

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE TWENTY-THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
DEKALB COUNTY, ILLINOIS**

IN RE THE MARRIAGE OF:)	Case No. _____
_____)	
Co-Petitioner,)	
)	
vs.)	
_____)	
Co-Petitioner.)	

AFFIDAVIT IN SUPPORT OF JOINT SIMPLIFIED DISSOLUTION OF MARRIAGE

NOW COME Co-Petitioners and being sworn on oath, depose and state as follows:

1. That irreconcilable differences have caused the irretrievable breakdown of their marriage and that efforts at reconciliation have failed and future attempts at reconciliation would be impractical and not in the best interest of the parties.

2. That the parties have lived separate and apart for a continuous period of more than six (6) months prior to the date of this affidavit, having separated on or about _____ and have lived separate since then.
(Month/Day/Year)

3. a. That each of the parties expressly waive the requirement of living separate and apart for a continuous period in excess of two (2) years in order for the Court to enter a Dissolution of Marriage based upon irreconcilable differences which have caused the irretrievable breakdown of their marriage; and,
 b. Each of the parties further stipulates that the requirement shall be reduced to a period in excess of six (6) months rather than in excess of two (2) years as provided by Section 401(a)(2) of the Illinois Marriage and Dissolution of Marriage Act.

4. That the marital property has been divided according to the terms of the Agreement of the parties filed with the Petition for Dissolution of Marriage and all necessary documents required to carry out the terms of the Agreement have been executed by the Parties.

5. That the parties waive any right they may have to a bifurcated hearing on their Joint Dissolution of Marriage Petition (a hearing held in 2 parts, one to decide the issues relating to granting the dissolution, and the other to decide any property issues/rights).

Signature of Co-Petitioner

Signature of Co-Petitioner

(White – Circuit Clerk; Yellow – PL; Pink – DF)

VERIFICATION

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I, _____, Wife and Co-Petitioner, being first duly sworn upon oath, deposes and says that I have read the foregoing Joint Affidavit, understand the contents thereof, and believe the same to be true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Co-Petitioner/Wife

Subscribed and sworn to before me,
a Notary Public, this _____ day
of _____, _____.

Notary Public

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)SS.
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I, _____, Husband and Co-Petitioner, being first duly sworn upon oath, deposes and says that I have read the foregoing Affidavit, understand the contents thereof, and believe the same to be true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Co-Petitioner/Husband

Subscribed and sworn to before me,
a Notary Public, this _____ day
of _____, _____.

Notary Public

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