbox"/>	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day	From: _____ a.m./p.m. To: _____ a.m./p.m.	Mom Dad	Mom Dad	Mom Dad
<input type="checkbox"/>	Presidents' Day	From: _____ a.m./p.m. To: _____ a.m./p.m.	Mom Dad	Mom Dad	Mom Dad
<input type="checkbox"/>	Passover	From: _____ a.m./p.m. To: _____ a.m./p.m.	Mom Dad	Mom Dad	Mom Dad
<input type="checkbox"/>	Easter	From: _____ a.m./p.m. To: _____ a.m./p.m.	Mom Dad	Mom Dad	Mom Dad
<input type="checkbox"/>	Memorial Day	From: _____ a.m./p.m. To: _____ a.m./p.m.	Mom Dad	Mom Dad	Mom Dad
<input type="checkbox"/>	Mother's Day	From: _____ a.m./p.m. To: _____ a.m./p.m.	Mom Dad	Mom Dad	Mom Dad
<input type="checkbox"/>	Father's Day	From: _____ a.m./p.m. To: _____ a.m./p.m.	Mom Dad	Mom Dad	Mom Dad
<input type="checkbox"/>	4th of July	From: _____ a.m./p.m. To: _____ a.m./p.m.	Mom Dad	Mom Dad	Mom Dad
<input type="checkbox"/>	Labor Day	From: _____ a.m./p.m. To: _____ a.m./p.m.	Mom Dad	Mom Dad	Mom Dad
<input type="checkbox"/>	Rosh Hashanah	From: _____ a.m./p.m. To: _____ a.m./p.m.	Mom Dad	Mom Dad	Mom Dad
<input type="checkbox"/>	Yom Kippur	From: _____ a.m./p.m. To: _____ a.m./p.m.	Mom Dad	Mom Dad	Mom Dad
<input type="checkbox"/>	Nevada Day	From: _____ a.m./p.m. To: _____ a.m./p.m.	Mom Dad	Mom Dad	Mom Dad
<input type="checkbox"/>	Halloween	From: _____ a.m./p.m. To: _____ a.m./p.m.	Mom Dad	Mom Dad	Mom Dad

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<input type="checkbox"/>	Thanksgiving Day	From: _____ a.m./p.m. To: _____ a.m./p.m.	Mom Dad	Mom Dad	Mom Dad
<input type="checkbox"/>	Chanukkah (Days): _____	From: _____ a.m./p.m. To: _____ a.m./p.m.	Mom Dad	Mom Dad	Mom Dad
<input type="checkbox"/>	Chanukkah (Days): _____	From: _____ a.m./p.m. To: _____ a.m./p.m.	Mom Dad	Mom Dad	Mom Dad
<input type="checkbox"/>	Christmas Eve	From: _____ a.m./p.m. To: _____ a.m./p.m.	Mom Dad	Mom Dad	Mom Dad
<input type="checkbox"/>	Christmas	From: _____ a.m./p.m. To: _____ a.m./p.m.	Mom Dad	Mom Dad	Mom Dad
<input type="checkbox"/>	Father's Birthday	From: _____ a.m./p.m. To: _____ a.m./p.m.	Mom Dad	Mom Dad	Mom Dad
<input type="checkbox"/>	Mother's Birthday	From: _____ a.m./p.m. To: _____ a.m./p.m.	Mom Dad	Mom Dad	Mom Dad
<input type="checkbox"/>	Child's Birthday	From: _____ a.m./p.m. To: _____ a.m./p.m.	Mom Dad	Mom Dad	Mom Dad
<input type="checkbox"/>		From: _____ a.m./p.m. To: _____ a.m./p.m.	Mom Dad	Mom Dad	Mom Dad
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