APPALACHIAN RESEARCH & DEFENSE FUND OF KY ("APPALRED LEGAL AID")

Self-Help Divorce Packet <u>INSTRUCTIONS</u> for

Couples <u>WITHOUT</u> Children <u>of this Marriage</u> Who Are Under the Age of 18 (Note: any children who have been <u>adopted</u> (this does not include children you are temporarily caring for, even if you have legal "custody" of them) by you and your husband or wife during your marriage would also be considered "children of the marriage")

These instructions will tell you, step-by-step, how to fill out the forms in this packet and file your divorce case with the Court. Read over these instructions before you start, so you can gather the information you need to complete the forms. (Note: If this process seems overwhelming, you may want to ask a friend for help.)

Each form has a number in the UPPER LEFT-hand corner of the form. These instructions will take each form, in order, and explain how to complete it. You must use a black or blue pen (not a pencil) to complete these forms.

You will be able to submit all of these forms to the Court as soon as you complete them (after signing them and having them notarized as required by each form).

Form 1 (one page):

This form is a <u>Motion</u> asking the Court to "waive" (to say you do not have to pay) the filing fee involved in filing for divorce.

- On the second line from the top that says _____Circuit Court, print the name of the county that you will be filing your divorce in.
- In the space under the words "In Re The Marriage Of", print your name (you are the "Petitioner", because you are the one filing the divorce case)
- In the space under the word "And", print your husband's or wife's name; that person is the "Respondent".
- In the lower right section, on the line above where it says "PETITIONER", sign your name. On the lines below this, print

your name, your address and your phone number (including area code).

Form 2 (two pages):

This "<u>Affidavit</u>" is what the judge looks at to decide whether or not your income is low enough to have the filing fee waived.

- On the second line from the top that says _____Circuit Court, print the name of the county that you will be filing your divorce in.
- In the space under the words "In Re The Marriage Of", print your name (again, you are the "Petitioner").
- In the space under the word "And", print your husband's or wife's name he or she is the "Respondent".
- For question #1, put the number of children living in your household, WHETHER OR NOT (for this purpose) they are children of this marriage.
- For question #2, mark the box to the LEFT of the proper answer (for example, whether you are disabled, retired, unemployed fulltime or employed part-time. If you are employed, put your hourly wage and how many hours per week you work. (If your work income is unusual – for example if you receive income only part of the year or your number of work hours varies week by week – write in an explanation of the situation in the margin of the page.)
- For question #3, check the box to the left of the type of income you receive, and on the line to the write enter the monthly amount you receive from that type of income. (For "other", describe what type of income it is and enter the amount.)
- For question #4 (next page), check the box to the left if you own real estate or a mobile home, and print the location of these; and state how much (estimate if you need to) the property is worth (i.e. how much do you think you could sell it for?). Do the same for any car that you own (state the year and model, and say how much you think it could be sold for). Also state how much money you have in a savings account and a checking account (if you have these).
- Sign this Affidavit IN FRONT OF A NOTARY PUBLIC, AND HAVE IT NOTARIZED BY THE NOTARY.

Form 3 (one page):

This is the **Order** that will be signed by the judge, stating whether he or she is waiving the filing fee (saying you do not have to pay it, or that it is being decreased to an amount the judge believes you can afford).

• The only things you should do with this form is to print the name of the county you are filing the case in, on the line next to "Circuit Court" near the top of the page; and print your name on the line opposite "Petitioner" and your husband or wife's name on the line opposite "Respondent".

Forms 4A and 4B (one page each):

These forms ("<u>Case Data Information Sheets</u>") are used by the clerks' offices to coordinate and cross-reference cases involving the same parties as in the current case.

- On Form 4A you will enter complete identifying information about you, your husband or wife, and ANY CHILDREN IN YOUR HOUSEHOLD, <u>whether or not they are children of this marriage</u>. Form 4B is "redacted" (identifying information such as social security number and date of birth is eliminated or abbreviated, to protect the privacy of the person involved).
- In the top middle block of both forms, check the block for "Family Court"
- The left hand column is for your information (because you are the Petitioner). Print your name, address, phone number, and, on Form 4A, date of birth and social security number. For "relationship to Respondent", print "spouse".
- Under "other parties/children", list <u>any</u> children living in your household, even if they are not children of this marriage, with their address, phone number and, on Form 4A, their date of birth and social security number. Print their relationship to you (i.e. "child", "grandchild", "niece", "child of my spouse", etc.)
- In the right hand column, print as much information as you know about your husband or wife, in the same categories as you used for your own column.
- In the lower right corner of the page, sign the form, saying whether you are the Petitioner or the Respondent, and print your name, address and phone number (including area code).

Copy all the same information from Form 4A onto <u>Form 4B (the</u> <u>redacted form</u>) EXCEPT for social security numbers and dates of birth.

Form 5A and 5B (six pages each):

This is the <u>Petition</u> that formally begins your divorce case. Like the previous forms, there is an "A" form and a "B" form – the "A" form includes all identifying information such as social security numbers and dates of birth, and the "B" form "redacts" (removes) those identifying things, protecting your privacy.

- Print the county your are filing in on the line next to "Circuit Court", near the top of the page.
- Print your name as "Petitioner" under the line "In Re the Marriage Of"
- Print your wife's or husband's name opposite the word "Respondent"
- IF you have a domestic violence order (a "protective order", or "DVO"), put the case number for that Order on the line next to "Domestic Violence Order #"
- Line #1: put the date of your marriage (day, month and year) on the appropriate line, as well as the County and State you were married in.
- Line #2: put your date of birth and age on the appropriate lines, as well as your CURRENT street address, city and state and zip code. Check the box to the left of the correct answer of whether or not you have lived in Kentucky continuously for the past 180 days (six months). If you have moved back and forth between states during that time, then you have NOT lived in Kentucky continuously for the past 180 days. At the end of Line #2, in the appropriate blank, put how long you have lived in Kentucky.
- Line #3: Enter your wife's or husband's ("Respondent's") date of birth on the appropriate line, as well as his or her age and <u>current</u> STREET address, city, state and zip code. Mark the box to the left of whether your wife or husband "has" or "has not" lived in Kentucky continuously for the past six months, and on the appropriate line enter the year (or age) when your husband or wife first lived in Kentucky.
- Line #4: Enter YOUR social security number.

- Line #5: Enter YOUR WIFE OR HUSBAND'S social security number.
- Line #6: Enter the approximate date of when you and your husband or wife separated.
- Line #7: No action required.
- Line # 8: Check the box to the left about whether or not you (the Petitioner) ARE pregnant or are NOT pregnant. (Note: Yes, you must answer this question no matter what your age is!)
- Line # 9: No action required.
- Line #10: Check one of the three boxes about MARITAL property and debts ("marital property" and "marital debts" are ANY property either you or your husband or wife bought during your marriage, <u>no matter which of you currently has possession of it</u>; and any debt either of you took on during your marriage, no matter which one of you signed for the debt.)
- On the next page (at the end of Line #10), print your name as Petitioner (i.e. ACCORDINGLY, the Petitioner, _____ demands as follows:)
 - **@** A. No action required

@ B. Maintenance: check the box to the left of WHETHER OR NOT either of you will request that the other pay "maintenance" ("alimony"). (Note: If either of you requests Maintenance, the Court will decide whether or not it is awarded, usually depending on factors such as the length of the marriage, your income compared to that of your husband or wife, and your expenses. It is usually awarded for a temporary period of time – to give time, for instance, for the person receiving it to get training, get established in job, etc.)

- @ C. No action required.
- @ D. No action required.

@ E. If you (Petitioner) are a woman and <u>IF</u> you <u>WANT</u> to change your name back to your former name, check the box to the left of the words "The Petitioner" and on the line following the sentence, print the name that you want to have.

- Print your name (as Petitioner) on the line below this. DO <u>NOT</u> <u>SIGN THIS FORM UNTIL YOU SIGN IT IN FRONT OF A NOTARY</u> <u>PUBLIC</u> (the place for the notary to sign is on the next page).
- You need to give a copy of this Petition to your husband or wife (the Respondent).
- Form 5B: This is the <u>"redacted" Petition</u>. Copy everything from Form 5A onto Form 5B. The ONLY different between the two forms is that the dates of birth and social security numbers of both parties are "redacted" (removed) on form 5B. This is required by state law as a way to protect the privacy of people named in the divorce documents. Again, <u>DO NOT SIGN THIS FORM UNTIL YOU SIGN IT</u> <u>IN FRONT OF A NOTARY PUBLIC</u>.
- Form 6: <u>Simplified Preliminary Disclosure Statement</u>. This form tells the Court about your financial situation your property, income, debts and expenses.
 - At the top heading of the form, check the box to the left of the word "Preliminary".
 - In the box to the right of the heading, print the word "Family" next to the word "Court", and the print the name of the county where you are filing your divorce.
 - Print your name on the line under the sentence "In Re the marriage of": (as Petitioner), and your husband or wife's name on the line under the word "and" (as Respondent).
 - Check the box to the left of the word "Petitioner" (under the lines where you have printed the names of the parties).
 - Under "Identifying Information of Both Parties", in the left-hand column, print YOUR information (as Petitioner) you name, street address, city, state and zip code; your age and phone number (include the area code). In the column to the right (under "Respondent"), print the same information about your husband or wife.
 - Under "Income and Employment Information of Both Parties", print your information in the left-hand column as Petitioner (employer name, gross (BEFORE taxes or anything else are taken out) monthly income (from employment), and "other income" (for instance social security, disability, etc.). In the

right-hand column, enter the same information about your husband or wife, as Respondent.

- Under Marriage Information, print the date of your marriage, the date you and your husband or wife separated, and the place you were married (city, county and state).
- Under Children's Information, enter the number of children you and your wife or husband have TOGETHER (these are the "children of the marriage"). <u>Because this packet is for couples</u> <u>WITHOUT children of the marriage, you will be entering the</u> <u>number "0" on this line, will not be filling in any information in the</u> <u>boxed area, and will skip questions "B", "C", and "D".</u>
- Under Summary of Assets & Debts: Check the box to the right of whether or not you own any of the assets listed. (Note: "real estate" is a house; if you own a mobile home you should list that under "other assets").
- Check the box to the right of whether or not you and your husband or wife have already divided your property.
- There are five sections ("Item 1" to "Item 5") where you should describe the property you checked "yes" to in the list above; for each item, describe it, states who currently has it, estimate how much you think it is worth ("fair market value"); if you owe anything on it state that amount; if you are making monthly payments on it, state how much the monthly payment is. Subtract that amount from "fair market value" and enter the result on the line "net value or equity". If you have more than five items, use a separate piece of paper to describe the rest of them. (and mark the box to the left of "yes" for "more OTHER ASSETS attached?" otherwise mark the box to the left of "No".) Add the totals of "Net Value or Equity" and enter it on the line titled "Total Values".
- At the sentence "Do you owe any debts?" Answer the question by checking the box to the left of the correct answer.
- If you marked "yes", there are enough sections following to describe five of these debts (if you have more than five debts, list them on a separate piece of paper and check the box to the left of the correct answer.)
- In each of the five sections (i.e. "Creditor 1, Creditor 2, etc."), list the creditor, print the name of whether you or your husband or

wife (or both) is listed on the debt, state the monthly payment, and what the current balance is. For "premarital account", the answer is "yes" IF either you or your husband or wife had this debt BEFORE you were married to each other.

- Add all the balances and enter the amount next to "Total Debt Balances", at the bottom right of the page.
- For the question "Are you claiming a right to maintenance?" (just above the boxes for expenses), check the box to the left of whether or not you are asking for maintenance ("alimony"). If you mark "yes", you need to complete the two column boxes for expenses; the court will use these to decide whether or not to award you maintenance/alimony, balances you income and expenses against those of your husband or wife.
- For the columns "Common Expenses for Family" and "Your Personal Expenses", estimate your monthly expenses in each of the categories listed, and total all of these amounts in "Grand Total" (the box at the lower right corner of the page).
- On the next page, print your name on the line under the word "VERIFICATION'. <u>DO NOT SIGN THIS FORM UNTIL YOU SIGN IT</u> <u>IN FRONT OF A NOTARY PUBLIC</u>.
- Under the heading "CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE", check the box to the left of how you have given a copy of this form to your husband or wife (which you are required to do); you can mail it to him or her, hand-deliver it to him or her, or scan and email it to him or her. Then sign on the signature line of that section, check the box next to "Petitioner", and print your address, phone number(including area code), fax and email number.

Form 7: Entry of Appearance and Waiver

- This is a form that your husband or wife (the Respondent) must sign, in front of a notary public, saying that he or she has read the Petition and is OK with the Court going forward with this divorce, and that he or she is giving up his/her right to have an attorney represent him or her.
- At the top of the page, next to the words "Circuit Court", print the name of the County you are filing the divorce in.
- Under "In Re The Marriage Of" print your name (Petitioner); under the "V" print your husband or wife's name (Respondent).

- Your husband or wife (Respondent) must sign this form <u>IN</u> <u>FRONT OF A NOTARY PUBLIC.</u>
- Form 8: <u>Marital Settlement Agreement</u> (this is a form that both you (Petitioner) and your husband or wife (Respondent) will need to sign in front of a Notary Public.
 - At the top of the form, next to the words "Circuit Court", print the name of the county you are filing your divorce in.
 - Under the words "In Re the Marriage of", print your name (Petitioner); on the line under the letter "V", print the name of your husband or wife (Respondent)
 - #I. No action needed.
 - #II. No action needed
 - # III. List the names of any children <u>of the marriage</u>; next to their names, enter their dates of birth. (If there are more than four children of the marriage, write their information on a separate sheet.)
 - #IV. <u>Non Marital Property</u> (property that either you (Petitioner) or your husband or wife (Respondent) owned BEFORE you were married, no matter who is using it now.
 - If neither one of you owns any non-marital property that has NOT yet been returned to which of you owned it before the marriage, check the box to the left of that sentence.
 - Or, if you (Petitioner) have non-marital property that you will be keeping, describe it on the lines provided.
 - And if your husband or wife (Respondent) has any non-marital property that he or she will be keeping, describe it on the lines provided.
 - #V. <u>Marital Property</u> (property that either you or your husband or wife bought during the marriage, no matter who is currently using it).

- A. <u>Real Estate</u> ("real estate" is a house, whether or not you or your husband or wife are living in it.) If you and/or your husband or wife DID NOT buy one of these during this marriage, or if either or both of you bought one but no longer own it, check the box to the left of the sentence "The parties own no marital real estate."
- OR, if either or both of you DID buy a house during this marriage and you plan to sell it after your divorce, check the box to the left of that sentence, and on the line provided, state the complete address of the house. On the lines at the end of that sentence, state how you (Petitioner) and your husband or wife (Respondent) will split the proceeds of that sale (i.e. "50% for Petitioner" and "50% for Respondent", or whatever percentage you and your husband or wife have agreed on.
- OR, if you and your husband or wife have agreed that one or the other of you will get the house, check the box next to which party that is (you, the Petitioner, or your husband or wife, the Respondent). Also state, on the line provided, the complete address of the property. Then, on the lines in that paragraph, state the number of days you or your husband or wife are giving the other party to refinance the house, and how days you or he/she are giving the other party to pay the other for their share of the property. If the party keeping the property IS NOT paying the other party anything for his or her share, check the box to the left of that statement, or enter an amount that the person keeping the property WILL pay to the other party.
- As it states after the two asterisks (**), the person NOT keeping the property needs to sign it over with a Quitclaim Deed when they receive payment for it, or if no payment is being made within 30 days of the signing of this Agreement.
- B. <u>Vehicles</u>. If you (Petitioner) will not being receiving a vehicle (car, van, etc.) in this divorce, check the box to the left of "no vehicle". If you WILL be received a vehicle in this divorce, check the box to the left of "the following vehicle(s)" and describe

the vehicle on the line provider (i.e. make, model, year, color). Make the same entries about whether or not your husband or wife (Respondent) is receiving a vehicle through the divorce. Then, on the line provided, state how much time (in days) you are agreeing that the person receiving the vehicle has to refinance the vehicle (if it is being financed).

- C. <u>Bank Accounts</u>. If you (Petitioner) and your husband or wife (Respondent) have already divided any bank accounts you have together (and are keeping any that you have separately), check the box to the left of that statement.
- OR, if you and your husband or wife are agreeing to give any bank accounts to one or the other of you, check the box to the left of Petitioner and, on the line provided, say what kind of account(s) this/these are, and what bank they are with (do NOT write the account numbers). Do the same for any bank accounts being awarded to your husband or wife (Respondent).
- D. Personal Property/Household Goods
- If you and your husband or wife have already divided all personal property and household goods (for instance, pots and pans, furniture, etc.), check the box to the left of that sentence.
- If you (Petitioner) are receiving certain of these items through the divorce, check the box to the left of that statement, and on the lines provided describe those items.
- Then give the same information for your husband or wife (Respondent)
- E. <u>Retirement</u>
- If neither you nor your husband or wife have retirement funds (i.e. a pension), check the box to the left of that statement.

- If you and/or your husband or wife have a pension but are planning to keep it, check the box to the left of that statement.
- F. <u>Other Marital Property</u>
- If you (Petitioner) or your husband or wife (Respondent) have any other MARITAL (bought by either of you during this marriage) that is being awarded to one or the other you, check the appropriate box and describe it on the lines provided. (NOTE: If you or your husband or wife have made other arrangements about your pension(s) (other than each keeping his/her own), you can use these lines to describe those arrangements.)

• #XVI. Debts

- If there are no marital debts (debts either you or your husband or wife took on during this marriage, no matter who is currently paying them), check the box to the left of the sentence "There are no marital debts".
- OR, if there ARE marital debts but you and your husband or wife have already decided how to divide the, check the box to the left of that sentence.
- OR, if there are marital debts that will be taken on by you (Petitioner), describe those on the lines provided.
- OR, if there are marital debts that will be taken on by your husband or wife (Respondent), describe those on the lines provided.
- EQUITABLE DIVISION OF PROPERTY: if both of you agree that the way your marital property and debts have been divided is fair ("equitable"), check the box to the left of this statement.
- OR, if you and your husband or wife do not believe the division of property and debts are fair ("equitable"), check the box to the left of that statement. Then check the box to the left of whether

you (Petitioner) or you husband or wife (Respondent) will pay the other of you a certain amount to make the agreement fair; then enter the amount that will be paid, and when (in how many days) that payment will be made.

XVII Maintenance ("Alimony")

- If neither you or your husband or wife is asking for Maintenance ("alimony") from the other, check the box to the left of that statement. BE AWARE that this is something you need to think about carefully; if you check this box, <u>the Court may not allow you to</u> <u>change your mind about this later</u> – you will most likely be giving up your chance to request "alimony".
- If you and your husband or wife are AGREEING that one of you will pay maintenance/alimony to the other, check the box to the left of which of you (Petitioner or Respondent) will be PAYING it, and enter, on the lines provided, the monthly amount of these payments and the beginning and ending dates of these payments.
- THIS FORM MUST BE SIGNED IN FRONT OF A NOTARY PUBLIC BY BOTH YOU AND YOUR HUSBAND OR WIFE (you may do this separately).
- Form 9: <u>Final Verified Disclosure Statement</u> (this form tells the Court whether there have been any changes in your information since you first filed you divorce case.
 - At the top center of the page, check the box to the left of the words "Final Verified Disclosure Statement"
 - In the section to the right of this, print the name of the Court ("Family") and under this the County where you are filing this divorce.
 - Under "In Re: the Marriage Of", print your name (Petitioner) and under the word "and", print your husband or wife's name (Respondent)
 - On the line that begins with the word "I", print your name (Petitioner), and again print it next to the word "Name"; then

print the information requested (complete address, age; place of birth; date and place of the marriage; spouse's name (your husband or wife); your spouse's age; the name of your current employer (if you are unemployed or disabled, print those words in this space); if you are working, enter how much money you earn weekly, monthly, or however you are paid (and next to the word "per" state how often you are paid). On the line at the end of the sentence "My total gross monthly income (from all sources) is, be sure to put your "gross" income (the total income BEFORE taxes or anything else is taken out).

- If you have had any court cases in the past year, give the name and case number of the case(s) and briefly describe what it/they are about.
- The Court may ask you to provide your three most recent pay stubs and your most recent federal and state tax returns.
- On the next page, sign this form IN FRONT OF A NOTARY PUBLIC.
- Below the heading "Certificate of Service", state how you will be or have given a copy of this Final Verified Disclosure Statement to your husband or wife (check the box to the left of the way you gave it to him or her (i.e. "mail", "hand-delivery", etc.) and state the date that you gave it to him or her and the address that you gave her mailed it to him or her at. Then sign this section and check the box to the left of the word "Petitioner". Then print you address, phone number (including area code), fax number (if you have one, including area code) and email address.

Form 10: Deposition

- Next to the words "Circuit Court" near the top of the page, print the name of the County where you are filing your divorce case.
- Next to "Case Number", put the case number that the clerk assigned to your case (you should have this on your copy of the Petition that you filed earlier).
- Under "In Re: the Marriage of:" print your name (Petitioner); under the "v", print your husband or wife's name (Respondent).
- #I: No action necessary.
- #II: No action necessary.

- # III: Enter your age.
- # IV: Check the box to the left of whether you are "unemployed", "disabled", "retired", or "employed". If you are employed, print, on the line provided, what kind of work you do.
- #V: Enter the age of your husband or wife.
- # VI: Check the box to the left of whether your husband or wife is "unemployed", "disabled", "retired", or "employed". If he or she is employed, print, on the line provided, what kind of work he or she does.
- # VII: Enter the date of your marriage, the county you were married in and the state you were married in.
- # VIII: Enter the date that you and your husband or wife separated.
- # IX: Check the box to the left of the sentence saying there are no minor (under the age of 18) children of this.
- # X: If you (a woman) are the Petitioner, check the box to the left of the phrase "I am not"; if you as the Petitioner are a man, check the box to the left of the phrase "my wife is not pregnant". THIS ASSUMES THAT NEITHER OF YOU IS, IN FACT, PREGNANT. IF EITHER OF YOU IS PREGNANT, THE COURT MAY DETERMINE THAT YOUR DIVORCE CANNOT BE COMPLETED UNTIL THE BABY IS BORN AND PATERNITY HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED.
- # XI: No action required.
- #XII: No action required. (Again, if one of you is on active duty in the military, the Court may require further action before your divorce can be granted.)
- # XIII: This packet assumes that you and your husband or wife have signed and filed a Separation Agreement; therefore, you should <u>check the box to the left of the sentence "We have</u> <u>entered a marital separation agreement that has been filed with</u> <u>the Court.</u>" (The box saying that the Respondent is in default would be used if there were no agreement and the Respondent had not filed a Response to the Petition.)

- # XIV: If you (Petitioner) are the wife, circle the word "wife" and check the box to the left of whether or not you want to be restored to your former name (either your maiden name or a former married name); then print the name you want, on the line provided. (Obviously, if you are a man you do not have a different name to return to, and only your wife can ask that her name be changed – in other words, you cannot ask the Court to change your wife's name.)
- This form must be signed <u>IN THE PRESENCE OF A NOTARY</u> <u>PUBLIC</u>. Also, under your signature, print your name, address, and phone number (including area code).

Form 11: Findings of Fact and Decree of Dissolution of Marriage

- Next to the words "Circuit Court" near the top of the page, print the name of the County where you are filing this divorce.
- Next to the words "Case No." enter the case number of this divorce (which you should have on the Petitioner you filed earlier).
- Under the words "In Re: the Marriage Of", print your name (as Petitioner); under the letter "V" print the name of your husband or wife (as Respondent).
- #1: Check the box to the left of whether you, your husband or wife, or both of you have lived in Kentucky continuously for the past 180 days (six months).
- # 2: Enter the date of your marriage, the county in which you were married, and the state in which you were married, on the lines provided.
- #3: No action required.
- #4: No action required.
- # 5: Check the box to the left of the sentence "No children were born of the marriage." OR, if you had children of the marriage but they are now older than the age of 18 and/or are NOT still in high school, check the box to the left of that sentence.
- #6: No action required.

- #7: No action required.
- In the section IN IT HEREBY ORDERED AND ADJUDGED THAT:
- # 1: Print your name (Petitioner); then print your husband or wife's name (Respondent) and the date of your marriage on the lines provided.
- #2: No action required.
- #3: If the wife is taking her former name back, check the box to the left of that sentence, and print the name she will be using. OR, if she/you will not be changing her/your name, check the box to the left of that statement.
- #4: No action required.
- LEAVE THE LINES FOR "JUDGE", CIRCUIT COURT, AND DATE <u>BLANK (the judge will fill these out)</u>.
- Under the words "Tendered By":, sign your name <u>IN FRONT OF A</u> <u>NOTARY PUBLIC</u> (the notary section is on the next page), then print your name and print your address and phone number (including area code).
- Under the Section "Certification", print the name, street address, city, state and zip code, and phone number of your husband or wife. In the sentence below this, print the name of the County you are filing the divorce in, then sign your name and put the date. (this sentence says that you have mailed a copy of this form to your husband or wife, which you need to do.)

Form 12: Motion for Final Decree

- To the left of the words "Circuit Court" near the top of the page, print the name of the county you are filing this divorce in.
- To the right of the words "Case No.", enter the case number for this divorce case (which you can find on the Petition you filed earlier).
- Under the words "In Re: the Marriage Of", print your name (Petitioner); under the letter "v", print the name of your husband or wife (Respondent).

- On the lines provided under the word "Notice", enter the date (month, day and year) that you are filing this Motion, and the time that you are filing it (circle whether this is a.m. (morning) or p.m. (afternoon).
- #1: On the lines provided, enter the date of this marriage, and the date of your separation.
- # 2: On the line provided, enter the date that you filed the Petition for this divorce (which should be at least 60 days before you are filing this motion; look for the filing date on the Petition you filed earlier.)
- # 3: Enter the date that you filed the Entry of Appearance that your husband or wife signed.
- #4: No action required.
- # 5: No action required.
- #6: No action required.
- Sign the form (this form does NOT need to be notarized), then print your name, your street address and your phone number (including area code).
- In the section under the word "Certification", print the name of your husband or wife, his or her street address, city, state and zip code, and phone number (including area code). On the line provided, print, to the left of the words "Circuit Court", the name of the county you are filing this divorce in, and sign and date the form. Mail a copy of this form to your husband or wife.

AOC FORM VS-300: CERTIFICATE OF DIVORCE OR ANNULMENT

This form must be completed on a computer (<u>if you do not have one, ask a friend or go to the public library and ask them to help you get on the Internet</u>), and then printed on bonded, water-marked paper. We are enclosing two sheets of this paper with this packet (you will only need one – we are including an extra in case you need to correct a mistake).

Once you are on the Internet, go the Web address <u>https://kvets.chfs.ky.gov/Divorce/</u> (<u>You can also find the site by</u> <u>"Googling"</u>

<u>"Kentucky form VS-300</u>) and following the links until you get to the form.) Once you are on the website, you can find the form by looking toward the lower left part of the page and finding the icon for the form. Click on that icon, and it will give you a "fillable" form to fill out. You will need the following information to fill out the form, so have it ready before you go online:

- County you plan to file the divorce in (use the "drop down" box to find this county and click on it).
- Where it asks for "Divorce type", use the drop down box and click on the word "Absolute".
- Your (You are the <u>"First Party"</u>) full maiden name (obviously if you are male you will not have one)
- Your current legal name
- What you want your full legal name to be after the divorce
- Your date of birth
- Your age
- The city, county and state where you currently live
- The state or country that you were born in
- The number of times you have been married
- Your race
- What kind of work ("occupation") you usually do (if you are disabled or unemployed, use that word in this space)
- What kind of business you work in (again, if you are disabled or unemployed, you can use that word in this space)
- You will need all these same pieces of information for your husband or wife (he or she is the <u>"Second Party"</u>) in order to complete the other half of this form.
- Place of this marriage (County and State; or Foreign County)
- Date of Marriage
- Number of Children (OF THE MARRIAGE) under the age of 18

- Attorney Name (NOTE: because you are filing this divorce "pro se" (on your own), YOU are acting as your own attorney, and your name will go in this plac
- Address (this will be YOUR address) (street address, city, state and zip code) – NOTE: enter the state by using the drop down box
- Phone number (yours, including area code)
- After you have completed the form, look toward the bottom right of the form and click on "Create PDF". When you see the PDF, then click on "Open PDF" and then print the PDF ON THE BOND PAPER INCLUDED IN THIS PACKET. (NOTE: IF YOU HAVE DOWNLOADED THESE FORMS FROM THE INTERNET, YOU WILL NEED TO BUY THIS TYPE OF PAPER TO PRINT THIS FORM ON; YOU SHOULD BE ABLE TO FIND IT AT STORES SUCH AS STAPLES OR WALMART.)
- Sign the PDF in the blank marked "Attorney name".
- You will be submitting this PDF to the court clerk with the rest of the documents when you file your divorce
- After you have completed, signed and notarized all of these forms, you can take them to the Family Court Clerk's office (in counties that do not have a family court, you will bring them to the Circuit Court Clerk, and ask that the file them and open a divorce case for you. The clerk will then "file stamp" the Petition and other documents and will give your divorce a case number (keep a copy of this number so that you can follow the progress of your case). Be sure that the clerk knows that you are asking for the filing fee to be "waived" (that you will not be able to pay it because you cannot afford to do so).

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

_____ CIRCUIT COURT

CASE NO._____

IN RE THE MARRIAGE OF:

PETITIONER

AND

MOTION- AFFIDAVIT-ORDER TO PROCEED WITHOUT PAYING COURT COSTS

RESPONDENT

The Petitioner comes without counsel and moves the Court to enter

the attached order. The Petitioner's affidavit is attached.

