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	(The Clerk's office will fill in the Cause Numb	per and Court Number when you file this	form.)
IN THE MA	TTER OF THE MARRIAGE OF	In the	
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Petitioner: Prir	nt first, middle and last name of the spouse filing fo	r divorce.	
	And	☐ District Court ☐ County Court	at Law
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Respondent:	Print first, middle and last name of other spouse.		County, Texas
	Tillicilist, middle and last hame of other spouse.		
	Original Bati	tion for Divorce	
Print your an		tion for Divorce	
Parties	oword.		
My name is	:	Middle	Last
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or ∐ l	do not have a driver's license number.		
The las	t three numbers of my social security nu	mber are:	
	do not have a social security number.		
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My spouse'	s name is:		
	First	Middle	Last
My spouse	is the Respondent .		
1. Disco	very Level		
The discove	ery level in this case, if needed, is:		
☐ Level 1	. Check here if you and your spouse do not have pregnant, and you have less than \$50,000 in pro		any age, the wife is not
Level 2	. All other couples check here.		
2. Legal	Notice		
(Check one bo	/		
☐ I will ha	ve a sheriff, constable, process server o	r clerk serve my spouse with this	Petition here:

Street Address City State 2

If this is a work address, name of business:

I ask the clerk to issue a Citation of Service (the form necessary to provide legal notice to my spouse). I understand that I will need to **pay the fee** (or file an Affidavit of Indigency form to show the Court that I am unable to pay the fee) and **arrange for service**.

I think my spouse will sign a Waiver of Service or file an Answer and sign the Final Decree of Divorce. Do not send a sheriff, constable, or process server to serve my spouse with this Petition at this time.

	If my spouse does not sign a Waiver or process server or clerk serve my spou			riff, constable,
	Street Address	City	State	 Zip
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	Vote: You cannot file this form until you or a divorce for at least the last 90 days			
t	Special Rules for Military Families: If y have accompanied your spouse who is his form if Texas has been the home where you plan to file the divorce has be	serving in the armed for state of either spouse	ces outside of Texas for at least 6 month	s, you may still file is and the county
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	I have lived in this county for the last 9	•		
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	None of the above applies.			
Sta	ate of Residence (Check all boxes that appl	ly.)		
	I have lived in Texas for the last six m	onths.		
	My spouse has lived in Texas for the I	last six months.		
	My spouse does not live in Texas but a married couple. This Petition is filed			I lived together as
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	None of the above applies.			
1//-	aiver of Waiting Period Based on Fan	mily Violence (Chack only	v if applicable)	
	I ask the Court to waive the 60-day wa			ox)
	☐ My spouse has been convicted of	f or received deferred ad	judication for a crime	
	family violence against me or a me I have an active protective order of my spouse because of family violence spouse committed family violence	or an active magistrate's ence during our marriage	order for emergency	

4. Protective Order Statement

(Check the appropriate boxes.)

Α	. No	Protective Order					
		I do not have a P	rotective Order ag	ainst my sp	ouse and I I	nave not ask	ed for one.
		My spouse does i	not have a Protec	tive Order a	gainst me a	ind has not a	asked for one.
В	8. <i>P</i> e	ending Protective (Order				
		I have filed paper a judge has not de	work at the courth	ouse asking get it. I aske	for a Prote	ctive Order a	against my spouse, but
		in	County.	. The	e cause num	nber is	Date Filed
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		in	County,	. TI	ne cause nu	mber is	Date Filed Cause Number
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C	. Pr	otective Order in F	Place				
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5. D	ates	s of Marriage ar	nd Separation				
My sp	ouse	and I got married o	on or about:				·
				Month	E	Day	Year
We st	toppe	d living together as	spouses on or ab		Month	Day	Year
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6. Grounds for Divorce

I ask the Court to grant me a divorce. The marriage has become insupportable due to discord or conflict of personalities that destroys the legitimate ends of the marital relationship and prevents any reasonable expectation of reconciliation.

7. Children

Children you and your spouse have together Check one box. Fill in the requested information if applicable.) My spouse and I do not have any biological or	there is a final support of all t	or still in high school court order for custone children and you	ody and are not	
adopted children together who are under the age of 18 or still in high school.		e that order. Instead Divorce with Childrer		
My spouse and I do have children together who are children are listed below. There is a final court order not asking to change that order at this time. The ord and State. The cause number I understand I must attach a file-stamped copy of the	for custody and su er was made in er for the order is	pport of our childrer	and I am	
Child's name	Age	Date of Birth	Sex	
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5.				
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6. If more than 6 children, list them on another sheet and write Atta	chment A at the top. Th	en attach it to this form.		
Adult Disabled Children (Check one box.) My spouse and I do not have any disabled children over 18. My spouse and I do have a disabled child over 18.	talk to a You or to rece	Note: If you have a disabled child, talk to a lawyer before filing this form. You or your spouse may be entitled to receive child support, even after the child becomes an adult.		
Pregnancy (Check one box.)				
The wife in this marriage is not pregnant.				
The wife in this marriage is pregnant. If pregnant, also check one box below.)				
The husband is the father of this child.				
The husband is not the father of this child.				
Note: If the wife is pregnant and the husband is not the child must be established before you can finish your di				

Note: Do not use this form if you and your spouse have children together who are under

Paternity may be established by:

- filing, with the court, a case to Adjudicate Parentage, or
- filing, with the Texas Vital Statistics Unit, an Acknowledgement of Paternity signed by the genetic father and a Denial of Paternity signed by the husband.

The Office of the Attorney General may be able to help establish paternity of the child.

Get more information about establishing paternity at www.TexasLawHelp.org.

If the wife is pregnant and the husband is the biological father of the child, you must wait until the child is born to finish your divorce.

Child's	name	Age	Date of Birth	Sex
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Middle

First

Last

9. Property

Community Property

If my spouse and I are able to reach an agreement for the division of our property and debts, I ask the Court to approve our agreement. If such an agreement is not made, I ask the Court to divide our property and debts in a way that is just and right, according to Texas law.

Separate Property

House located at:

I ask the court to confirm the following property as my separate property. This is money or property I owned *before* I was married, that I received as a gift or inheritance during my marriage, that I received for personal injuries that occurred during my marriage that was not for lost wages or medical expenses, or property I purchased during my marriage with separate property funds.

	Street Address		City	State Zip	
Land located a	t:				
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Petitioner's Na	me		 Date		
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→ Petitioner's Sig	nature		Phone		
Mailing Address			City	State Zip	

I understand that I must notify the Court and my spouse's attorney (or my spouse if my spouse does not have an attorney) in writing if my mailing address changes during these divorce proceedings. If I don't, any notices about this case will be sent to me at the address above.