

List all of Petitioner's former or other names or write "None":

First	Middle	Last
First	Middle	Last

I am/ am not (circle one) eligible for membership in the Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe. If not, list tribal affiliation _____.

2. Information about Respondent

Full Name: _____
First Middle Last

Address where Respondent lives: _____
Street Address Apt. No.

City County State Zip Code

Mailing address: Same as above address OR

Street Address Apt. No.

City County State Zip Code

Respondent's address is unknown to Petitioner.

Respondent's Date of Birth: _____
Month Day Year

List all of Respondent's former or other names or write "None":

First	Middle	Last
First	Middle	Last

I am/ am not (circle one) eligible for membership in the Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe. If not, list tribal affiliation _____.

3. Our Marriage

Petitioner and Respondent were married on: (month, day, year) _____,
in the City of _____, County of _____, State of _____,
Country of _____.

4. 90-Day Requirement

Has Petitioner been living in Minnesota for the past three (3) months? YES NO

Has Respondent been living in Minnesota for the past three (3) months?

YES NO UNKNOWN

5. Armed Forces

Is Petitioner an active duty member of the armed forces? YES NO

If YES, has Petitioner been stationed in Minnesota for the past six (6) months? YES NO

Is Respondent an active duty member of the armed forces? YES NO UNKNOWN

If YES, has Respondent been stationed in Minnesota for the past (6) months? YES NO

6. Marriage Cannot be Saved

There has been an irretrievable breakdown of my marriage relationship with Respondent and the marriage cannot be saved.

7. Physical Living Situation

Do Petitioner and Respondent live together at this time? YES NO

If **NO**, the date we separated was: _____
Month Day Year

If **YES**, Petitioner and Respondent are living together because: _____

8. Other Proceedings

Has a separate court case for marriage dissolution, legal separation, or annulment already been started by Petitioner or Respondent in Minnesota or elsewhere? YES NO If YES, the

type of court case is: _____, and it was started in _____ County in the State of _____ and the Court file

number is _____, and the status or outcome of the case is:

Open Closed I do not know

9. Protection or Harassment Order

Is an *Order for Protection* or a *Harassment/Restraining Order* in effect regarding Petitioner and Respondent? YES NO **If YES:** The *Order* protects: Petitioner Respondent

and the Order was filed in _____ County in _____ State on _____ date, and the Court file number is _____.

A copy of the Order must be attached.

10. Children

“Minor” children are under age 18, or under age 20 but still in high school.

a. Do Petitioner and Respondent have minor children together? YES NO

b. Do Petitioner and Respondent have any adult dependent children who are not able to support themselves because of a physical or mental condition? YES NO (If you answered YES, you may ask the court to make an order regarding support for the adult dependent, but you should use the Marriage Dissolution With Children forms to do this.)

c. Has Wife given birth, *since marrying Husband*, to a child who is *not Husband's child*?

YES NO

If you answered NO to c, skip to d. If YES continue below:

i. Fill in the information for all children born to Wife *since marrying Husband*, who are not husband's biological children.

Name of Child	Date of Birth	Age

ii. Is there a court order naming someone other than the Husband as the father of the child(ren) listed in (i)? YES NO If YES, fill in:

Name of Child	Date of Court Order	County/State of Order	Court Case No.

iii. Have the Wife and biological Father signed a Minnesota Recognition of Parentage (ROP) for any of the children listed in (i) above? YES NO

If YES, state the full name of the child: _____
and attach to the Petition a **certified copy of the Recognition of Parentage.**

Has the Husband signed the "Husband's Non-Paternity Statement" for any of the children listed at (i) above? YES NO

If YES, state the name of the child: _____
and attach a **certified copy of the "Husband's Non-Paternity Statement."**

Stop: For each minor child listed at c.(i.) you must have a court order OR the Recognition of Parentage **and** Non-Paternity Statement to use the Dissolution Without Children forms. Otherwise, use the Marriage Dissolution with Children forms.

d. Is Wife pregnant? YES NO UNKNOWN (If the Wife is pregnant you are using the wrong form. Use Marriage Dissolution with Children.)

