

- I would like discovery to be under Level 1 of Rule 190 of the Texas Rules of Civil Procedure because:
A. My spouse and I do not have any children who are younger than 18 years or any disabled children who are 18 years or older. The wife is not pregnant.

AND

- B. Everything my spouse and I bought while we were married and that we still own does **not total more than \$50,000.**

OR

- I would like discovery to be under Level 2 of Rule 190 of the Texas Rules of Civil Procedure because:
A. Everything my spouse and I bought while we were married and that we still own **does total more than \$50,000.**

AND/OR

- B. My spouse and I have children who are younger than 18 years or we have disabled children who are 18 years or older.

**3. DOMICILE:
(CHECK ONLY ONE)**

_____ I have lived in Texas for the past six months, and in _____ County, Texas for the past 90 days.

AND/OR

_____ My spouse has lived in Texas for the past six months, and in _____ County, Texas for the past 90 days.

**4. SERVICE OF PROCESS:
(CHECK ONLY ONE)**

- No service of Process Needed at This Time:
Please do not have a sheriff or constable give a copy of this Original Petition for Divorce to my spouse right now because my spouse may sign a Waiver of Service.

If my spouse does not sign a Waiver of Service, I will ask a sheriff or constable to give a copy of this Original Petition for Divorce to my spouse at this address:

Street Address

City, County, State

(If this is a work address, list the business name)

OR

[] Service of Process Requested:

Please have a sheriff or constable give a copy of this Original Petition for Divorce to my spouse at this address:

Street Address:

City, County, State

(If this is a work address, list the business name)

5. DATES OF MARRIAGE AND SEPARATION

My spouse and I were married on or about _____.

We stopped living together as husband and wife on or about _____.

6. GROUND FOR DIVORCE

This marriage has become insupportable because of discord or conflict of personalities that destroys the legitimate ends of the marriage relationship and prevents any reasonable expectation of reconciliation.

7. CHILDREN OF THE MARRIAGE

(Complete this section ONLY if you and your spouse had children together, while you were married to each other.)

NAME: _____ SEX (M or F) BIRTHDATE: _____
PLACE OF BIRTH _____ HOME STATE _____

NAME: _____ SEX (M or F) BIRTHDATE: _____
PLACE OF BIRTH _____ HOME STATE _____

NAME: _____ SEX (M or F) BIRTHDATE: _____
PLACE OF BIRTH _____ HOME STATE _____

OR

(Complete this section ONLY if you and your spouse had children together prior to the marriage, and the children have not previously been in court to set up custody or child support orders.)

Petitioner asserts that the following child (ren) was born to the parties prior to their marriage and at the time when Petitioner was not married to any other person. The child is the biological child of my spouse and (if it applies) the child has the last name of my spouse.

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

AND

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

AND

The appointment of Petitioner and Respondent as joint managing conservators would be in the best interest of the child. Petitioner, on final hearing, should be appointed joint managing conservator, with all the rights and duties of a parent joint managing conservator, and _____ should be ordered to make payments for the support of the child in the manner specified by the Court. Petitioner requests that the payments for the support of the child survive the death of Respondent and become the obligation of Respondent's estate.

OR

(Complete this section ONLY if you and your spouse do NOT have children together that are in need of financial or medical support.)

My spouse and I do not have any biological or adopted children who are younger than 18 years old.

My spouse and I do not have any disabled children who are 18 years or older.

My spouse and I do not have any children who are 18 years or older that we have been court-ordered to support.

PREGNANCY: (CHECK ONLY ONE)

The wife is not pregnant.

The wife is pregnant, but the husband is not the biological father of this child.

NOTE: If the wife is pregnant and the husband is the biological parent of the unborn child, do not file for divorce using this form.

(Complete this section ONLY if the wife had children with some one else, while you were married to each other.)

The husband is not the biological father of these children who were born while we were married: (Check this if you had children with someone other than your husband, while you were married to your husband.)

NAME: _____ SEX (M or F) BIRTHDATE: _____

Biological Father _____

NAME: _____ SEX (M or F) BIRTHDATE: _____

Biological Father _____

NAME: _____ SEX (M or F) BIRTHDATE: _____

Biological Father _____

8. DIVISION OF COMMUNITY PROPERTY

My spouse and I will try to reach an agreement on how our community property and debts are divided. But if we cannot agree, I would like the Court to decide who gets the items that my spouse and I bought while we were married. I would also like for the Court to decide who pays the debts that my spouse and I owe. I would like the Court to make these decisions in a way that the Court believes is fair and according to the laws of Texas.

**9. PROTECTIVE ORDER STATEMENT:
(CHECK ONLY ONE)**

I do not currently have a Protective Order in effect against my spouse and my spouse does not currently have a Protective Order in effect against me. I have not filed an application for a Protective Order against my spouse in any Court and my spouse has not filed an application for a Protective Order against me in any Court.

OR

There is a current Protective Order in effect. The Protective Order was issued by the _____ Court, in _____ County, Texas, in Cause No. _____ and was signed on _____. I have attached a copy of the Protective Order to this Original Petition for Divorce.

10. ADDITIONAL PROVISIONS

I would also like the Court to:
(CHECK ONLY THOSE WHICH APPLY TO YOU)

Change the Name: (Give first, middle, & last name of the name used before your marriage. Please note, you cannot ask the judge to change your spouse's name, if your spouse doesn't want to have his or her name changed).

I would like my name changed back to this:

(first, middle, last)

My spouse would like to have his/her name changed back to this:

(first, middle, last)

Separate Property:

I want the Court to confirm the following as my separate property:

- Before I married my spouse, I owned: (Check What You Owned)
 a house (State address and/or the legal description of the property.)

- land (State address and/or legal description of the property.)

- personal property (Car, jewelry, stocks, etc.)

- other (Describe)

11. NAME CHANGE

Check ONLY One of the Following:

- I am requesting my name be returned to the name I used before I was married:

(Print the first, middle, and last name as you used it before your marriage.)

OR

- I am not requesting a name change.

12. PRAYER

Petitioner requests that Respondent be given a copy of this Original Petition for

Divorce in a way that is according to the law. Petitioner also asks that the Court give grant the divorce and everything else that Petitioner requested in this Original Petition for Divorce.

Respectfully submitted,

Petitioner, Pro Se

Print Your Name and Information:
