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 10 Self-Represented Litigants

8 IN THE FAMILY DIVISION  
 9 OF THE SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA  
 10 IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF WASHOE

11 In the Matter of the Marriage of:

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 14 Case No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 15 \_\_\_\_\_ Dept. No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 16 and  
 17 \_\_\_\_\_  
 18 Petitioner 1,  
 19 \_\_\_\_\_  
 20 Petitioner 2,  
 21 Joint Petitioners.  
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23 JOINT PETITION FOR SUMMARY DECREE OF DIVORCE

24 **Every section of this packet must be completed and initialed by both Petitioners.**  
 25 **Failure to fill out every section may result in your Joint Petition being denied.**  
 26 If more room is needed for ANY section, attach additional sheets.  
 27 Each additional sheet must be initialed by both Petitioners.

28 Petitioners ask this Court to grant them a divorce.

**1. Residency**

Petitioner 1 **–and/or–**  Petitioner 2 have/has resided in and been physically present in the State of Nevada for at least the last six weeks.

1 **2. Date of Marriage and Separation**

2 We were married on (month, day, and year) \_\_\_\_\_, in (city and state of  
3 marriage) \_\_\_\_\_ and have been married ever since.

4 We  are separated **-or-**  are not separated. If separated, the date of separation was (month,  
5 day, and year of separation) \_\_\_\_\_.

6 We are incompatible in marriage and no reconciliation is possible.

7 **3. Addresses**

8 The current address of Petitioner 1 is \_\_\_\_\_

9 \_\_\_\_\_  
10 The current address of Petitioner 2 is \_\_\_\_\_

11 \_\_\_\_\_  
12 The mailing address of Petitioner 1 is  same as above **-or-**  other: \_\_\_\_\_

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14 The mailing address of Petitioner 2 is  same as above **-or-**  other: \_\_\_\_\_

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16 **4. Minor Children and Pregnancy**

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Complete the statements below. Place an "X" in a box to select your answers.
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19 a. We share no minor child(ren) that were either born to us or adopted by both of us together.

20 b. Is either Petitioner currently pregnant?

21 Petitioner 1  is **-or-**  is not pregnant at this time.

22 Petitioner 2  is **-or-**  is not pregnant at this time.

23 If either Petitioner is pregnant, is the other spouse the parent of the unborn child?

24  Yes

25  No

26 What is the child's due date (month, day, and year)? \_\_\_\_\_

27 We agree to the statements listed above.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Petitioner 1 initials)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Petitioner 2 initials)

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1 **5. Division of Community Property/Assets** (for Real Estate see Section 7)

2 Fully list all community property, the estimated value, and the agreed upon division of the  
3 property below, including whether the Petitioner is awarded the entire asset or a  
4 percentage of the asset. Property accumulated during the marriage is presumed to be  
5 community property.

6 **All community property acquired during marriage must be disclosed.**

7 Our community assets have been divided or should be divided as follows:

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Bank accounts (list name(s) on the account, name of bank and last four digits of the account number)	Value	How will asset be divided

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Retirement accounts (401(k), IRA, pension, etc.) (list name(s) on account, name of institution and last 4 digits)	Value	How will asset be divided

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25  We agree to file any additional orders necessary to divide the retirement accounts, such as a  
26 Qualified Domestic Relations Order, within 6 months of the granting of the Decree of Divorce.  
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Vehicle(s) (make, model and year)	Value	Who will receive the asset
		<input type="checkbox"/> Petitioner 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Petitioner 2
		<input type="checkbox"/> Petitioner 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Petitioner 2
		<input type="checkbox"/> Petitioner 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Petitioner 2
		<input type="checkbox"/> Petitioner 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Petitioner 2

Trailers, RVs, or other motor vehicles	Value	Who will receive the asset
		<input type="checkbox"/> Petitioner 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Petitioner 2
		<input type="checkbox"/> Petitioner 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Petitioner 2
		<input type="checkbox"/> Petitioner 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Petitioner 2
		<input type="checkbox"/> Petitioner 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Petitioner 2

