

**WARNING:** Without the advice and help of an attorney, you may be putting yourself, your personal property, and your money at risk. To get a referral to an attorney, call the State Bar of Texas Lawyer Referral Information Service at 1-800-252-9690. If you are a victim of domestic violence, or if at any time you feel unsafe, you can get confidential help from the National Domestic Violence Hotline at 1-800-799-7233 or legal help from the Texas Advocacy Project Family Violence Legal Line at 1-800-374-4673.

(Print your answers in blue ink)

Cause Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
(The Clerk's office will fill in the Cause Number when you file this form)

**IN THE MATTER OF THE MARRIAGE OF**

Petitioner: \_\_\_\_\_ In the (check one):  
(Print first, middle, and last name of the spouse filing for divorce) \_\_\_\_\_  District Court  County Court at Law of:  
And \_\_\_\_\_ (Court Number)  
Respondent: \_\_\_\_\_ County, Texas  
(Print first, middle, and last name of other spouse) (County)

**Original Petition for Divorce  
(Divorce Set 1 - Uncontested, No Minor Children, No Real Property)**

**WARNING:** Read all of the Instructions for Divorce Set 1 before filling out this form.

**1. Parties**

**Petitioner**

My name is: \_\_\_\_\_  
First Middle Last

The last three numbers of my driver's license number are: \_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_ . My driver's license was issued in \_\_\_\_\_ .  
State

Or  I do not have a driver's license number.

The last three numbers of my social security number are: \_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_ .

Or  I do not have a social security number.

**Respondent**

My spouse's name is: \_\_\_\_\_  
First Middle Last

**2. Discovery**

The discovery level in this case is Level 2.

**3. Legal Notice**

(Check one box)

I do not think my spouse will sign a Waiver of Service. I will have a sheriff, constable, process server, or the clerk serve my spouse with this Original Petition at this address:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address City State Zip

If this is a work address, name of business: \_\_\_\_\_.

I ask the clerk to issue a Citation of Service (the form necessary to provide legal notice to my spouse). I understand that I will need to **pay the fee** (or file an Affidavit of Indigency form to show the Court that I am unable to pay the fee) and **arrange for service**.





**8. Property and Debts**

***Community Property***

My spouse and I will try to make an agreement about how to divide the personal property and debts we acquired during our marriage. If we cannot agree, I ask the Court to divide our personal property and debts according to Texas law.

***Separate Personal Property***

I own the following separate personal property. I owned this personal property *before* I was married or I received this personal property as a gift or inheritance *during* my marriage.

**1. Cars, trucks, motorcycles or other vehicles**

I owned these vehicles *before* marriage:

Year	Make	Model	Vehicle Identification No. [VIN]
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

I received these vehicles as a gift or inheritance:

Year	Make	Model	Vehicle Identification No. [VIN]
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

**2. Other Money or Personal Property**

I owned the following money or personal property *before* my marriage:

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I inherited or received as a gift the following money or personal property *during* my marriage:

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I received the following money recovery for personal injuries that occurred during the marriage that is not for lost wages or medical expenses:

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I ask the Court to confirm this personal property as my separate personal property in my Final Decree of Divorce.

## 9. Name Change

Note: You cannot use this form to change your name to anything other than a name that you used before you got married.

(Check only one)

- I am NOT asking the court to change my name.
- I ask the Court to change my name back to a name I had before my marriage. I am not asking the court to change my name to avoid criminal prosecution or creditors.

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First

Middle

Last

## 10. Prayer

I ask the Court to grant me a divorce.

I also ask the Court to make the other orders I have asked for in this Original Petition for Divorce and any other orders to which I am entitled.

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Petitioner's Name (Print)

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Date

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Petitioner's Signature

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Phone Number

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Petitioner's Mailing Address

City

State

Zip

**I understand that I *must* let the Court and my spouse (or my spouse's attorney) know in writing if my mailing address or phone number changes during this case. If I don't, any notices about this case will be sent to me at the address on this form.**