

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA  
JUSTICE  
COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_

IN THE GENERAL DISTRICT COURT OF  
DISTRICT COURT DIVISION  
FILE NO. \_\_\_\_\_ CVD \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_, )  
Plaintiff )  
v. )  
\_\_\_\_\_, )  
Defendant )  
\_\_\_\_\_ )

COMPLAINT  
(Absolute Divorce)

The Plaintiff, complaining of the Defendant, alleges:

1. The Plaintiff is a citizen and resident of \_\_\_\_\_ County, North Carolina and has been for more than six (6) months next preceding the institution of this action. The Plaintiff's social security number is \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Defendant is a resident of \_\_\_\_\_  
(name of county and state). The Defendant's social security number is \_\_\_\_\_.
3. The parties were married on \_\_\_\_\_ (month, day, year of date of marriage) and lived together as husband and wife until on or about \_\_\_\_\_ (month, day, year of date of separation) when they separated from each other.
4. At the time of the separation, the Plaintiff intended that the separation be permanent.
5. Since the date of separation, the parties have lived continuously separate and apart from each other, and at no time have they resumed the marital relationship that formerly existed between them.
6. That there were (check and complete appropriate information about children born of the marriage):  
 There were no children born of the marriage of the parties.  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Number of child(ren) born to the marriage of the parties, namely:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Full Name of Child      Date of Birth      Full Name of Child      Date of Birth

\_\_\_\_\_  
Full Name of Child      Date of Birth      Full Name of Child      Date of Birth

7. The Plaintiff acknowledges that he/ she is not asking the Defendant for alimony or equitable distribution, and that he/ she acknowledges that unless such claims are asserted by one, or the other party, or both parties (or settled outside of court) before the Judgment for Absolute Divorce is signed by the Judge and entered by the Court, he/ she is forever waiving and discharging any claim against the defendant for alimony and/ or equitable distribution by obtaining an absolute divorce.
8.  (check if applicable) That the Plaintiff be allowed to resume the use of her name maiden name, to wit: \_\_\_\_\_  
(print maiden name).

WHEREFORE, the Plaintiff respectfully requests that the bonds of matrimony, which have existed between the parties, will be dissolved and that he/ she be granted an absolute divorce from the Defendant.

This the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ . (month and year)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Plaintiff's full name – SIGNATURE)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Plaintiff's complete street/ mailing address)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(City, State, Zip Code)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Plaintiff's Telephone Number)

VERIFICATION  
(Must be signed before a Notary Public)

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (print plaintiff's name), being first duly sworn, depose and say that I am the plaintiff herein, that I have read the foregoing Complaint for Absolute Divorce and know the statements therein to be true of my own personal knowledge, except as to those matters alleged upon information and belief, and as to those matters, I believe them to be true.

This the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ . (month and year)

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*(Plaintiff's full name – SIGNATURE)*

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
This \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_.

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Notary Public  
My Commission Expires: \_\_\_\_\_