Furniture and furnishings, tools, etc.	Value	Who will receive the asset
		<input type="checkbox"/> Petitioner 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Petitioner 2
		<input type="checkbox"/> Petitioner 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Petitioner 2
		<input type="checkbox"/> Petitioner 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Petitioner 2
		<input type="checkbox"/> Petitioner 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Petitioner 2

Other (jewelry, watches, art, guns, etc.)	Value	Who will receive the asset
		<input type="checkbox"/> Petitioner 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Petitioner 2
		<input type="checkbox"/> Petitioner 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Petitioner 2
		<input type="checkbox"/> Petitioner 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Petitioner 2
		<input type="checkbox"/> Petitioner 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Petitioner 2

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1 We agree to the statements regarding the division of assets listed above. We agree that the  
 2 community assets listed above will be divided within 30 days of the granting of the Decree of  
 3 Divorce and that any titles to the above property will be transferred within 30 days of the  
 4 granting of the Decree of Divorce. \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Petitioner 1 initials) (Petitioner 2 initials)

6. **Division of Community Debts**

8 Fully list all community debts below. Debts accumulated during the marriage are presumed  
 9 to be community debts.  
**All community debts incurred during marriage must be disclosed.**

Our community debts have been divided or should be divided as follows:

Credit card(s) (list name(s) on the account, name of the institution, and last 4 digits of account #)	Balance	Who will assume the debt
		<input type="checkbox"/> Petitioner 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Petitioner 2 <input type="checkbox"/> Split equally
		<input type="checkbox"/> Petitioner 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Petitioner 2 <input type="checkbox"/> Split equally
		<input type="checkbox"/> Petitioner 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Petitioner 2 <input type="checkbox"/> Split equally
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Car loan(s) (list name(s) on the loan and state for which vehicle)	Balance	Who will assume the debt
		<input type="checkbox"/> Petitioner 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Petitioner 2
		<input type="checkbox"/> Petitioner 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Petitioner 2
		<input type="checkbox"/> Petitioner 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Petitioner 2
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Medical bills (include name on the bill and the name of the creditor)	Balance	Who will assume the debt
		<input type="checkbox"/> Petitioner 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Petitioner 2 <input type="checkbox"/> Split equally
		<input type="checkbox"/> Petitioner 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Petitioner 2 <input type="checkbox"/> Split equally
		<input type="checkbox"/> Petitioner 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Petitioner 2 <input type="checkbox"/> Split equally

Student loans (include name on the loan and name of the creditor)	Balance	Who will assume the debt
		<input type="checkbox"/> Petitioner 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Petitioner 2
		<input type="checkbox"/> Petitioner 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Petitioner 2
		<input type="checkbox"/> Petitioner 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Petitioner 2
		<input type="checkbox"/> Petitioner 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Petitioner 2

Other loans or debts (include name on the loan/debt and provide specific details)	Balance	Who will assume the debt
		<input type="checkbox"/> Petitioner 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Petitioner 2 <input type="checkbox"/> Split equally
		<input type="checkbox"/> Petitioner 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Petitioner 2 <input type="checkbox"/> Split equally
		<input type="checkbox"/> Petitioner 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Petitioner 2 <input type="checkbox"/> Split equally
		<input type="checkbox"/> Petitioner 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Petitioner 2 <input type="checkbox"/> Split equally

We agree to the statements regarding division of debts listed above and that these debts will be divided/separated within 30 days of granting the Decree of Divorce.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Petitioner 1 initials)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Petitioner 2 initials)

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7. Division of Home(s) and Other Real Estate

Place an "X" in a box to select **ONLY ONE** of the two statements. List any home(s) and other real estate that belongs to the Petitioners.

We do not own a home or other real estate.

