

**IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS
DOMESTIC RELATIONS DIVISION
BROWN COUNTY, OHIO**

Name	:	
	:	Case No. _____
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Street Address	:	
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City, State and Zip Code	:	Judge Scott T. Gusweiler
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Plaintiff	:	Magistrate Stephen J. Tissandier
vs.	:	
	:	
Name	:	
	:	
Street Address	:	
	:	
City, State and Zip Code	:	
	:	
Defendant	:	

Instructions: This form is used to request a divorce if you and your spouse have (a) minor child(ren), adult child(ren) attending high school, or child(ren) with disabilities, and/or you or the Spouse are/is pregnant. Check to determine if you meet the residency requirement to file in this county. A Request for Service (Uniform Domestic Relations Form 28) must be filed with this form. The Parenting Proceeding Affidavit (Uniform Domestic Relations Form - Affidavit 3) must be filed.

COMPLAINT FOR DIVORCE WITH CHILDREN

I, the Plaintiff, for this Complaint say:

1. I have been a resident of the State of Ohio for at least six months.
2. I have been a resident of _____ County for at least 90 days immediately before the filing of this Complaint; or
 The Defendant resides in _____ County where this Complaint is filed.
3. The Defendant and I were married to one another on _____ (date of marriage) in _____ (city or county, and state).

4. I state regarding child(ren) (check all that apply):

- There is/are no child(ren) expected from this marriage or relationship.
- There is/are child(ren) expected from this marriage or relationship and the approximate due date is: _____.
- There is/are no child(ren) from this marriage or relationship.
- The parties are parents of _____ (number) child(ren) from this marriage or relationship. Of the child(ren), _____ (number) is/are emancipated adult(s) and not under a disability. The following _____ (number) child(ren) is/are minor child(ren) and/or mentally or physically disabled and incapable of supporting or maintaining themselves (name and date of birth of each child):

Name of Child	Date of Birth
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

I am not the parent of the following child(ren) (name and date of birth of each child):

The Spouse is not the parent of the following child(ren) (name and date of birth of each child):

5. I state the following grounds for divorce exist (check all that apply):

- The Defendant and I are incompatible.
- The Defendant and I have lived separate and apart without cohabitation and without interruption for one year.
- The Defendant or I had a Spouse living at the time of the marriage.
- The Defendant has been willfully absent for one year.
- The Defendant is guilty of adultery.
- The Defendant is guilty of extreme cruelty.
- The Defendant is guilty of fraudulent contract.
- The Defendant is guilty of gross neglect of duty.
- The Defendant is guilty of habitual drunkenness.
- The Defendant was imprisoned in a state or federal correctional institution at the time the Complaint was filed.
- The Defendant procured a divorce outside this state by virtue of which the Defendant has been released from the obligations of the marriage, while those obligations remain binding on me.

6. The Defendant and I are owners of real estate and/or personal property.

I request that a divorce be granted from the Defendant, that the Court determine an equitable division of debts and property, and as follows that (check all that apply):

The Defendant be required to pay me spousal support.
 The Plaintiff be named the residential parent and legal custodian of the following minor child(ren): _____

 The Defendant be named the residential parent and legal custodian of the following child(ren): _____

 The non-residential parent be granted specific parenting time.
 The Defendant and I be granted shared parenting of the following child(ren): _____

pursuant to a Shared Parenting Plan (Uniform Domestic Relations Form 17), which I will prepare and file with the Court.

The Defendant be ordered to pay child support and medical support.
 I be restored to my prior name of: _____
 The Defendant be required to pay attorney fees.
 The Defendant be required to pay the court costs of the proceeding.
 The Court make the following additional orders: _____

and that the Court grant such other and further relief as the Court may deem proper.

Your Signature

Telephone number at which the Court may reach you
or at which messages may be left for you