

In re the Civil Union of: _____)
 _____)
 Petitioner, _____)
 and _____)
 _____)
 Respondent. _____)

Case No. _____

COMES NOW Petitioner _____ and petitions
this Court for a Judgment of Dissolution of Civil Unions against the Respondent;
In support of this Petitioner, Petitioner states:

2. That the Respondent _____ is _____
years old and resides in the State of _____.

4. That the Petitioner ☐ is ☐ is not a member of the Armed Forces of the United States.

5. That the Respondent ☐ is ☐ is not a member of the Armed Forces of the United States.

6. That there are no other Petitions for Dissolutions of Civil Union pending in this or any other County or State.

7. That the parties:

- ☐ Reside together OR
- ☐ Have lived separate and apart since _____.

8. That the grounds for dissolution of the civil union are: see ATTACHMENT A or

☐ Irreconcilable differences have caused the irretrievable breakdown of the civil union. Attempts at reconciliation have failed. Future attempts to reconcile would be futile, impracticable and not in the best interest of the parties. OR

☐ Without cause or provocation of the Petitioner, the Respondent has been guilty of _____
_____.

9. _____ child(ren) were born or adopted of this civil union and _____ child(ren) are expected.

☐ If any child(ren) were born/adopted of this civil unions, please see filed Statement Regarding Custody and Support Pursuant to the Uniform Child Custody Jurisdiction and Enforcement Act which is incorporated by reference into this Petition.

10. Property of the Civil Union:

☐ The parties have acquired property/assets (real and/or personal) which is a part of this civil union which should be equitably divided.

☐ The parties have not acquired any joint property/assets.

☐ The parties have settled any and all issues regarding the disposition of joint property/assets.

11. Debt of the Civil Union:

☐ The parties have acquired joint debt/liabilities which are a part of this civil union which should be equitably divided.

☐ The parties have not acquired any joint debt/liabilities.

☐ The parties have settled any and all issues regarding the disposition of joint debt/liabilities.

12. Each party should be awarded his/her non-civil union property/assets and debt/liabilities.

13. Maintenance:

☐ Each party is fully able to support him/herself now and in the future. OR

☐ The _____ does not have sufficient income and assets to support him/herself, while the _____ has sufficient income and assets to contribute to the _____ support.

14. ☐ The parties have not acquired any joint property.

15. ☐ The parties have settled any and all issues regarding the disposition of joint property.

16. ☐ The court should order an equitable distribution of the property of the civil union.

WHEREFORE, the Petitioner prays for the following relief:

A. That a Judgment of Dissolution of Civil Union be granted.

B. That the parties be awarded an equitable share of the civil union property/assets and debts/liabilities, if any.

C. That the parties be awarded their own non-civil union property/assets and debts/liabilities, if any.

D. ☐ That both parties be barred from receiving maintenance, OR
☐ That the court award maintenance to the _____

E. If applicable, that the Court award custody/support pursuant to the Statement Regarding Custody and Support Pursuant to the Uniform Child Custody Jurisdiction and Enforcement Act. ☐ Not applicable

F. That this Court grant any other relief deemed just and equitable.

Petitioner

CERTIFICATION

Under penalties as provided by law pursuant to Section 1-109 of the Illinois Code of Civil Procedure, the undersigned certifies that the statements set forth in this instrument are true and correct, except as to matters therein stated to be on information and belief and as to such matters, the undersigned certifies as aforesaid that they verily believe the same to be true.

Petitioner

Prepared by:

Phone No. _____

In re the Civil Union of: _____)
 _____)
 Petitioner, _____)
 and _____)
 _____)
 Respondent. _____)

Case No. _____

COMES NOW the Petitioner and states as follows:

1. That a Petition for Dissolution of Civil Union was filed in the above-captioned matter.
2. That _____ child(ren) were born or adopted of the civil union, namely:
 - a. _____ born _____
 - b. _____ Born _____
 - c. _____ born _____
 - d. _____ Born _____
3. That the child(ren) lived with _____
in the State of _____ for the past 6 months.
4. That no other child custody proceedings are pending in any other State.
5. That no other party, other than the Petitioner and Respondent, have any right to commence custody proceedings in any other State or tribunal.

6. That ☐ both parties are ☐ the Petitioner is ☐ the Respondent is fit and proper to have the custody, care and control of the minor child(ren).
7. That it is in the best interest of the minor child(ren) that ☐ both parties ☐ the Petitioner ☐ the Respondent be awarded the custody, care and control of the minor child(ren).
8. That _____ should be ordered to pay child support to the _____ for the minor child(ren) and is financial able to provide such support.

Petitioner

CERTIFICATION

Under penalties as provided by law pursuant to Section 1-109 of the Illinois Code of Civil Procedure, the undersigned certifies that the statements set forth in this instrument are true and correct, except as to matters therein stated to be on information and belief and as to such matters, the undersigned certifies as aforesaid that they verily believe the same to be true.

Petitioner

Prepared by:

Phone No. _____

In re the Civil Union of:

_____ ,

Petitioner,

and

_____ ,

Respondent.

Case No. _____

State of _____)
) ss
County of _____)

1. That we were lawfully united in a civil union on _____ and said civil union is registered in _____ County in the State of _____.
2. That we have lived separate and apart for a continuous period of not less than six (6) months before the entry of the Judgment of Dissolution of Civil Union.
3. That irreconcilable differences have caused the irretrievable breakdown of the civil union.
4. That efforts at reconciliation have failed and future attempts to reconcile would be impracticable and not in the best interests of the parties.

5. That we hereby stipulate and agree to waive the statutory requirements that we live separate and apart for a continuous period in excess of two (2) years as would otherwise be required to obtain a dissolution on grounds of irreconcilable differences, subject to the approval of the Court.
6. We pray for a Judgment of Dissolution of Civil Union.

Petitioner

Respondent

Subscribed and signed before me

This _____ day of _____, 20_____.

Notary Public or Judge

ATTACHMENT A

GROUNDINGS:

If Irreconcilable Differences

- ☐ I have lived separate and apart from my partner for 2 years or more, or
- ☐ I have lived separate and apart from my partner for 6 months or more; and

The civil union bond between me and my partner is broken down and that breakdown cannot be restored; We have attempted to restore our civil union bond but those attempts have failed; Further attempts would not be in the best interest of us/our family

If Other:

- ☐ Without cause or provocation on my part, my partner is guilty of extreme and repeated acts of physical or mental cruelty.
- ☐ Without cause or provocation on my part, my partner was at the time of the civil union and continue(s) to be impotent or unable to perform sexual intercourse.
- ☐ Without cause or provocation on my part, my partner had a wife/husband living at the time of the civil union.
- ☐ Without cause or provocation on my part, my partner has had a sexual relationship with someone else during our civil union.
- ☐ Without cause or provocation on my part, my partner has willfully deserted or absented himself/herself for at least one year during the civil union.
- ☐ Without cause or provocation on my part, my partner has been guilty of habitual drunkenness for at least 2 years during the civil union.
- ☐ Without cause or provocation on my part, my partner has excessively used addictive drugs for at least 2 years during the civil union.
- ☐ Without cause or provocation on my part, my partner has attempted to take my life by poison or other means.
- ☐ Without cause or provocation on my part, my partner has been convicted of a felony or other infamous or extremely bad crime.
- ☐ Without cause or provocation on my part, my partner has infected me with a sexually transmitted disease.