

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF _____

IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE
DISTRICT COURT DIVISION
File No.

)	
Plaintiff,)	
)	
vs.)	COMPLAINT FOR ABSOLUTE DIVORCE
)	
)	
Defendant.)	

The Plaintiff, complaining of the Defendant, alleges:

1. The Plaintiff is a citizen and resident of _____ County, North Carolina.
2. The Defendant is a citizen and resident of _____ County, North Carolina.
3. *(check one or both)* The Plaintiff () and/or the Defendant () has been a citizen and resident of North Carolina for at least six (6) months immediately preceding the institution of this action.
4. The Plaintiff and Defendant were married on or about _____ (*date of marriage*) and thereafter they lived together as husband and wife until on or about _____ (*date of separation*) at which time they separated.
5. Since the date of separation stated above, the Plaintiff and Defendant have lived continuously separate and apart from each other, and at no time have they resumed the marital relation that formerly existed between them.
6. At the time of the separation, the Plaintiff intended the separation to be permanent.
7. There were: *(check one)* () No children born of the marriage.

() ____ (*number*) minor child(ren) born to the
marriage of the parties, namely:

Full Name of Child	Date of Birth	Full Name of Child	Date of Birth
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8. The minor child(ren) reside with _____ (*name of party*)
at _____ (*address*).

9. The Plaintiff, whether husband or wife, acknowledges that he/she is not demanding of Defendant alimony or equitable distribution and he/she acknowledges that unless such claims are asserted by him/her before Judgment is entered on this Complaint, he/she is forever waiving and discharging any claim against Defendant for alimony and/or equitable distribution by obtaining an absolute divorce.

10. () (*check if applicable*) The Plaintiff desires to resume the use of his/her former name, _____ (*print name*).

WHEREFORE, the Plaintiff prays the court for relief as follows:

1. That the bonds of matrimony which have existed between the parties be dissolved and that he/she be granted an absolute divorce from the Defendant.

2. () (*check if applicable*) The Plaintiff desires to resume the use of his/her former name, _____ (*print name*).

This the _____ day of _____, 20____.

(Plaintiff's full name - SIGNATURE)

(Address of Plaintiff)

(City, State, Zip Code of Plaintiff)

VERIFICATION

(Must be signed before a Notary Public)

I, _____ (*print Plaintiff's name*),
being first duly sworn, depose and say that I am the Plaintiff herein, that I have read the forgoing
Complaint for Absolute Divorce and know the statements therein to be true of my own
personal knowledge, except as to those matters alleged upon information and belief, and as to
those matters, I believe them to be true.

This the _____ day of _____ 20____

Plaintiff's full name – SIGNATURE

Sworn to and Subscribed before me this the _____ day of _____.

Notary Public
My Commission expires: _____