



# JUDGMENT FOR DISSOLUTION OF MARRIAGE/CIVIL UNION

(DIVORCE WITH CHILDREN)  
IN THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, CIRCUIT COURT

**COUNTY:** \_\_\_\_\_  
*County Where You Are Filing the Case*

**PETITIONER:** \_\_\_\_\_  
*Who started the case. First, Middle, and Last Name*

**RESPONDENT:** \_\_\_\_\_  
*Who the case was filed against. First, Middle, and Last Name*

\_\_\_\_\_ **Case Number**



Bring this form to your court date. Be prepared to fill it out yourself. Ask the judge if they want you to fill it out or if they will fill it out themselves. The judge may also want this form before your court date.

A court hearing was held on the *Petition for Dissolution of Marriage/Civil Union (Divorce with Children)* filed by the Petitioner. The court heard the testimony of:

Petitioner     Respondent

All of the evidence and relevant parts of the Illinois Marriage and Dissolution of Marriage Act (750 ILCS 5/101 et seq) were considered. Paragraphs 1-9 contain the Court's findings of facts.



## 1. PRESENT IN COURT

A. The Petitioner is present:

Yes     No

B. The Petitioner is represented by a lawyer:

Yes     No

Lawyer's name \_\_\_\_\_  
*First, Middle, and Last Name*

C. The Respondent is present:

Yes     No

D. The Respondent is represented by a lawyer:

Yes     No

Lawyer's name \_\_\_\_\_  
*First, Middle, and Last Name*



**2. JURISDICTION**

- A. This court has jurisdiction of the subject matter and parties.
- B. Respondent is currently on **active duty** as a member of the Armed Forces of the United States of America:
  - Yes     No     Unknown
- C. The Court has jurisdiction under the Uniform Child-Custody Jurisdiction and Enforcement Act:
  - Yes     No



**3. RESIDENCY**

- A. The Petitioner has been living in Illinois at least 90 days immediately before the filing of the Petition or immediately before the time of this hearing:
  - Yes     No
- B. The Respondent has been living in Illinois at least 90 days immediately before the filing of the Petition or immediately before the time of this hearing:
  - Yes     No



**4. MARRIAGE OR CIVIL UNION**

The parties were married/united on: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Month, Day, and Year*

The parties were married/united in: \_\_\_\_\_  
*County, State, and Country*

**5. GROUNDS FOR DISSOLUTION**

Irreconcilable differences have caused the irretrievable breakdown of the marriage or civil union and efforts at reconciliation have failed or future attempts at reconciliation would be impracticable and not in the best interests of the family.



**6. CHILDREN**

A. The Petitioner is **pregnant**:

Yes     No

If yes, the unborn child is the Respondent's:

Yes     No

B. The Respondent is **pregnant**:

Yes     No

If yes, the unborn child is the Petitioner's:

Yes     No

C. The minor children (under the age of 18) born to or adopted together by the parties before or during the marriage/civil union are:

None

Name of **child #1**: \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_  
*First, Middle, and Last Name*

Name of **child #2**: \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_  
*First, Middle, and Last Name*

Name of **child #3**: \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_  
*First, Middle, and Last Name*

There are **more than 3 children** and they are listed on the attached *Additional Children - Judgment* form.

D. The adult children (age 18 or older) born to or adopted together by the parties before or during the marriage/ civil union **who have a disability or are still in school** are:

None

Name of **child #1**: \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_  
*First, Middle, and Last Name*

Name of **child #2**: \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_  
*First, Middle, and Last Name*

Name of **child #3**: \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_  
*First, Middle, and Last Name*

There are **more than 3 children age 18** or older **who have a disability or are still in school** and they are listed on the attached *Additional Children Information - Judgment* form.

E. The children born to or adopted by **either** the Petitioner **or** the Respondent (but not both) during the marriage/civil union and who are not children of the marriage/civil union are:

None

Name of **child #1**: \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_  
*First, Middle, and Last Name*

Name of **child #2**: \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_  
*First, Middle, and Last Name*

Name of **child #3**: \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_  
*First, Middle, and Last Name*

There are **more than 3 children** who were born to or adopted by either the Petitioner or the Respondent (but not both) before or during the marriage/civil union and they are listed on the attached *Additional Children Information - Judgment* form.