11. Public Assistance / Medical Assistance

Note: If either party is receiving public assistance from the State of Minnesota or applies for it after this proceeding is started, the Petitioner must give notice of this marriage dissolution action to the Support and Collections office for the county paying the assistance.

a. Petitioner receives public assistance from the State of Minnesota: YES NO

If **YES**, the assistance is from _____ County. (Check all that apply):

MFIP Tribal TANF General Assistance Child Care Assistance
 Minnesota Care Medical Assistance

b. Respondent receives public assistance from the State of Minnesota:

YES NO UNKNOWN

If **YES**, the assistance is from _____ County. (Check all that apply):

MFIP Tribal TANF General Assistance Child Care Assistance
 Minnesota Care Medical Assistance

12. Supplemental Security Income (SSI)

Supplemental Security Income (SSI) is a Federal income supplement program. It is available to low-income people if they are over age 65, or blind, or disabled.

a. Petitioner receives Supplemental Security Income (SSI): NO YES in the amount of \$ _____ per month.

b. Respondent receives Supplemental Security Income (SSI): NO YES in the amount of \$ _____ per month, or UNKNOWN

13. Petitioner's Employment

a. Is Petitioner employed? YES NO Is Petitioner Self-Employed? YES NO

- b. Name and address of Petitioner’s employer. (If Petitioner has more than one job, list the Name and Address of each employer.)

Name of Petitioner’s Employer (If Self-Employed, list name and business address)

Employer’s Street Address

City

State

Zip Code

Name of Petitioner’s Employer (If Self-Employed, list name and business address)

Employer’s Street Address

City

State

Zip Code

14. Petitioner’s Gross Income

The Income questions ask for monthly income. If you are paid weekly, multiply your weekly income by 4.33 to get monthly income. If you are paid every two weeks, multiply by 2.17 to get monthly income. If you are paid twice a month, multiply by 2.

Sources of Income	Amount per month (or zero) before taxes and deductions
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Self Employment Income	\$ _____ per month
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If you are **self employed**, calculate your net monthly revenues as follows: (Annual gross revenues minus annual ordinary and necessary business expenses) divided by 12 = Net Monthly Revenue. Also, **attach Schedule C** from last year’s tax return to this Petition.

Income from all jobs	\$ _____ per month
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Commissions from all jobs	\$ _____ per month
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Unemployment benefits	\$ _____ per month
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Social Security Retirement, Survivors or	
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Disability Income (SSDI or RSDI)	\$ _____ per month
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Investments or Rental Income	\$ _____	per month
Annuity payments	\$ _____	per month
Pension or Disability from work or military	\$ _____	per month
Workers Compensation	\$ _____	per month
Court-ordered spousal maintenance you receive	\$ _____	per month
Other _____	\$ _____	per month
Identify Source		
Total gross income	\$ _____	per month

Does Petitioner receive child support payments? YES NO If YES, Petitioner receives child support payments from _____(name(s) of payor(s)) in the total amount of \$_____per month.

15. Respondent's Employment

Is Respondent employed? YES NO UNKNOWN

Is Respondent Self-Employed? YES NO UNKNOWN

Name and address of Respondent's employer. (If Respondent has more than one job, list the Name and Address of each employer.)

Name of Respondent's Employer (If Self-Employed list name and business address)

Employer's Street Address

City State Zip Code

Name of Respondent's Employer (If Self-Employed list name and business address)

Employer's Street Address

City State Zip Code

16. Respondent's Gross Income

- Petitioner has no information about Respondent's income. OR
- Petitioner does not have detailed information about Respondent's income, but has good reason to believe that Respondent's pay is \$ _____ per week month year, with bonuses, overtime or commissions in the additional amount of \$ _____ per week month year. This is Respondent's Net Income (after taxes and deductions) or Gross Income (before taxes and deductions.) OR
- Petitioner has detailed information about Respondent's income. (If this is true, fill out the income information below.)

The Income questions ask for monthly income. If Respondent is paid weekly, multiply weekly income by 4.33 to get monthly income. If Respondent is paid every two weeks, multiply by 2.17 to get monthly income. If Respondent is paid twice a month, multiply by 2.

