IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE NINTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
_____ COUNTY, ILLINOIS
(Name of County Where This Document Filed)

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(Petitioner's Name) Petitioner,	)	
vs.	)	Case No:
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_____	)	
(Respondent's Name) Respondent.	)	

PETITION FOR JOINT SIMPLIFIED DISSOLUTION OF MARRIAGE

NOW COME *(Type or Print Petitioner=s Name)*_____, Petitioner, and *(Type or Print Respondent=s Name)*_____, Respondent, without counsel, and hereby petition this Honorable Court for a dissolution of marriage between Petitioner and Respondent. In support of this Petition for Dissolution of Marriage, the parties state as follows:

1. The Petitioner is presently _____ years of age; Petitioner's occupation is _____ _____; Petitioner resides at *(Street Address)*_____, *(City)*_____, *(State)*_____, and ☐ has ☐ has not resided in the State of Illinois for at least ninety (90) days immediately preceding the filing of this Petition for Dissolution of Marriage.

2. The Respondent is presently _____ years of age; Respondent's occupation is _____ _____; Respondent resides at *(Street Address)*_____, *(City)*_____, *(State)*_____, and ☐ has ☐ has not resided in the State of Illinois for at least ninety (90) days immediately preceding the filing of this Petition for Dissolution of Marriage.

3. The Petitioner and Respondent have been married for less than eight (8) years prior to the filing of this petition; they were married on *(Month,Day,Year)*_____; and the marriage was registered in _____ County, *(State)*_____.

4. No children were born to the Petitioner and Respondent during their relationship; no children were adopted by the parties; and *(Wife's Name)*_____, to her knowledge, is not pregnant.

5. Irreconcilable differences have caused the irretrievable breakdown of their marriage; efforts at reconciliation have failed and future attempts at reconciliation would be impracticable and not in the best interests of the parties.

6. Neither party is dependent on the other party for spousal support (also known as alimony or maintenance), or each party is willing to waive the right to spousal support. Both parties understand that consulting with attorneys may help determine eligibility for spousal support. Both Petitioner and Respondent waive any rights to maintenance.

7. Neither Petitioner nor Respondent has any interest in real property (real estate).

8. The parties have disclosed to each other all assets and their tax returns for all years of the marriage.

9. Neither party has a gross annualized income in excess of $30,000; the Petitioner's gross annual income from all sources is $_____; the Respondent's gross annual income from all sources is $_____; and the total annual income of the parties is less than $60,000.

10. The total fair market value of all marital property, after deducting all encumbrances, is less than $50,000 and the parties have executed a written agreement dividing all assets in excess of $100.00 in value and allocating responsibility for debts and liabilities between the parties. A copy of the written agreement, signed by both parties, is filed with this Petition.

11. **(Optional):** *(Party's Name)*_____'s former/maiden name was *(maiden or former Name)* _____.

WHEREFORE, the parties pray as follows:

A. That the parties be awarded a Judgment of Dissolution of Marriage dissolving the bonds of matrimony existing between them.

B. That the written agreement of the parties dividing marital assets, debts and liabilities, a copy of which is filed with this Petition, be incorporated into the final order and judgment of this Court granting the Petition for Dissolution of Marriage.

C. **(Optional):** *(Party's Name)*_____'s name be returned to his/her former/maiden name of _____.
(Maiden or former Name)

D. That this Court grant the parties such other and further relief as may be just.

_____ _____

Petitioner *(Petitioner's Signature)* Respondent *(Respondent's Signature)*

VERIFICATION BY CERTIFICATION

Under penalties provided by law pursuant to Section 1-109 of the Code of Civil Procedure, each of the undersigned certifies that the statements set forth in this instrument are true and correct.

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Petitioner *(Petitioner's Signature)* Respondent *(Respondent's Signature)*

Date_____ Date_____