**7. PARENTING PLAN**

The following *Parenting Plan* is in the best interest of the minor children:

- Petitioner’s
- Respondent’s
- Both Parties (agreement)
- The Court’s



**8. PROPERTY DIVISION**

- A. The parties own marital property that is listed and divided in the order portion below.
- B. Each party owns non-marital property that is listed and assigned in the order portion below.
- C. The parties have marital debts that are listed and divided in the order portion below.
- D. The parties have non-marital debts that are listed and assigned in the order portion below.

**9. REAL ESTATE**

A. The parties have an interest in real estate, which is an asset of the marriage/civil union:

- Yes
- No

B. The address of the real estate is: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Street, Apt. #, City, State, and ZIP Code*

C. A legal description of the real estate is attached to this *Judgment*:

- Yes
- No



**10. MAINTENANCE**

A. This person is **entitled to** maintenance:

- Petitioner
- Respondent
- Neither

B. Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**11. AGREEMENT**

Parties are in agreement with the terms of this *Judgment*:

- Yes
- No

**IT IS ORDERED:**

**A. Divorce Granted**

The parties are divorced.

**B. Parenting Plan**

- A separate *Parenting Plan* has been entered.
- There is another order relating to the children in court case: # \_\_\_\_\_.  
 Located in: \_\_\_\_\_.  
*County, State*

**C. Child Support**

- An *Order for Support* shall be entered.
- Support shall continue as ordered in court case: # \_\_\_\_\_.  
 Located in: \_\_\_\_\_.  
*County, State*
- Child support is reserved (not ordered at this time).

**D. Children as Dependents on State and Federal Tax Returns**

1. Who has the right to claim children as dependents on state and federal tax returns:
  - a. For all tax years:
    - Petitioner     Respondent
  - b. For even-numbered tax years:
    - Petitioner     Respondent
  - c. For odd-numbered tax years:
    - Petitioner     Respondent
  - d.  Each party will claim one-half of the children each tax year:
    - If odd number of children, this party will claim the additional child in odd-numbered years:
      - Petitioner     Respondent
    - If odd number of children, this party will claim the additional child in even-numbered years:
      - Petitioner     Respondent
2. This Order does not address the right to claim the children as household residents for the purpose of applying for earned income credit.
3. If a party has a duty to pay child support for the minor children and is awarded the right to claim one or more of the minor children as dependents for tax purposes, that right may only be exercised if that party is current in their child support obligation by January 15 of the year following the relevant tax year.

**E. Support for Adult Children (for education or children with disabilities):**

1.  Support is ordered as follows:
  - Petitioner     Respondent will pay:

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2.  Support for adult children is reserved (no support is ordered at this time).
3.  No adult children.

**F. Marital Debts & Liabilities**

1. These debts will be paid by each person as follows:

Debt #1: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount Owed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Name of creditor To be paid by:  Petitioner \_\_\_\_\_%  Respondent \_\_\_\_\_%

Debt #2: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount Owed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Name of creditor To be paid by:  Petitioner \_\_\_\_\_%  Respondent \_\_\_\_\_%

Debt #3: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount Owed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Name of creditor To be paid by:  Petitioner \_\_\_\_\_%  Respondent \_\_\_\_\_%

Debt #4: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount Owed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Name of creditor To be paid by:  Petitioner \_\_\_\_\_%  Respondent \_\_\_\_\_%

Debt #5: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount Owed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Name of creditor To be paid by:  Petitioner \_\_\_\_\_%  Respondent \_\_\_\_\_%

Additional debts are listed on the attached **Additional Debts and Liabilities** form.

2. Debts not included in the chart above shall be paid by the parties as follows:

Each party will be responsible for 50% of each joint debt.

Each party will pay all of the debts in their own name.

3. Parties shall indemnify and hold the other party harmless for the debts they are assigned.

**G. Marital Property**

1. Pension and Retirement Accounts

a. Each party awarded the pension and retirement accounts in their own name:

Yes  No

b. Petitioner is awarded a percentage of the marital/civil union portion of the following pension/retirement accounts of the Respondent's:

Account name: \_\_\_\_\_  Yes, \_\_\_\_\_%  No

Account name: \_\_\_\_\_  Yes, \_\_\_\_\_%  No

Account name: \_\_\_\_\_  Yes, \_\_\_\_\_%  No

Qualified Domestic Relations Orders will be prepared by:

Petitioner  Respondent

c. Respondent is awarded a percentage of the marital/civil union portion of the following pension/retirement accounts of the Petitioner's:

Account name: \_\_\_\_\_  Yes, \_\_\_\_\_%  No

Account name: \_\_\_\_\_  Yes, \_\_\_\_\_%  No

Account name: \_\_\_\_\_  Yes, \_\_\_\_\_%  No

Qualified Domestic Relations Orders will be prepared by:

Petitioner  Respondent

d.  Other orders or additional pension/retirement accounts:

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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

2. Real Estate

- a. The  Petitioner  Respondent is awarded the marital real estate and shall pay the other party \$\_\_\_\_\_ for their interest in the real estate.
- b. The marital real estate shall be sold.  
The net proceeds of the sale (sale price minus costs of sale) shall be divided with:  
Petitioner to receive: \_\_\_\_\_% Respondent to receive: \_\_\_\_\_%
- c. Until the marital real estate is sold, mortgage payments will be paid by:  
Petitioner: \_\_\_\_\_% Respondent: \_\_\_\_\_%
- d. Until the marital real estate is sold, real estate taxes will be paid by:  
Petitioner: \_\_\_\_\_% Respondent: \_\_\_\_\_%
- e. Until the marital real estate is sold, insurance will be paid by:  
Petitioner: \_\_\_\_\_% Respondent: \_\_\_\_\_%
- f. Until the marital real estate is sold, cost of maintaining the property will be paid by:  
Petitioner: \_\_\_\_\_% Respondent: \_\_\_\_\_%
- g. The  Petitioner  Respondent is entitled to claim mortgage payments for federal and state tax purposes.
- h. The  Petitioner  Respondent is entitled to property tax payments for federal and state tax purposes.
- i. The  Petitioner  Respondent will refinance the debt on the real estate to remove the other party from the obligation by: \_\_\_\_\_.  
*Month, Day, Year*
- j. The  Petitioner  Respondent will sign a quitclaim deed transferring their interest to the other party by: \_\_\_\_\_.  
*Month, Day, Year*
- Other orders:

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3. Personal Property and Bank Accounts:

- Parties shall keep the property and bank accounts in their own name or possession.
- Personal property of the marriage/civil union will be divided as follows:
  - a. \_\_\_\_\_ Property goes to:  Petitioner  Respondent  
*Specific description of Property or Account*
  - b. \_\_\_\_\_ Property goes to:  Petitioner  Respondent  
*Specific description of Property or Account*
  - c. \_\_\_\_\_ Property goes to:  Petitioner  Respondent  
*Specific description of Property or Account*
  - d. \_\_\_\_\_ Property goes to:  Petitioner  Respondent  
*Specific description of Property or Account*
  - e. \_\_\_\_\_ Property goes to:  Petitioner  Respondent  
*Specific description of Property or Account*
- Attached is an **Additional Personal Property & Bank Accounts** form.

- 4.  Any personal property exchange required by this order shall take place within 30 days of the date of this *Judgment*.
- 5.  Other Orders (including pets):

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**H. Non-Marital Property**

- 1. Petitioner is the owner of and assigned the following non-marital real estate, personal property, retirement accounts, or bank or other financial accounts:

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- 2. Respondent is the owner of and assigned the following non-marital real estate, personal property, retirement accounts, or bank or other financial accounts:

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- 3. A party holding the non-marital property of the other party shall deliver it to the other party within 30 days of the date of this *Judgment*.

**I. Non-Marital Debt**

- 1. Petitioner is assigned their non-marital debt, which includes:

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- 2. Respondent is assigned their non-marital debt, which includes:

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**J. Maintenance**

- The parties are forever barred from claiming maintenance from each other.

- Maintenance is awarded to:  Petitioner  Respondent

Amount of maintenance awarded : \_\_\_\_\_ per \_\_\_\_\_

Based on:

- Guidelines

- Deviation from guidelines: Reason for deviation: \_\_\_\_\_

Maintenance is awarded for:  \_\_\_\_\_ months  indefinitely.

An *Order for Support* shall be entered:

- Yes  No

- Other orders:

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**K. Former Name**

Petitioner is permitted to use their former name of:

\_\_\_\_\_

*First*

*Middle*

*Last Name*

Respondent is permitted to use their former name of:

\_\_\_\_\_

*First*

*Middle*

*Last Name*

**L. Other Relief**

None

Yes: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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**M. Jurisdiction is reserved over the parties and the subject matter for purposes of enforcing this Judgment.**

**ENTERED:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Judge*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Date (Month, Day, Year)*