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Joint Petitioner A: _____
Joint Petitioner B: _____

Enter the name of the county in which you are filing this case.	STATE OF WISCONSIN, CIRCUIT COURT, _____ COUNTY
Enter the Joint Petitioner A's name.	IN RE: THE MARRIAGE OF Joint Petitioner A
Enter the Joint Petitioner A's address.	Name (First, Middle and Last) _____ Address _____ Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____
On the far right, check divorce or legal separation.	and Joint Petitioner B
Enter Joint Petitioner B's name.	Name (First, Middle and Last) _____
Enter the Joint Petitioner B's address.	Address _____ Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Note: Leave case number blank; the clerk will add this.	

**Joint Petition
Without Minor Children**

- ☐ **Divorce** - 40101
☐ **Legal Separation** - 40201

Case No. _____

Enter Joint Petitioner A's date of birth [Month, Day, Year].
For 2, 3, 4 and 5, check yes or no.
Military personnel: Please see Basic Guide to Divorce/Legal Separation.

- A. **We are providing the following information about Joint Petitioner A:**
1. Date of birth _____.
 2. Immediately before filing this petition, Joint Petitioner A will have lived in this county for 30 days or more.
☐ **Yes** ☐ **No**
 3. Immediately before filing this petition, Joint Petitioner A will have lived in the state of Wisconsin for 6 months or more.
☐ **Yes** ☐ **No**
 4. Joint Petitioner A is currently on active duty as a member of the Armed Forces of the United States of America or its allies.
☐ **Yes** ☐ **No**
 5. Joint Petitioner A is currently pregnant.
☐ **Yes** ☐ **No**

Enter Joint Petitioner B's date of birth [Month, Day, Year].
For 2, 3, 4 and 5, check yes or no.
Military personnel: Please see Basic Guide to Divorce/Legal Separation.

- B. **We are providing the following information about the Joint Petitioner B:**
1. Date of birth _____.
 2. Immediately before filing this petition Joint Petitioner B will have lived in this county for 30 days or more.
☐ **Yes** ☐ **No**
 3. Immediately before filing this petition, Joint Petitioner B will have lived in the state of Wisconsin for 6 months or more.
☐ **Yes** ☐ **No**
 4. Joint Petitioner B is currently on active duty as a member of the Armed Forces of the United States of America or its allies.
☐ **Yes** ☐ **No**
 5. Joint Petitioner B is currently pregnant.
☐ **Yes** ☐ **No**

Enter the date [Month, Day, Year], city, and
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- C. **We are providing the following marriage information:**
1. We were married on [Date] _____.

Joint Petitioner A: _____
Joint Petitioner B: _____

state in which you were married.
Check a or b. If b, explain why you are filing for a legal separation and not a divorce.
Check a or b.
If B, enter the county and state in which it was filed, the case number assigned to it and check yes or no to indicate if the case has been dismissed. Check yes or no.
If no, respond to 5a-5d with information about Joint Petitioner A's most recent previous marriage.
If Joint Petitioner A had an additional previous marriage, respond to 5e-5h.

Check yes or no.
If no, respond to 6a-6d with information about Joint Petitioner B's most recent previous marriage.
If Joint Petitioner B had an additional previous marriage, respond to 6e-6h.

Check a or b.
If b, write the names and dates of birth of all adult children born to a party or adopted by you and the respondent during the marriage.

2. We were married in [City] _____ [State] _____.
3. We are filing for:
- ☐ a. **Divorce:** This marriage is irretrievably broken.
- ☐ b. **Legal Separation:** This marriage is broken and the reason we are requesting a legal separation and not a divorce is _____.

4. **Previous Actions**

This is the first time that either party have filed for divorce or legal separation **from each other** in Wisconsin or in any other state:

- ☐ a. **Yes**
- ☐ b. **No:** County _____
State _____
Case No. _____
Has this case been dismissed? ☐ **Yes** ☐ **No**
5. This is Joint Petitioner A's first marriage. ☐ **Yes** ☐ **No**

- a. Joint Petitioner A was previously married to _____.
- b. The marriage was terminated by ☐ **divorce.** ☐ **death.**
- c. Date of the divorce or death _____.
- d. The divorce was granted in:
Name of court _____
City _____ State _____
- e. Joint Petitioner A was also previously married to _____.
- f. The marriage was terminated by ☐ **divorce.** ☐ **death.**
- g. Date of the divorce or death _____.
- h. The divorce was granted in:
Name of court _____
City _____ State _____

If Joint Petitioner A had more than 2 previous marriages, repeat 5e-5h on an additional sheet.

6. This is Joint Petitioner B's first marriage. ☐ **Yes** ☐ **No**
- a. Joint Petitioner B was previously married to _____.
- b. The marriage was terminated by ☐ **divorce.** ☐ **death.**
- c. Date of the divorce or death _____.
- d. The divorce was granted in:
Name of court _____
City _____ State _____
- e. Joint Petitioner B was also previously married to _____.
- f. The marriage was terminated by ☐ **divorce.** ☐ **death.**
- g. Date of the divorce or death _____.
- h. The divorce was granted in:
Name of court _____
City _____ State _____

If Joint Petitioner B had more than 2 previous marriages, repeat 6e-6h on an additional sheet.

D. **We are providing the following information regarding our children:**

1. ☐ a. No children were born to or adopted together by us before or during our marriage.
- ☐ b. All children, who are currently age 18 or older, born to a party, or adopted together by me and the other party during the marriage include:

Name of Child	Date of Birth

Joint Petitioner A: _____
Joint Petitioner B: _____

Check a or b. If a, attach a copy of the written agreement to this petition.

2. We have made written agreements or received orders from the court about some or all of the matters in this action such as maintenance (spousal support) or property division.
- ☐ a. **Yes, and we have attached a copy of the written agreement to this Petition.**
- ☐ b. **No**

We consent to jurisdiction and waive service of summons.

WE ASK THAT THE COURT:

If you are requesting maintenance (spousal support) at this time, check yes. If not, check no.

1. Grant a judgment as requested.
2. Enter an order granting maintenance.
- ☐ Yes ☐ No
3. Enter other orders as it deems just and equitable.

ACTS PROHIBITED BY STATUTE

Neither party to this divorce or legal separation action can participate in any of the following activities while this action is pending:

1. Harassing, intimidating, physically abusing or imposing any restraint on the personal liberty of the other party or a minor child of either of the parties.
2. Encumbering, concealing, damaging, destroying, transferring, or in any other way disposing of property owned by either or both of the parties, without the consent of the other party or an order of the court, except in the usual course of business, in order to secure necessities or in order to pay reasonable costs and expenses of the action, including attorney fees.

A VIOLATION OF THE ABOVE PROHIBITIONS MAY RESULT IN PUNISHMENT FOR CONTEMPT, WHICH MAY INCLUDE MONETARY PENALTIES, IMPRISONMENT, AND OTHER SANCTIONS AS PROVIDED FOR IN SEC. 785.04 WIS. STATS.

These PROHIBITIONS apply until the action is dismissed, a final judgment in the action is entered, or the court orders otherwise.

Joint Petitioner A must sign, print name and enter the date of which the document was signed.

Note: This signature does not need to be notarized.

► _____
Joint Petitioner A

Print or Type Name

Address

Email Address Telephone Number

Date State Bar No. (if any)

Joint Petitioner B must sign, print name and enter the date of which the document was signed.

Note: This signature does not need to be notarized.

► _____
Joint Petitioner B

Print or Type Name

Address

Email Address Telephone Number

Date State Bar No. (if any)