PETITIONER

(Print Name)

(Address)

(Phone)

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

_____CIRCUIT COURT

CASE NO. _____

IN RE THE MARRIAGE OF:

PETITIONER

AND

AFFIDAVIT

RESPONDENT

The Petitioner, after being first duly sworn, states that:

- 1. I have ____ child(ren) or \Box no child dependent on me for support.
- I am □ disabled □ retired □ unemployed □ employed full-time □ employed parttime, earning \$_____ per hour for _____ hours per week.

My monthly income consists of:	□ gross earnings	\$
	\Box KTAP	\$
	□ Food stamps	\$
	□ Child support	\$
	Social Security	\$
	□ Social Security Disability	\$
	Supplemental Security Income	\$
	Unemployment Insurance	\$
	□ Other	\$
	My monthly income consists of:	 KTAP Food stamps Child support Social Security Social Security Disability Supplemental Security Income Unemployment Insurance

4. Apart from basic furniture and clothing, I own these assets:

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□ real estate or trailer located at	,w	orth \$
(value minus debt).		
□ car	(year and model) worth \$	(value minus debt).
□ savings \$ □ check	ing \$	
□ other	(specify), worth	\$
5. On account of my poverty, I am u	unable to pay the cost of the proc	ceeding.
		PETITIONER
COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY		
COUNTY OF		
Subscribed and sworn to before m	e by the above-named Petitione	r on this
day of, 2		
My commission expires:	·	

NOTARY PUBLIC STATE AT LARGE, KENTUCKY

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

_____CIRCUIT COURT

CASE NO.

IN RE THE MARRIAGE OF:

PETITIONER

AND

RESPONDANT

ORDER

This case having come on the Court's docket on a motion for waiver of fees and costs associated with this action and to proceed *in forma pauperis* and the court having reviewed the record and being otherwise sufficiently advised;

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that the motion to proceed in *forma pauperis* is:

Granted: There is sufficient reason to waive all fees and costs

- Denied: The Petitioner shall have thirty (30) days from the entry of this order to pay the fee in full. Failure to pay shall result in the dismissal of the above styled cases.
- □ The court hereby adjusts the filing fee based on Petitioner's affidavit to the following amount \$ _____.

JUDGE, _____CIRCUIT COURT DATE: _____

DISTRIBUTION LIST:

_____ PETITIONER

_____ RESPONDENT

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AOC-FC-3 Rev. 11-11 Commonwealth of Kentucky Court of Justice www.courts.ky.gov Minor Children Involved Protective Order Issued For: Respondent PETITIONER:	CIRCUIT DISTRICT FAMILY COURT CASE DATA INFORMATION SHEET RESPONDENT:	For Office Use Only Case #: County: Division:
Name:		1
Address:	Address:	
 Telephone: ())
DOB:	DOB:	
SSN:		
Relationship to Respondent:		etitioner:

For ALL OTHER PARTIES to this case: please list below the name, current address, date of birth (DOB), social security number (SSN), and relationship to the Petitioner, of any other parties to this action, or children of the Petitioner or Respondent. If there is not enough room below, please attach a separate sheet with all the information requested.

OTHER PARTIES / CHILDREN:

Name:	Name:
Address:	Address:
 Telephone: ()	
DOB:	
SSN:	
Relationship to Petitioner:	
Name:	Name:
Address:	Address:
 Telephone: ()	
DOB:	DOB:
SSN:	
Relationship to Petitioner:	Relationship to Petitioner:

Please list any / all cases, pending, or heard within the last five (5) years, that have involved the parties or children of the parties in Family. District or Circuit Court. Please provide the case number, name of party and type of case:

NOTICE TO FILING PARTY: A REDACTED COPY MUST BE FILED PURSUANT TO CR 7.03.	Signature of Preparer / Relationship to Petitione
This form shall be completed in full, pursuant to local rule and in compliance with federal law.	Print Name: Address:
	Phone: ()

DISTRIBUTION: Cabinet for Health and Family Services, placing a copy in the County Attorney's Wage Withholding Order Box in Circuit Clerk's Office

AOC-FC-3 Rev. 11-11 Commonwealth of Kentucky Court of Justice www.courts.ky.gov Minor Children Involved Protective Order Issued For: Petitioner Respondent	CIRCUIT DISTRICT FAMILY COURT CASE DATA INFORMATION SHEET	For Office Use Only Case #:
PETITIONER:	RESPONDENT:	
Name:	Name:	
Address:	Address:	
)
DOB: _ xx/xx/	DOB: xx/xx/	
SSN: _ xxx-xx-xxxx		x
Relationship to Respondent:		itioner:

For ALL OTHER PARTIES to this case: please list below the name, current address, date of birth (DOB), social security number (SSN), and relationship to the Petitioner, of any other parties to this action, or children of the Petitioner or Respondent. If there is not enough room below, please attach a separate sheet with all the information requested.

OTHER PARTIES / CHILDREN:

Name: INTIALS ONLY	Name: INTIALS ONLY
Address:	
DOB:XX/XX/	
SSN: xxx-xx-xxxx	
Relationship to Petitioner:	
Name:	Name:
Address:	Address:
 Telephone: ()	
DOB:XX/XX/	
SSN: xxx-xx-xxxx	
Relationship to Petitioner:	Relationship to Petitioner:

Please list any / all cases, pending, or heard within the last five (5) years, that have involved the parties or children of the parties in Family. District or Circuit Court. Please provide the case number, name of party and type of case:

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COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

CIRCUIT COURT

CASE NO.____

IN RE THE MARRIAGE OF:

(Print name of Petitioner)

V

PETITIONER

RESPONDENT

PETITION FOR DISSOLUTION OF MARRIAGE

(Without Children Under 18)

(Print name of Respondent)

Domestic Violence Order #_____

*** *** ***

in	County,	, where the marriage is registered.
(County)	(State)	

2. The Petitioner's date of birth is ______and is _____years of age; he/she _____(Petitioners age)

resides at _____, ____, (Petitioner's City) (Petitioner's State)

_ and \Box has \Box has not resided in this state continuously for a period of more than 180 (Petitioner's Zip Code)

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 days prior to the filing of this petition, and has lived in the Commonwealth since ______.

 3. The Respondent's date of birth is _______and he/she is _____ years of age; he/she ______(month/day/year) (Respondent's age)

 resides at _______(Respondent's street address)

and \Box has \Box has not resided in this state continuously for a period of more than 180 (Respondent's Zip Code)

days prior to the filing of this petition, and has lived in the Commonwealth since ______.

- 4. The Petitioner's social security number is _____.
- 5. The Respondent's social security number is _____.

and having remained separated since that time.

- 7. The parties have no children together under the age of 18 and, therefore, there are no issues concerning any children in the divorce proceeding.
- 8. \Box The Petitioner is not pregnant.

<u>OR</u>

- \Box To the best of my knowledge the Respondent is not pregnant.
- 9. The marriage of the parties is irretrievably broken.

10. MARITAL PROPERTY AND DEBTS:

□ The parties have no marital property or debts.

<u>OR</u>

□ The parties have already divided the marital property and debts.

<u>OR</u>

 \Box There is marital property and/or debt and there is no agreement as to the division of the

property and/or debt.

ACCORDINGLY, the Petitioner, ______ demands as follows:

- A. Dissolution of the marriage;
- B. Maintenance;
 - □ That neither party pay maintenance to the other.

<u>OR</u>

□ The Respondent pay maintenance to the Petitioner.

<u>OR</u>

- □ The Petitioner pay maintenance to the Respondent
- C. The equitable division of marital property and/or debt, if any, and the restoration of non-marital property to the appropriate party.
- D. Any and all other relief to which Petitioner may appear entitled.