Sources of Income	Amount per month (or zero) before taxes and deductions
Self Employment Income	\$ _____ per month
If Respondent is self employed , calculate net monthly revenues as follows: (Annual gross revenues minus annual ordinary and necessary business expenses) divided by 12 = Net Monthly Revenue. Also, attach Schedule C from last year's tax return to this Petition, if available.	
Income from all jobs	\$ _____ per month
Commissions from all jobs	\$ _____ per month
Unemployment benefits	\$ _____ per month
Social Security Retirement, Survivors or Disability Income (SSDI or RSDI)	\$ _____ per month
Annuity payments	\$ _____ per month
Investments or Rental Income	\$ _____ per month
Pension or Disability from work or military	\$ _____ per month
Workers Compensation	\$ _____ per month
Court-ordered spousal maintenance you receive	\$ _____ per month

Other _____ \$ _____ per month
Identify Source
Total **gross** income \$ _____ per month

17. Medical / Dental Insurance

a. Does Petitioner have insurance coverage **through his/her employment?**

Medical: YES NO Dental: YES NO

If **YES**, this medical insurance covers: Petitioner Respondent

and this dental insurance covers: Petitioner Respondent

b. Does Respondent have insurance coverage **through his/her employment?**

Medical: YES NO UNKNOWN

Dental: YES NO UNKNOWN

If **YES**, this medical insurance covers: Petitioner Respondent

and this dental insurance covers: Petitioner Respondent

c. Does Petitioner receive Medical Assistance or Minnesota Care through the State of

Minnesota? YES NO

d. Does Respondent receive Medical Assistance or Minnesota Care through the State of

Minnesota? YES NO UNKNOWN

18. Spousal Maintenance

Spousal Maintenance is money paid by one spouse to the other for living expenses.

Check only one box:

Petitioner and Respondent can each pay their own living expenses and do not need spousal maintenance at this time, or in the future.

Petitioner or Respondent may need spousal maintenance in the future. The court should reserve

maintenance to allow either party to ask for spousal maintenance in the future because:

(explain why you want to do this) _____

- Petitioner needs spousal maintenance from Respondent now. Petitioner is _____ years of age, Petitioner and Respondent have been married for _____ years. Petitioner has the following education: _____. Petitioner's gross monthly income totals \$_____. Petitioner's monthly expenses total \$_____ and Petitioner is not able to maintain the standard of living established during the marriage because: _____

Respondent has the ability to pay Petitioner \$_____ per month for spousal maintenance.

- Respondent needs spousal maintenance from Petitioner now. Respondent is _____ years of age, Petitioner and Respondent have been married for _____ years. Respondent has the following education: _____. Respondent's gross monthly income totals \$_____. Respondent's monthly expenses total \$_____, and Respondent is not able to maintain the standard of living established during the marriage because: _____.

Petitioner has the ability to pay Respondent \$_____ per month for spousal maintenance.

19. Vehicles

Vehicles are cars, trucks, boats, motorcycles, snowmobiles, personal watercraft, all terrain vehicles etc., owned by husband or wife together or separately, including vehicles purchased after separation:

Does Petitioner own a vehicle? YES NO

Does Respondent own a vehicle? YES NO UNKNOWN

List all vehicles owned by husband or wife together or separately:

Type of Vehicle (car, boat, truck etc.)	Year/Make/Model	Name(s) on Title	Value	Balance Owed	Monthly Payment
			\$	\$	\$
			\$	\$	\$
			\$	\$	\$
			\$	\$	\$

20. Marital Property

Marital property means almost anything that you or your spouse now own that was received or bought during the marriage, even during the times you were separated. Marital Property includes household goods, furniture, jewelry, boats, real estate and other things. Marital property does *not* include a gift or inheritance received by one spouse *alone*.

Has the marital property been divided between the Petitioner and Respondent to Petitioner’s satisfaction? YES NO

If **NO**, Petitioner requests the following marital property: _____

 _____.

21. Non-Marital Property

Non-marital property means: (1) anything that you or your spouse owned before the marriage; (2) anything that you or your spouse received as a gift, bequest, devise, or inheritance, *to you or your spouse alone*; (3) anything that you or your spouse got in trade or in exchange for your non-marital property; (4) anything that is an increase in the value of non-marital property; (5) anything you or your spouse received after the valuation date set by the court; or (6) anything defined as non-marital property by a valid antenuptial contract.

