



**In The Circuit Court
For The Seventh Judicial Circuit of Illinois
Sangamon County, Springfield, Illinois**

(Petitioner)
VS.



Case Number: _____

(Defendant)

**PETITION FOR JUDGMENT OF DISSOLUTION OF MARRIAGE
(With Children)**

The Petitioner, Pro se petitions this Court for the entry of an Order dissolving the marriage of the Petitioner and the Defendant, and in support states as follows:

1. The Petitioner is a resident of Sangamon County, Illinois and has been a resident of Illinois since _____.
2. The Defendant is a resident of _____ and has been a resident of Illinois since _____.
3. The Petitioner and Defendant were lawfully joined in marriage on _____ in _____ County, _____ and the marriage is registered there.
4. No Petition to dissolve this marriage is pending in any other County or State.
5. The Petitioner and Defendant last lived together on _____.
6. The parties have acquired certain personal and marital property. The parties have also acquired certain marital debts.
7. The following children, with their date of birth and current address, including children who are over the age of eighteen (18), are alive and were born to the marriage of the parties:

No other children were born to the marriage, none were adopted and the wife is/is not now pregnant.

8. Irreconcilable differences have caused the irretrievable breakdown of the marriage, without cause or provocation by either party.
 (alternatively) The Defendant has been guilty of extreme and repeated acts of mental cruelty, without cause or provocation on the part of the Petitioner.

The Petitioner asks the Court to enter a Judgment dissolving the marriage, and enter such orders with regard to maintenance, and the division of assets and debts as the Court finds appropriate.

Under penalties as provided by law pursuant to Section 1-109 of the Code of Civil Procedure, the Petitioner hereby certifies that the statements set forth in the foregoing Petition for Dissolution of Marriage are true and correct.

Date

Petitioner