

**IN THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COURT
ST CLAIR COUNTY, ILLINOIS**

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Petitioner,	)	
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VS	)	
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Respondent.	)	Case No. _____ - _____ - _____

LOCAL RULE 8.03
POSITION STATEMENT
(See separate Instructions)

My name is _____ and I am the
_____ in this case. I am filing this statement pursuant to St.
Petitioner or Respondent

Clair County Local Rule 8.03. My positions on the following issues are:

1. **DISSOLUTION OF MARRIAGE:** ☐ Does not apply

a. ☐ The dissolution of marriage (divorce) should not be granted.

b. ☐ The dissolution of marriage (divorce) should be granted on the grounds of:

i. ☐ Irreconcilable Differences. See Attachment A

ii. ☐ Other: See Attachment A.

2. **PATERNITY:** ☐ Does not apply

a. ☐ I am the Mother of the minor child(ren): _____

b. ☐ I am the Father of the minor child(ren): _____

c. ☐ I am NOT the Father of the minor child(ren): _____

3. **CUSTODY:** ☐ Does not apply ☐ See Attachment B
- a. I have _____ child(ren) with the _____.
 - b. ☐ The _____ should have custody.
 - c. ☐ I should have custody
 - d. ☐ We should have joint custody

Briefly provide the reasons you are asking for this custody arrangement on Attachment B

4. **VISITATION:** ☐ Does not apply ☐ See Attachment B-continuation.
- a. ☐ I should have visitation rights.
 - b. ☐ The _____ should have visitation rights.
 - c. ☐ Other _____
 - d. My position on visitation and the visitation schedule is in Attachment B-continuation.

5. **CHILD SUPPORT:** ☐ Does not apply ☐ See Attachment C
- a. ☐ I should be ordered to pay child support in accordance with the Illinois statutes.
 - b. ☐ The _____ should be ordered to pay child support in accordance with the Illinois statutes.
 - c. ☐ The Court should deviate from the statutory guidelines for child support as follows: _____

*See Box number 9 and add Attachment F regarding health insurance, if applicable

6. **MAINTENANCE** (formerly known as alimony): ☐ Does not apply
- a. ☐ I should be awarded maintenance (formerly known as alimony) in the amount of \$_____. This maintenance should be: ☐ permanent ☐ temporary, until _____.
 - b. ☐ The _____ should be awarded maintenance (formerly known as alimony) from me in the amount of \$_____. This maintenance should be: ☐ permanent ☐ temporary, until _____.
 - c. ☐ Neither party should be awarded maintenance.
 - d. ☐ The _____ should not be awarded maintenance.

7. **DEBT (BILLS):** ☐ Does not apply ☐ See Attachment D
- a. ☐ We have no joint debt (bills).
 - b. ☐ Each one of us should be awarded the debt (bills) in his/her own name, possession and/or control, holding the other party harmless against any liability on those debts.
 - c. ☐ I have listed our debts (bills) on the Attachment D which includes my position on who should pay them.

8. **PROPERTY/ASSETS:** ☐ Does not apply ☐ See Attachment E
- a. ☐ We do not own any property (real estate or personal property) jointly.
 - b. ☐ Each one of us should be awarded the property (real estate and personal property) in his/her own name, possession and/or control, without any claim by the other party.
 - c. ☐ I have listed our joint property/assets on the Attachment E which includes my position on who should receive it.

9. **OTHER ISSUES:** ☐ Does not apply ☐ See Attachment F
- a. ☐ Attorneys Fees, other professional fees, etc.
 - b. ☐ Pension/Retirement/401k/IRA/Keogh/other
 - c. ☐ Health Insurance (for children, continuation for spouse, COBRA, etc.)
 - d. ☐ Medical bills outstanding and in the future
 - e. ☐ Life Insurance
 - f. ☐ Tax issues (exemptions, indemnification, filing status, refunds, etc.)
 - g. ☐ Other issues _____

Briefly provide your reasons for your request on Attachment F

The information provided in this 8.03 Statement is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief and I therefore request this relief.

Signature: _____
Print: _____

Date: _____

*****YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR FILING THE ORIGINAL WITH THE COURT, SENDING A COPY TO THE OPPOSING PARTY OR HIS/HER ATTORNEY IF REPRESENTED, AND KEEPING A COPY FOR YOUR RECORDS AND TO REFER TO DURING TRIAL.*****