

**IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF HOUSTON COUNTY  
STATE OF GEORGIA**

\_\_\_\_\_, )  
Plaintiff, )  
v. ) Civil Action No. \_\_\_\_\_ )  
\_\_\_\_\_, )  
Defendant. )

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**COMPLAINT FOR DIVORCE**

Plaintiff, \_\_\_\_\_ [Name], comes before this Court and shows this Court as follows:

1.

**Residence requirement (Choose only one: a, b, or c)**

- a) Plaintiff is a resident of Houston County, Georgia, and has been a resident of Georgia for at least six months prior to the filing of this action.
- b) Plaintiff is a resident of \_\_\_\_\_ County, Georgia, and has resided at the \_\_\_\_\_ military post for at least one year before filing this petition.
- c) Plaintiff is not a resident of the State of Georgia, but Plaintiff's spouse has been a resident of the State of Georgia in the county of \_\_\_\_\_ for at least six (6) months prior to my filing this action.

2.

**Venue (Choose only one: a or b)**

- a) Defendant is a resident of Houston County, Georgia, and has acknowledged service of the Complaint and Summons and has waived further service of process.

- b) Defendant is a resident of \_\_\_\_\_ County, \_\_\_\_\_ [State] and has signed an ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF SERVICE AFFIDAVIT OF WAIVER OF VENUE AND PERSONAL JURISDICTION.

3.

**Date of Marriage (Choose only one: a or b)**

- a) Plaintiff and Defendant were lawfully married on \_\_\_\_\_ [Date].
- b) Plaintiff and Defendant are common law married, having entered into a common law marriage before January 1, 1997 as of \_\_\_\_\_ [Date].

*Note: Common law marriage was abolished in Georgia on January 1, 1997.*

4.

**Date of Separation**

- The Defendant and I separated on \_\_\_\_\_ [Date] and have remained in a bona fide state of separation since that date.

5.

**Minor Children of the Marriage**

- There are no minor children born of the marriage and the wife is not now pregnant.

6.

**Grounds for Divorce**

- Plaintiff is entitled to a divorce upon the statutory grounds that the marriage is irretrievably broken and there is no hope of reconciliation, O.C.G.A. §19-5-3(13).

7.

**Settlement Agreement**

□ The parties have entered into a settlement agreement that resolves all issues as to an equitable division of property and debts.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff respectfully requests:

- a) That the parties herein be totally divorced;
- b) That the Court adopt and incorporate the parties' settlement agreement into a final judgment and decree in this matter;
- c) That the Wife's name be restored to her former name, which was:  
 \_\_\_\_\_[Name].
- d) That the Plaintiff have such other and further relief as this Court deems equitable and just.

Respectfully submitted, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Plaintiff *pro se*  
 [Signature — No Notary Public needed]

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\_\_\_\_\_  
Plaintiff's Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
Plaintiff's telephone number(s)

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**VERIFICATION**

Personally appeared before me the undersigned who under oath states that the facts set forth in this Complaint are true and correct to the best of his/her knowledge and belief.

\_\_\_\_\_,  
Plaintiff *pro se*  
[Sign in presence of Notary Public]

Sworn and subscribed before me:  
This \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public, State of Georgia

My Commission Expires: \_\_\_\_\_.