a. Does Petitioner have non-marital property? YES NO

If YES, list Petitioner's non-marital property: _____

b. Does Respondent have non-marital property? YES NO UNKNOWN

If YES, list Respondent's non-marital property: _____

22. Cash & Accounts – Not including Pension and Employer-Funded Retirement Accounts

Does Petitioner have money in banks, savings, cash or investments? YES NO

Does Respondent have money in banks, savings, cash or investments? YES NO UNKNOWN

If YES,

a. List all accounts owned by you alone, your spouse alone, or owned by both of you jointly including those opened after separation. "Type of account" means checking, savings, money market accounts, certificates of deposit, stocks, bonds, stock options, mutual funds, savings bonds, and Treasury Bills, etc.

Do not include Pension or Employer-Funded Retirement Accounts, which are listed at #26.

<i>Financial Institution</i>	<i>Type of Account</i>	<i>Account #</i> Last 4 digits only	<i>Amount</i>	<i>Belongs to:</i> (name on account)
		XX	\$	
		XX	\$	
		XX	\$	
		XX	\$	
		XX	\$	

b. List cash not listed at a.:

Petitioner has cash in the amount of \$_____.

Respondent has cash in the amount of \$_____ OR UNKNOWN.

23. Business Interest

Does Petitioner have an interest in a business? YES NO

Does Respondent have an interest in a business? YES NO UNKNOWN

If YES, the name of the business is _____, the address is

and the value is \$_____. How did you arrive at this value? _____

24. Manufactured Home

Does Petitioner own a manufactured home? YES NO

Does Respondent own a manufactured home? YES NO UNKNOWN

If either Petitioner or Respondent own a manufactured home, together or separately, complete the following information:

a. Address of the manufactured home: _____

in the city of _____, state of _____

b. What type of home is it? (single, double-wide etc.) _____

c. Whose name(s) is on the title? _____

d. When was the home purchased? _____

e. What was the purchase price? \$ _____

f. What is the current values of the home? \$ _____

- g. How did you arrive at that amount as the current value? _____

- h. How much money is still owed on the home? \$_____
- i. If money is owed on the home, who is the money owed to? _____
- j. Do you own the land the home sits on, or do you rent a lot? Rent Own

Note: If you own the lot, you must list the land at Paragraph 25.

25. Real Property - Land, Buildings, Contracts for Deed

All real property now owned by Petitioner or Respondent together or separately must be listed. Include real property acquired before the marriage, during the marriage, and after separation.

- a. Do Petitioner and Respondent jointly own real property? YES NO
- b. Does Petitioner own real property solely in his/her own name or with someone other than Respondent? YES NO
- b. Does Respondent own real property solely in his/her own name or with someone other than Petitioner? YES NO UNKNOWN
- c. How many properties are owned by you and your spouse in total? None One Two
 Three _____

If you or your spouse own real property, separately or together, complete the following information about the property. If there is more than one piece of real property, photocopy and complete a Real Property Information page for each piece of property. Staple the additional sheets to this Petition, and label each sheet "Attachment to Petition of _____" (your name).

Real Property Information

- 1. Real Estate belongs to: (List full names of all owners)_____

2. Legal Description is: (The full legal description **must** be included. Copy the legal description from the deed. Do not use the property tax statement legal description. If the legal description is long, you may use an attachment. Type or print neatly.)

3. Street Address of the real property is:

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

The property is in _____ County.

4. Purchase date _____ (month , day, year) and purchase price:\$ _____

5. Mortgages or loans: (List all mortgages and loans on the property)

There are no mortgages or loans on this property.

1st Mortgage: Amount currently owed \$ _____ and name of lender _____

2nd Mortgage: Amount currently owed \$ _____ and name of lender _____

Other mortgages or loans: _____

6. Current Market Value of this property: \$ _____

How did you arrive at this value? _____

7. This property is the homestead: _____ Yes _____ No

26. Retirement Plans

Does **Petitioner** have a retirement account? (IRA, 401(k), 403(b) or other)

YES NO If **YES**:

- a) The account number is: (last 4 digits only)_____
- b) The name of the bank that has the account is: _____
- c) The current account balance is: _____

Has **Petitioner**, or Petitioner's past or present employer, union, or other group, paid money into a pension, profit sharing, or other retirement plan for Petitioner?