–or–

Our home(s) and other real estate will be divided as follows:

Address of Home/Property #1:			
Estimated value	Current loan balance	Who will receive the property	Who will assume the loan
		<input type="checkbox"/> Petitioner 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Petitioner 2 <input type="checkbox"/> Split net equity 50/50 <input type="checkbox"/> Other ( <i>describe below</i> )	<input type="checkbox"/> Petitioner 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Petitioner 2 <input type="checkbox"/> Split 50/50 <input type="checkbox"/> Other ( <i>describe below</i> )

Address of Home/Property #2:			
Estimated value	Current loan balance	Who will receive the property	Who will assume the loan
		<input type="checkbox"/> Petitioner 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Petitioner 2 <input type="checkbox"/> Split net equity 50/50 <input type="checkbox"/> Other ( <i>describe below</i> )	<input type="checkbox"/> Petitioner 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Petitioner 2 <input type="checkbox"/> Split 50/50 <input type="checkbox"/> Other ( <i>describe below</i> )

Address of Home/Property #3:			
Estimated value	Current loan balance	Who will receive the property	Who will assume the loan
		<input type="checkbox"/> Petitioner 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Petitioner 2 <input type="checkbox"/> Split net equity 50/50 <input type="checkbox"/> Other ( <i>describe below</i> )	<input type="checkbox"/> Petitioner 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Petitioner 2 <input type="checkbox"/> Split 50/50 <input type="checkbox"/> Other ( <i>describe below</i> )

*Other (describe how the property and associated debt will be divided between the Petitioners, providing as many specific details as possible regarding the sale of the home, refinancing, timeline for the sale or refinance, and how all debts and costs will be paid, including mortgage,*

1 *cost of repairs, utilities, etc.):*

2 \_\_\_\_\_  
3 \_\_\_\_\_  
4 \_\_\_\_\_  
5 \_\_\_\_\_

6 We agree to the statements regarding the division of home(s) and other real estate listed above.

7 \_\_\_\_\_  
8 (Petitioner 1 initials) (Petitioner 2 initials)

9 **8. Disclosure Certification**

10 **Petitioner 1 and Petitioner 2 must initial the statement below.**

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12 We have each disclosed **ALL** community property and debts, and there is no other community  
13 property or debt for this Court to divide.

14 \_\_\_\_\_  
(Petitioner 1 initials) (Petitioner 2 initials)

15 **9. Alimony**

16 **Place an "X" in a box to select ONLY ONE of the two statements below.**

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18  We both give up all rights to receive alimony.

19 **-or-**

20  Petitioner 1 **-or-**  Petitioner 2 should receive alimony in the amount of (*amount of*  
21 *alimony*) \$ \_\_\_\_\_ per month, due on the (*day of the month the payment is due, e.g., 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>,*  
22 *3<sup>rd</sup>, etc.*) \_\_\_\_\_ of each month for (*number of months or years*) \_\_\_\_\_  months  
23 **-or-**  years.

24 Alimony will begin on (*date first alimony payment will be made*): \_\_\_\_\_.

25 Alimony will automatically terminate upon the remarriage of the receiving Petitioner or the  
26 death of either Petitioner, and is modifiable pursuant to Nevada law.

27 We agree on the alimony statement selected above. \_\_\_\_\_  
28 \_\_\_\_\_  
(Petitioner 1 initials) (Petitioner 2 initials)

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1 **10. Return to Former Name**

2 Place an "X" in a box to select from the statements below.

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4  Neither Petitioner wishes to return to their former name.

5 -or-

6  Petitioner 1 wishes to return to their former name of (*print full name: first, middle, last*):

7 \_\_\_\_\_

8  Petitioner 2 wishes to return to their former name of (*print full name: first, middle, last*):

9 \_\_\_\_\_

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11 **11. Additional Relief**

12 Do you have any other requests you would like the Court to consider?  
13 Place an "X" in a box to select **ONLY ONE** of the two statements below.

14  No additional relief is requested.

15 -or-

16  We request the additional relief listed below:

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19 \_\_\_\_\_  
20 \_\_\_\_\_  
21 \_\_\_\_\_  
22 \_\_\_\_\_

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24 We agree on the statement selected above. \_\_\_\_\_  
25 (Petitioner 1 initials) (Petitioner 2 initials)

26 12. We reserve the right to amend this Petition, and to request additional and/or modified relief.

27 13. We give up the right to request formal findings of fact and conclusions of law, to receive  
28 written notice of entry of any decree of divorce, to move for a new trial, and to appeal.

