

Joint Petition For Divorce Under M.G.L. Ch. 208, Sec. 1A

John M. Jones and Sarah K. Jones
Petitioner Petitioner
of 440 Northwest Avenue of 77 Thomas Street
(Street and No.) (Street and No.)
Northampton, MA 01060 Northampton, MA 01060
(City or Town) (State) (zip) (City or Town) (State) (ZIP)

1. Now come the Husband and Wife in a joint petition for divorce pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 208, Sec. 1 A.
2. The parties were lawfully married at Hadley, MA
on 6/16/84 and last lived together at 77 Thomas St., Northampton, MA
on January 1, 20 00
3. The minor child ren of this marriage and date(s) of birth is/are:
John M. Jones, Jr. (d.o.b. 4-3-87)
James K. Jones (d.o.b. 10-30-91)
4. The parties certify that no previous action for divorce, annulment, affirmation of marriage, separate support, desertion, living apart for justifiable cause, or custody of child _____ has been brought by either party against the other except _____
5. On or about January 1, 20 00, an irretrievable breakdown of the marriage under M.G.L. Ch. 208, Sec. 1A occurred and continues to exist.
6. Wherefore, the parties pray that the Court:
☒ grant a divorce on the ground of irretrievable breakdown
☒ approve the separation agreement executed by the parties
☒ incorporate and merge said agreement executed by the parties
☐ incorporate but not merge said agreement, which shall survive and remain as an independent contract
☐ allow Wife to resume her former name of _____
☐ _____

Date January 23, 2001
Sarah K. Jones
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(Print address if not pro so)
Northampton, MA 01060

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440 Northwest Avenue
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