YES NO If **YES**:

- a) The name of the plan is: _____
- b) The employer, union or group providing the plan is: _____
- c) The date Petitioner began working at the job or joined the union or group plan is: _____

- d) The type of plan is: (e.g. defined benefit, defined contribution) _____

- e) The present value of the pension or plan is: _____

Does **Respondent** have a retirement account? (IRA, 401(k), 403(b) or other)

YES NO UNKNOWN

If **YES**:

- a) The account number is: (last 4 digits only)_____
- b) The name of the bank that has the account is: _____
- c) The current account balance is: _____

Has **Respondent**, or Respondent's past or present employer, union, or other group, paid money into a pension, profit sharing, or other retirement plan for Respondent?

YES NO UNKNOWN

If **YES**, and it is a Pension, Profit-Sharing, or other Retirement Plan:

- a) The name of the plan is: _____
- b) The employer, union or group providing the plan is: _____
- c) The date Respondent began working at the job or joined the union or group plan is:

- d) The type of plan is: (e.g. defined benefit, defined contribution) _____

- e) The present value of the pension or plan is: _____

27. Debts

Does Petitioner have debt? YES NO

Does Respondent have debt? YES NO UNKNOWN

If YES, list debts in your name, your spouse's name and in both names jointly. Include unpaid debts from before the marriage date, during the marriage, and after separation. Fill in all information completely and attach another sheet of paper if necessary.

Money is owed to:	Money was used for:	Whose Name is on the Account and When was the Debt Incurred?		Balance Owed	Monthly Payment
		Name	Date		
				\$	\$
				\$	\$
				\$	\$
				\$	\$
				\$	\$
				\$	\$
				\$	\$
				\$	\$
Total Debt				\$	\$

28. Name Change

Does Petitioner want to change his/her name? YES NO If **YES**, answer (a) through (c):

a. Petitioner’s name should be changed to:

First Middle Last

Is this name a former legal name or maiden Name? YES NO If NO, the reason

Petitioner wants to change to this name is: _____

b. Petitioner has no intent to defraud or mislead anyone by changing his/her name:

TRUE FALSE

c. Has Petitioner been convicted of a felony? YES NO If YES, answer i. and ii:

i. Petitioner has given notice of this request for name change to the proper authority as required by Minn. Stat. Section 259.13. (See Felon Name Change instructions)

ii. Petitioner has attached to this Petition an *Affidavit of Service of the Notice* marked Exhibit “A”.

29. Other Include other facts you think the Court should know.

BASED UPON THE ABOVE INFORMATION, Petitioner requests that the Court issue a final judgment and decree granting the following relief:

1. Dissolving the bonds of matrimony between Petitioner and Respondent to end the marriage.

2. Medical and Dental Insurance for the Parties

- a. Ordering each party to provide for his or her own medical dental insurance.
- b. Ordering _____(full name) to provide medical dental insurance for _____ (full name).
- c. Allowing _____(full name), at his/her own expense, to continue the dependent coverage available under the other party’s insurance plan, pursuant to federal and state statutes.
- d. Reserving the issue of medical and dental insurance for the parties.

3. Spousal Maintenance

- a. Maintenance is denied to Petitioner and Respondent.
- b. Reserving the issue of maintenance.
- c. Ordering Petitioner Respondent to pay spousal maintenance to Petitioner Respondent.

4. Vehicles

Awarding the vehicles as follows and ordering the party receiving the vehicles to pay for any loans or insurance for such vehicle:

Year / Make / Model	Awarded to:

5. Marital Property

Dividing the parties’ marital property, household goods, furniture and furnishings **either:**

- a. As currently divided **OR**
- b. As follows (attach additional page if necessary):

To Petitioner: _____

To Respondent: _____

6. Non-Marital Property

Dividing the parties non-marital property

- a. As currently divided **OR**
- b. As follows (attach additional page if necessary):

To Petitioner: _____

To Respondent: _____

7. Cash and Accounts

- a. Awarding the savings and investments as follows:

<i>Institution</i>	<i>Type of Account</i>	<i>Account #</i> (Last 4 digits only)	<i>Amount</i>	<i>Awarded to</i>
		XX	\$	
		XX	\$	
		XX	\$	
		XX	\$	
		XX	\$	
		XX	\$	

- b. Awarding any cash not included in a. above to the party who currently has the cash OR
 Awarding the cash as follows: _____

8. Business

- None OR
 Awarding the parties' **business** as follows: _____

9. Manufactured Home

- None OR
 Awarding the manufactured home located at : _____
(Street Address, City, State, Zip)

to Petitioner Respondent. The debt on the manufactured home owed to: _____
_____ shall be paid by
 Petitioner Respondent.

