

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

CIRCUIT COURT

CASE NO. _____

PETITIONER

(print name of Petitioner)

SELF-HELP FORM #6B
DECREE OF DISSOLUTION OF MARRIAGE
(With Children Under 18, With Default Judgment Entered)

RESPONDENT

(print name of Respondent)

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This action came before the Court on a petition for dissolution of marriage. Respondent was served and has made no response. Petitioner has filed the Default Judgment Certificate and Military Affidavit with the Court, and has tendered proof under oath. The Court finds that:

1. The Petitioner and/or the Respondent has/have resided in Kentucky for more than 180 days preceding the filing of the petition.

2. The parties were married on _____ in _____
(date of marriage) (county)
County, _____, where the marriage is registered.
(state)

3. The parties have lived apart for more than 60 days.

4. The marriage is irretrievably broken and the conciliation provisions of KRS 403.170 do not apply.

5. The wife is not pregnant.

6. The Respondent has made no response and has not entered an appearance, and is in default.

7. The following child/children were born of the marriage and is/are still a minor/minors:

Initials	Age
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

8. _____ has been the primary caretaker of the children.
(Petitioner or Respondent)

The Petitioner OR Respondent OR both parties is/are the proper person(s) to have joint custody OR sole custody of the minor child(ren) and this would be in the child(ren)'s best interest(s).

9. _____ is entitled to reasonable visitation with the child(ren).
(Petitioner or Respondent)

10. The Petitioner OR Respondent OR both parties is/are the proper person(s) to claim a dependency exemption for the child(ren) for income tax purposes as set forth: every year/alternating basis, etc.

11. Child support is to be calculated in conformity with the statutory guidelines OR a deviation from the child support guidelines to be justified because

_____ OR a child support order has already been established. The Petitioner OR Respondent should be made to pay child support.

12. The parties have OR do not have marital property.

13. The parties have **OR** do not have marital debts.

On the basis of these findings,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AND ADJUDGED THAT:

1. The marriage between the Petitioner, _____, and the Respondent, _____, of _____ is dissolved.
(name of Petitioner) (name of Respondent) (date of marriage)

2. The Petitioner **OR** Respondent **OR** both parties shall have joint custody **OR** sole custody of the minor child(ren), with visitation as follows: _____

3. The Petitioner **OR** Respondent shall pay child support of _____ **OR** a child support order has already been established.

4. The Petitioner **OR** Respondent **OR** both parties shall be entitled to claim a dependency exemption for the child(ren) for income tax purposes as follows: _____

5. All property has been divided between the parties and this division is fair and equitable. Each Party will keep the property in his/her possession

OR

Property shall be divided as follows:

6. There are no joint debts and each party will pay the debts in his/her name.

OR

Debts will be divided as follows:

7. The wife is restored to her former name, _____
(wife's former name)

OR

The wife does not seek restoration to a former name.

8. There being no just cause for delay, this is a final decree.

JUDGE

CIRCUIT COURT

DATE: _____

Signature of person filing
Findings of Fact and Decree

Printed name of person filing
Findings of Fact and Decree

Address

Telephone Number

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named Petitioner on this _____ day of _____, 20_____.

My commission expires: _____.

NOTARY PUBLIC
STATE AT LARGE, KENTUCKY

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the name, complete address and telephone number of the other person(s) involved in this action as listed below is:

Name of other party: _____

Street number and name: _____

City, State, ZIP: _____

Telephone number: _____

I have filed this Findings of Fact and Decree with the Clerk of the _____ Circuit Court, and have mailed a copy to the other party involved in this action:

Signature of person filing this decree

Date