E. \Box The Petitioner be restored to her former name, _____.

I, ______ have read, or had read to me, the above statements contained

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in the Petition for Dissolution of Marriage and verify that the statements are true and accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief.

PETITIONER

** MUST BE SIGNED IN THE PRESENCE OF A NOTARY**

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

COUNTY OF _____

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named Petitioner on this _____

day of _____, 2____.

My commission expires: ______.

NOTARY PUBLIC STATE AT LARGE, KENTUCKY

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

CIRCUIT COURT

CASE NO.____

IN RE THE MARRIAGE OF:

(Print name of Petitioner)

PETITIONER

RESPONDENT

V

(Print name of Respondent)

Domestic Violence Order #_____

*** *** ***

PETITION FOR DISSOLUTION OF MARRIAGE (Without Children Under 18)

_____County, _____, where the marriage is registered. in ____ (County)

2. The Petitioner's date of birth is <u>XX/XX/II</u> and is <u>XX</u> years of age; he/she

resides at ____ (Petitioner's street address) (Petitioner's City) (Petitioner's State)

 $_$ and \square has \square has not resided in this state continuously for a period of more than 180 (Petitioner's Zip Code)

days prior to the filing of this petition, and has lived in the Commonwealth since _____.

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3. The Respondent's date of birth is <u>XX/XX/II</u> and he/she is <u>XX</u> years of age; he/she

resides at			,	
	(Respondent's street address)	(Respondent's City)	(Respondent's State)	

and \Box has \Box has not resided in this state continuously for a period of more than 180 (Respondent's Zip Code)

days prior to the filing of this petition, and has lived in the Commonwealth since ______.

- 4. The Petitioner's social security number is XXX-XX-XXXX
- 5. The Respondent's social security number is XXX-XX-XXXX

and having remained separated since that time.

- 7. The parties have no children together under the age of 18 and, therefore, there are no issues concerning any children in the divorce proceeding.
- 8. \Box The Petitioner is not pregnant.

<u>OR</u>

□ To the best of my knowledge the Respondent is not pregnant.

9. The marriage of the parties is irretrievably broken.

10. MARITAL PROPERTY AND DEBTS:

□ The parties have no marital property or debts.

<u>OR</u>

 $\hfill\square$ The parties have already divided the marital property and debts.

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property and/or debt.

ACCORDINGLY, the Petitioner, ______ demands as follows:

A. Dissolution of the marriage;

B. Maintenance;

 \Box That neither party pay maintenance to the other.

OR

□ The Respondent pay maintenance to the Petitioner.

<u>OR</u>

□ The Petitioner pay maintenance to the Respondent

- C. The equitable division of marital property and/or debt, if any, and the restoration of non-marital property to the appropriate party.
- D. Any and all other relief to which Petitioner may appear entitled.
- E. \square The Petitioner be restored to her former name, _____.
- I, _____ have read, or had read to me, the above statements contained

in the Petition for Dissolution of Marriage and verify that the statements are true and accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief.

PETITIONER

** MUST BE SIGNED IN THE PRESENCE OF A NOTARY**

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

COUNTY OF _____

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named Petitioner on this _____

day of _____, 2____.

My commission expires: ______.

NOTARY PUBLIC STATE AT LARGE, KENTUCKY

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*FOR PARTIES WITH COMBINED	DINCOME LESS THAN \$100,000 AND COMBINE	DASSETS LESS THAN \$100,000
IN RE THE MARRIAGE OF:		
	PI	ETITIONER
and		
	RI	ESPONDENT
	mpt disclosure of the following information: ed" is not appropriate for any portion of a BOTH PARTIES	this statement. Attach documents
Petitioner	Respondent	
Name:	Name:	
Street Address:	Street Address:	
City, State, Zip:	City, State, Zip:	
Age: Phone #:	Age: Phone	#:
II. INCOME AND EMPLOYMENT IN adjusted gross monthly income)	NFORMATION OF BOTH PARTIES (If self-	employed name of company and
Petitioner	Respondent	
Employer Name:	Employer Name:	
Gross monthly income: \$	Gross monthly inco	me: \$
Other income: \$	Other income: \$	
III. MARRIAGE INFORMATION		
Date of Marriage:	Date of separation:	
Place of Marriage (city, county & state)		

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IV. CHILDREN'S INFORMATION (If more than 3 children A. Minor children born to parties (number)		
Name	Current Age	
B. Monthly child care/day care expenses: Cost \$	Paid by	
C. Monthly medical, dental and vision insurance for children: Cost \$ Paid by		
D. Either party court-ordered to pay child support for a ch		
Paying party Amount: \$		
Children: (List names and ages)		
V. SUMMARY OF ASSETS & DEBTS		
Do you own any real estate?	Yes No If yes, put informa	ation below.
Do you own any vehicles?	Yes No If yes, put informa	
Do you have any bank accounts or savings?	Yes No If yes, put informa	
Do you have assets in a safety deposit box?	Yes No If yes, put information	
Do you have any stocks, bonds, etc.?		
Do you have any retirement account, IRA, 401k?	Yes No If yes, put information	
Do you have any cash value in life insurance?	Yes No If yes, put informa	
Do you own any interest in a business?	Yes No If yes, put informa	
Are there any other assets?	Yes No If yes, put informa	
Are there assets held for another person, including childre	n Yes No If yes, put informa	tion below.
Have you and your spouse already divided your househol	d goods and personal property? Yes 🗌	Νο
Item 1: Item Description:		
Who Holds Possession?	Valuation Date:	
Fair Market Value: Amount Owed:	Net Value or Equit	y:
Is this a leased vehicle/asset? Yes No <i>If yes, please</i> Lease Term Ends:	complete the following: Monthly Paymen	t:
Item 2:		
Item Description:		
Who Holds Possession? Fair Market Value: Amount Owed:	Valuation Date:	
Is this a leased vehicle/asset? Yes No If yes, please	complete the following: Monthly Payment	/•
Lease Term Ends:	complete the following. Monthly Payment	
Item 3:		
Item Description: Who Holds Possession?	Valuation Date:	
Fair Market Value: Amount Owed:	Net Value or Equity	/:
Is this a leased vehicle/asset? Yes No If yes, please	complete the following: Monthly Payment	
Lease Term Ends:		

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Item 4:			
Item Description:			
Who Holds Possession?	V	aluation Date:	
Fair Market Value: A	mount Owed:	N	et Value or Equity:
Is this a leased vehicle/asset?		iele line following.	Monthly Payment.
Item 5:			
Item Description:		Alustian Data:	
Who Holds Possession? Are for the second seco	v	Aluation Date	et Value or Equity:
Is this a leased vehicle/asset? Yes	No If ves. please comp	lete the followina:	Monthly Payment:
Lease Term Ends:			
	_		
More OTHER ASSETS attached?	es 🔄 No	Tot	al Values:
Do you owe any debts?] No If yes, put inform	mation below.	
Creditor 1;			
Creditor:			
Party Named on Debt:		F	Premarital Account?
Valuation Date:	Monthly Payment:		Total Balance:
Creditor 2:			
Creditor:			
Party Named on Debt:		F	Premarital Account?
Valuation Date:	Monthly Payment:		Total Balance:
Creditor 3:			
Creditor:			
Party Named on Debt:			Premarital Account?
Valuation Date:			
Creditor 4:			
Creditor:			
Party Named on Debt:			
Valuation Date:			
Creditor 5:			
Creditor:			
Party Named on Debt:			remarital Account?
Valuation Date:			
	wontiny Fayment.		
More DEBTS attached? Yes No		Total Del	bt Balances:

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Are you claiming a right to maintenance?	Yes No	o If yes, complete this expense list:	
A. COMMON EXPENSES FOR FAMILY (Party and any children of the marriage)		B. YOUR PERSONAL EXPENSES (not including any children's expenses))
FOOD/GROCERIES FOR FAMILY		Church and charitable donations	
(Non-entertainment)		Clothing	
HOUSING	的复数形式	Cosmetics, hygiene & toiletries	
Cable		Disability insurance	
Garbage collection		Dry cleaning & laundry	
Electric, gas, propane & oil utilities		Entertainment, including restaurants & movies	
Home maintenance & repairs		Hair care (barber, salon, etc.)	
Homeowner's insurance		Internet access	
Household supplies		Life insurance (whole life or term)	
Maid service		Manicures & pedicures	
Property taxes		Newspapers, magazines & books	
Rent or 1st mortgage		Professional dues or uniforms	
2nd mortgage/home equity loan		Sports, exercise, hobbies, crafts, etc.	
Telephone		Travel (monthly average)	
Mobile phone		MEDICAL	
Vet/pet supplies		Dental (including orthodontics)	
Yard expense/maintenance		Eyeglasses, contacts & hearing aids,	
Water/sewage		exams and testing	
TRANSPORTATION	同志近初四	Insurance (hospitalization)	
Gas and oil		Medical doctor(s)	
Liability insurance		Prescription medication	
License/taxes/tag		OTHER PERSONAL EXPENSES (list):	
Payment/loan			
Repairs/maintenance			
Other – bus, taxi, tolls & parking		Sub-total from attached other personal expenses, if needed Attached	
OTHER FAMILY EXPENSES (list):	机和设计机机		
			\$ 0.00
			\$ 0.00
Sub-total from attached other family expenses, if needed Attached		SUBTOTAL FROM CHILDREN'S EXPENSE LIST ATTACHMENT	
SUBTOTAL (Column A) \$ 0.00		GRAND TOTAL of column a, b, and \$ 0.00	

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VERIFICA	ATION
I,, contained herein, including the information provided on any se of my knowledge, information and belief. Further, I acknowle followed those instructions to the best of my ability.	
	Petitioner Respondent {check one}
STATE OF	
Subscribed and sworn before me by	, this day of,
My commission expires:	
	NOTARY PUBLIC/TITLE
CERTIFICATE C	
served by mail, postage prepaid, or hand-delivery, or lef Procedure (CR) 5.02, on (name) at (address) this the day of,	
	Signature
	Attorney for Petitioner Attorney for Respondent
	Petitioner Respondent
	Address:
	l
	Phone: ()
	Fax:() Email:

*NOTE

When this form is utilized as an AOC-238.1, Simplified Preliminary Verified Disclosure Statement, unless otherwise ordered by the Court or required by Local Rule, this form is NOT to be filed with the <u>Court</u>. FCRPP 2(3). However, the entire form and all attachments are to be exchanged between the parties within 45 days of service of the petition on the respondent, and objections thereto shall be exchanged within 20 days thereafter.

When this form is utilized as an AOC-239.1, Simplified Final Verified Disclosure Statement, pursuant to FCRPP 3(3), this form is to be filed with the Court no later than 5 days prior to the trial if property matters are in dispute at that trial. However, the parties may file an Affidavit of No Change In Circumstances, AOC- 239.2, if the AOC-238.1, Simplified Preliminary Verified Disclosure Statement was filed with the Court. A copy of the Final Verified Disclosure Statement or the Affidavit, together with any supporting documentation, shall be provided to the opposing party 15 days prior to trial unless otherwise ordered by the Court.

_____ CIRCUIT COURT

CASE NO._____

IN RE THE MARRIAGE OF:

(Print name of Petitioner)

PETITIONER

RESPONDENT

V

ENTRY OF APPEARANCE AND WAIVER

(Print name of Respondent)

*** *** ***

The Respondent comes without counsel and states:

I have read the Petition, have understood it, and do not contest it. I waive service of summons, enter my appearance, and submit to the jurisdiction of the Court. I understand that if my spouse has an attorney, that attorney does not represent me, and that I may hire my own attorney but choose not to do so. I waive any right of appeal.

(Signature of Respondent)

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

COUNTY OF _____

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named <u>Respondent</u> on this _____

day of _____, 2____.

My commission expires: ______.

NOTARY PUBLIC STATE-AT-LARGE, KENTUCKY

_____ CIRCUIT COURT

CASE NO._____

IN RE THE MARRIAGE OF:

(Print name of Petitioner)

V

MARITAL SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT (Without Children Under 18)

(Print name of Respondent)

RESPONDENT

PETITIONER

*** *** ***

The parties agree to the following:

- I. The parties are husband and wife. Irreconcilable differences have arisen between them, resulting in the filing of a petition for dissolution of their marriage.
- II. The parties are separated and living apart, and have no expectation of resuming a marital relationship.
- III. The parties wish to settle the issues of maintenance, division of property, and assignment of debts.

IV. NON-MARITAL PROPERTY

 \Box There is no non-marital property that has not already been restored to the party to whom it belongs.

OR

The Petitioner shall keep his/her non-marital property listed below:

The Respondent shall keep his/her non-marital property listed below:

V. <u>MARITAL PROPERTY</u>

A. Real Estate

□ The parties own no marital real estate

OR

□ The parties have agreed to sell the real estate located at net proceeds of

(address, including city and state) and the parties will split the net proceeds of the sale with Petitioner receiving

_____% and Respondent receiving _____%.

OR

□ The □ Petitioner □ Respondent is awarded the real estate located at

(address, including city and state)

The party who is keeping the property will pay all obligations on the real estate, including the taxes owed and the mortgage. The party who is keeping the property shall refinance the debts associated with the property within _____ days. The party who is keeping the property shall pay the other party \Box nothing or \Box \$______(amount of money) within _____ days of signing this Agreement to pay for the other party's share of the equity in the property.

** The party who is not keeping the real estate shall sign a Quitclaim Deed on the property, at the time he/she receives payment for his/her share of the property or if no payment is due, within 30 days of the date of the Agreement.

B. Vehicles

The Petitioner is awarded \Box no vehicle or \Box the following vehicles(s):

The Respondent is awarded \Box no vehicle or \Box the followings vehicles(s):

Each party shall pay all obligations including loans, insurance and/or taxes on the vehicle(s) he/she is awarded. Each party shall refinance any outstanding debts on the vehicle he/she is awarded within _____ days.

C. Bank Accounts

□ The parties have divided any and all bank accounts and each shall keep the accounts in his/her name.

OR

The Petitioner is awarded the following accounts:

(*identify accounts by bank and type of account-<u>do not</u> use account numbers)

□ The Respondent is awarded the following accounts: _____

(*identify accounts by bank and type of account-<u>do not</u> use account numbers)

D. Personal Property/Household Goods

□ The parties have divided all personal property/household goods and each shall keep the property in his/her possession.

OR

□ The Petitioner is awarded the following personal property/household goods:

□ The Respondent is awarded the following personal property/household goods:

E. Retirement

 \Box Neither party has any retirement funds.

□ Each party shall keep his or her own retirement funds.

F. Other Marital Property

The Respondent is awarded:

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VI. <u>DEBTS</u>

 $\hfill\square$ The are no marital debts.

OR

 \Box The marital debts have been fairly divided between the parties and each shall pay the debts currently in his/her name.

OR

The following debts are assigned to the Petitioner and he/she shall hold the Respondent harmless for payment thereon:

The following debts are assigned to the Respondent and he/she shall hold the Petitioner harmless for payment thereon:

EQUITABLE DIVISION OF PROPERTY

□ The parties agree that the division of property and debts is equitable.