10. Real Property

- None OR
 Awarding solely to Petitioner Respondent all right, title, and interest of husband
and wife in the real property located at:

Street address _____
in the City of _____, County of _____,
State of _____, which has the following legal description: _____

with the following mortgages and loans to be paid, after the divorce is final, by Petitioner
 Respondent:

1st Mortgage: Amount currently owed: \$ _____ and name of lender: _____

2nd Mortgage: Amount currently owed: \$ _____ and name of lender: _____

and subject to the following liens or other agreements:

A lien in favor of Petitioner Respondent in the amount of \$ _____.

Other request regarding the property: (describe the request fully) _____

11. Additional Real Property

None OR

Awarding solely to Petitioner Respondent all right, title, and interest of husband and

wife in the real property located at:

Street address _____
in the City of _____, County of _____,
State of _____, which has the following legal description: _____

with the following mortgages and loans to be paid, after the divorce is final, by Petitioner
 Respondent:

1st Mortgage: Amount currently owed: \$ _____ and name of lender: _____

2nd Mortgage: Amount currently owed: \$ _____ and name of lender: _____

and subject to the following liens or other agreements:

A lien in favor of Petitioner Respondent in the amount of \$ _____.

Other request regarding the property: (describe the request fully) _____

12. Retirement Funds

a. Awarding Petitioner's pension, profit sharing, retirement plan, I.R.A., or 401(k) or other retirement fund as follows:

Petitioner has no retirement funds OR

100% to Petitioner OR

Dividing Petitioner's retirement benefits fairly and equitably between the parties as follows __

 _____.

b. Awarding Respondent's pension, profit sharing, retirement plan, I.R.A., or 401(k) or other retirement fund as follows:

Respondent has no retirement funds OR

100% to Respondent OR

Dividing Respondent's retirement benefits fairly and equitably between the parties as follows

 _____.

13. Debts

a. Dividing the debts as follows and ordering each party to hold the other harmless from any responsibility for the debts so divided. *Include all debts listed at #27 above.*

Debt Owed To:	To Be Paid By:

- b. Ordering that each party is solely responsible for paying any other debts incurred solely by him or her and ordering each party to hold the other harmless from any responsibility for such separately incurred debts.

14. Name Change

Petitioner is not requesting a name change; OR

Changing Petitioner's name to: _____
First Middle Last

15. Other: _____

16. Ordering such other relief as the Court deems just and equitable.

17. Read and sign the Verification and Acknowledgments.

STATE OF MINNESOTA)
) ss.
COUNTY OF _____)
(County where Petition is signed)

Verification and Acknowledgments

- a. I have read this document. To the best of my knowledge, information and belief the information contained in this document is well grounded in fact and is warranted by existing law.
- b. I have not been determined by any Court in Minnesota or in any other State to be a frivolous litigant and I am not the subject of an Order precluding me from serving or filing this document.

- c. I am not serving or filing this document for any improper purpose, such as to harass the other party or to cause delay or needless increase in the cost of litigation or to commit a fraud on the Court.
- d. I understand that if I am not telling the truth or if I am misleading the Court or if I am serving or filing this document for an improper purpose, the Court can order me to pay money to the other party, including the reasonable expenses incurred by the other party because of the serving or filing this document, Court costs, and reasonable attorney's fees. I understand that I could also be prosecuted for perjury if I am not telling the truth in my Petition.

DATE: _____
 Month Day Year

 Petitioner's Signature
**(Sign only in presence of notary public
 or Court Clerk)**

Mailing Address: _____

Street Address: _____

City, State: _____

Zip Code: _____

Telephone: (_____) _____

Subscribed and sworn to before me a Notary Public/Court Clerk this _____ day of _____, 20____.

 Notary Public/Court Clerk