1 14. We understand NRS 125.150(1)(b) requires the Court in granting a divorce, to the extent  
2 practicable, to make an equal disposition of the Petitioners' community property. We  
3 acknowledge that we have divided our property in an equitable way, but it may not be an  
4 exactly equal division. We are dividing our community property as indicated herein  
5 knowingly and voluntarily. We expressly waive the right to have our marital estate divided  
6 equally pursuant to NRS 125.150(1)(b).

7 15. We understand a final decree of divorce does not limit the rights of either Petitioner to  
8 bring an action to set aside the final decree for fraud, duress, accident, mistake, or the grounds  
9 recognized at law or in equity.

10 16. We ask for judgment as follows:

- 11 a. That the Petitioners be granted a decree of divorce and that each of the Petitioners be
- 12 restored to the status of single, unmarried persons;
- 13 b. That the terms agreed upon in this joint petition be included in the decree; and
- 14 c. For other and further relief as the Court may deem just and proper in this action.

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16 **NOTICE:**

17 The court is prohibited from giving legal advice to either party involved in this litigation.

18 However, in furtherance of Senate Bill (SB) 434 effective July 1, 2023, the Court provides the  
19 following notice to the parties:

20 "All property, other than that stated in NRS 123.130, acquired after marriage by either spouse or  
21 both spouses, is community property unless otherwise provided by an agreement in writing  
22 between the spouses; a decree of separate maintenance issued by a court of competent  
23 jurisdiction; NRS 123.190; or a decree issued or agreement in writing entered pursuant to NRS  
24 123.259." NRS 123.220. This includes pensions and/or retirement assets acquired after marriage  
25 by either spouse. In granting a divorce, this court shall, to the extent practicable, make an equal  
26 disposition of the community property of the parties, absent compelling reasons. *See* NRS  
27 125.150. In dividing pension or retirement assets this Court must also comply with NRS  
28 125.155, the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), and any other

1 applicable state and federal laws. Litigants are responsible for presenting testimony and  
2 evidence in support of any claim they believe they have for the manner in which these assets  
3 should be allocated. *See Gemma v. Gemma*, 105 Nev. 458, 778 P.2d 429 (1989) and *Fondi v.*  
4 *Fondi*, 106 Nev. 856, 802 P.2d 1264 (1990).

5 In making the order outlined above, this Court allocates the community and separate property  
6 portions of the parties' disclosed retirement and pension assets in accordance with applicable  
7 law or this Court accepts the parties' stipulated settlement agreement. For certain types of  
8 retirement and pension assets, an additional court order such as a Qualified Domestic Relations  
9 Order (QDRO) or Court Order Acceptable for Processing (COAP) is required to effectuate the  
10 Decree of Divorce awarding a portion of the participant's pension plan, military pension, or  
11 retirement asset to another payee. QDROs and COAPs are generally issued separate from the  
12 Decree of Divorce and must conform with the terms set forth in the Decree of Divorce. *See*  
13 *Henson v. Henson*, 130 Nev. 814, 334 P.3d 933 (2014). **It is the litigants' responsibility to**  
14 **ensure any necessary QDRO or COAP orders are provided to the Court for issuance at**  
15 **the time of issuance of the Decree of Divorce or immediately following issuance of the**  
16 **Decree of Divorce. The Court does not and will not prepare these orders for you.**

17 For more information regarding pensions, retirement assets, QDROs and/or COAPs the Court  
18 encourages litigants to consult with legal counsel, utilize the services of the lawyer in the library  
19 program ([www.washoecourts.com/lawlibrary/lawyerinlibrary](http://www.washoecourts.com/lawlibrary/lawyerinlibrary)), and/or review relevant legal  
20 authority including but not limited to the authorities cited above.

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22 \_\_\_\_\_  
23 (Petitioner 1 initials)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Petitioner 2 initials)

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1 This document does not contain the personal information of any person as defined by  
2 NRS 603A.040.

3 We declare under penalty of perjury under the law of the State of Nevada that the foregoing  
4 is true and correct.

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7 Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Petitioner 1's signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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9 Print Petitioner 1's name: \_\_\_\_\_

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11 Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Petitioner 2's signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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13 Print Petitioner 2's name: \_\_\_\_\_

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15 **\*The Petitioners must initial and sign this Joint Petition using a blue or black ink pen\***