OR

 \Box In order to make the division of property and debts equitable, \Box Petitioner or \Box

Respondent shall pay the other party \$_____ within _____ days of the agreement.

(amount)

VII. <u>MAINTENANCE</u>

□ Neither party shall be responsible for paying maintenance to the other.

OR

The \Box Petitioner \Box Respondent shall pay the other party maintenance in the amount of

_____, the death of either party, the remarriage of the party receiving maintenance, or the cohabitation of the party with a non-related adult, whichever occurs first.

In signing below, the parties acknowledge that this is a fair agreement, that they understand its provisions, understand that it is legally binding document, and are entering the agreement freely.

(Signature of Petitioner))
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(Signature of Respondent)

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named **<u>Petitioner</u>** on this _____ day of

_____, 20____.

My commission expires: ______.

NOTARY PUBLIC STATE-AT-LARGE, KENTUCKY

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named **<u>Respondent</u>** on this _____ day of

_____, 20____.

My commission expires: _____.

NOTARY PUBLIC STATE-AT-LARGE, KENTUCKY

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- 2. A full and complete copy of my last Federal Tax Return
- _____ 3. First page of my last State Tax Return

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When this form is utilized in lieu of the AOC-238, Preliminary Verified Disclosure Statement, unless otherwise ordered by the <u>Court</u> or required by Local Rule, this form is NOT to be filed with the Court. FCRPP 2(3). However, the entire form and all attachments are to be exchanged between the parties within 45 days of service of the petition on the respondent, and objections thereto shall be exchanged within 20 days thereafter.

When this form is utilized in lieu of the AOC-239, Final Verified Disclosure Statement, or AOC-239.2, Affidavit of No Change in Circumstances, pursuant to FCRPP 3(3), this form is to be filed with the Court no later than 5 days prior to the trial if property matters are in dispute at that trial. A copy of this Acknowledgment shall also be provided to the opposing party 15 days prior to trial unless otherwise ordered by the Court.

_____ CIRCUIT COURT

CASE NO. _____

IN RE: THE MARRIAGE OF:

(print name of Petitioner)

v.

DEPOSITION OF PETITIONER

(print name of Respondent)

*** *** ***

The Petitioner, being duly sworn, states:

- I. I am the Petitioner in this matter.
- II. I had been a resident of Kentucky for more than 180 days when I filed my Petition.
- III. My age is _____.
- IV. My employment status is: \Box unemployed \Box disabled \Box retired \Box employed as

(type of occupation)

- V. My spouse's age is _____.
- VI. My spouses status is: \Box unemployed \Box disabled \Box retired \Box employed as

(type of occupation)

VII.	We were married on	in			_ County,
		(date of marriage)		(county)	
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(state)

VIII. We separated on ______ and have not live together as (date of separation)

husband/wife since then.

PETITIONER

RESPONDENT

IX. \Box We have no minor children of our marriage.

X. \Box I am not \Box my wife is not pregnant.

XI. Our marriage s irretrievably broken. There is no reasonable hope of reconciliation and a conciliation conference would serve no useful purpose.

XII. Neither of us is in the military.

XIII. \Box The Respondent is in default.

<u>OR</u>

 \Box We have entered a marital separation agreement that has been filed with the Court.

XIV. I am the husband/wife. $I \square$ want \square do not want my former name of _____

(former name)

to be restored.

(Signature of Petitioner)

(Print Name of Petitioner)

(Address)

(Telephone)

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

COUNTY OF _____

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named <u>Petitioner</u>, this _____ day of _____, 20____.

NOTARY PUBLIC

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES

STATE-AT-LARGE, KENTUCKY

_____ CIRCUIT COURT

CASE NO.

IN RE: THE MARRIAGE OF

(print name of Petitioner)

V.

<u>FINDING OF FACTS AND</u> <u>DECREE OF DISSOLUTION OF MARRIAGE</u> (Without Children Under 18, With Agreement)

RESPONDENT

PETITIONER

(print name of Respondent)

*** *** ***

This action came before the Court on a petition for dissolution of marriage. The parties

entered a Marital Settlement Agreement, and the Respondent signed an Appearance and Waiver,

which is on file with the Court. The Petitioner tendered proof by written interrogatories.

Accordingly, the court finds that:

1. The \Box Petitioner and/or \Box 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 that 60 days and more than 60 days have elapsed since the Respondent was served with the Petition for Dissolution of Marriage or signed the Entry of Appearance and Waiver or Marital Settlement Agreement.

4. The marriage is irretrievably broken and the conciliation provisions of KRS

403.170 do not apply.

5. \Box No children were born of the marriage

<u>OR</u>

□ No children were born of the marriage who are under 18 years of age and/or still in high school.

6. The wife is not pregnant.

7. The parties have entered a Marital Settlement Agreement which was filed with the

Court. The Court has reviewed the agreement and finds it to be not unconscionable

On the basis of these findings,

IN IT HEREBY ORDERED AND ADJUDGED THAT:

1.	The marriage between the Petitioner			, and the
	(Name of Petitioner)			
Respondent,		, of		is
· · · ·	(Name of Respondent)		(Date of Marriage)	

dissolved.

2. The Marital Settlement Agreement filed with the Court in this case is incorporated

by reference as if fully set out word for word and the parties shall perform according to its terms.

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

<u>OR</u>

 $\hfill\square$ The wife does not seek restoration to a former name.

4. There being no just cause for delay, this is the final decree.

JUDGE

_____ CIRCUIT COURT

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DATE: _____

Tendered By:

**

Signature of person filing Finding of Fact and Decree

Printed name of person filing Finding of Fact and Decree

(Address)

(Telephone)

MUST BE SIGNED IN THE PRESENCE OF A NOTRARY

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

COUNTY OF _____

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named <u>Petitioner</u>, this _____ day of _____, 20____.

NOTARY PUBLIC

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES

STATE-AT-LARGE, KENTUCKY

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the name, complete address and the 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)

I have filed this Finding of Fact and Decree with the Clerk of the _____ Circuit

Court, Family Division, and have mailed a copy to the other party involved in this action.

(Signature)

(Date)

Distribution List:

_____ Petitioner

_____ Respondent

_____ CIRCUIT COURT

CASE NO. _____

IN RE THE MARRIAGE OF:

(print name of Petitioner)

v.

MOTION FOR FINAL DECREE (With Agreement – Uncontested)

(print name of Respondent)

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NOTICE

Please take notice that the following motion shall be made on ______ at

_____ a.m./p.m. (circle one) in the above listed Court.

MOTION TO ENTER DECREE OF DISSOLUTION OF MARRIAGE

Comes now the Petitioner, pro se, and moves the Court to take this case under submission

and enter the final decree filed herewith. In support thereof, Petitioner states as follows:

1. The parties were married on ______. The parties were separated

on or about ______ and have lived separate and apart since that time.

2. A Petition for Dissolution of Marriage was filed with this Court on ______.

3. That the Respondent signed an Entry of Appearance and Waiver or Response and

same was filed on _____.

PETITIONER

RESPONDENT

(month, day, year)

4. A copy of separation agreement has been filed with the Court.

5. Jurisdictional proof has been filed with the Court.

6. The parties desire that the Court enter a Decree thereby dissolving their marriage in

conformance with the terms of the settlement agreement.

PETITIONER, PRO SE (Signature)

PETITIONER- printed name

Street Address

City, State, Zip Code

Phone

CERTIFICATION

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

Name of other party: _____

Street number and name: _____

City, State, ZIP: _____

Telephone number: _____

I have filed this Motion for a Divorce Decree with the Clerk of this _____ Circuit Court and have mailed a copy to the other party involved in this action.

PETITIONER- Signature

Date: _____