

DISSOLUTION QUESTIONNAIRE

In order to give you advice or to represent you in connection with a possible Dissolution of Marriage matter, I need to gather certain facts. This questionnaire needs to be completed prior to the initial consultation concerning a dissolution of marriage matter. Although I understand that most people do not like to fill out a questionnaire, the approximate thirty (30) minutes of your valuable time that you would use in filling out the form will provide me with the essential information that I would need to render advice concerning all of the issues relating to a Dissolution of Marriage.

The form is split into three different areas. **FORM A** involves general information and should be completed by everyone. **FORM B** involves the situation where you have minor children or disabled children. You only need to complete **FORM B** if you have minor or disabled children. **FORM C** relates to any marital property (property acquired during your marriage) and should be filled out by everyone who has marital property or marital debt. If you have debts, please complete **FORM D**. All of the information that you provide in this Questionnaire will be held in the strictest confidence. If you have some difficulty in completing the form or do not have all of the information that it asks for, we can gather this information at a later time. I appreciate your desire to visit with me concerning my professional services in relation to this important matter.

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FORM A **(General Information To Be Completed By Everyone)**

PENDING LAWSUIT: If a suit has already been filed, please provide the following:

- A) County in which it is filed: _____
- B) Name of Petitioner: _____
- C) Case Number: _____

PERSONAL INFORMATION concerning YOU:

- A) Full Name: _____
- B) Maiden Name: _____
- C) Street Address: _____
County, City, Zip Code: _____
- D) Length of Residence in County: _____
- E) Length of Residence in State of Missouri: _____
- F) Date of Birth: _____
- G) Place of Birth: _____
- H) Place and Address of Employment: _____
- I) Monthly Income from Employment: _____
- J) Any Other Monthly Income: _____
- K) Social Security Number: _____

- B) _____
- C) _____
- D) _____

I was SEPARATED from my spouse on the following DATE: _____

I ___do ___do not request restoration of my FORMER NAME of _____

The most important result that I want out of this case is:

FORM B

If you have MINOR or DISABLED CHILDREN, please complete this form.

Information about FIRST CHILD:

- A) Full Name: _____
- B) Date of Birth: _____
- C) Child's Present Residence: _____
- D) Social Security Number: _____
- E) Each Residence of Child in the last six months: _____
- F) Adults who resided with Child in last six months: _____

Information about SECOND CHILD:

- A) Full Name: _____
- B) Date of Birth: _____
- C) Child's Present Residence: _____
- D) Social Security Number: _____
- E) Each Residence of Child in the last six months: _____
- F) Adults who resided with Child in last six months: _____

Information about THIRD CHILD:

- A) Full Name: _____
- B) Date of Birth: _____
- C) Child's Present Residence: _____
- D) Social Security Number: _____
- E) Each Residence of Child in the last six months: _____
- F) Adults who resided with Child in last six months: _____

Information about FOURTH CHILD:

- A) Full Name: _____
- B) Date of Birth: _____
- C) Child's Present Residence: _____
- D) Social Security Number: _____
- E) Each Residence of Child in the last six months: _____
- F) Adults who resided with Child in last six months: _____

Note: Please ask for additional forms if you have more than four children.

RECOMMENDED CUSTODY ARRANGEMENTS: ___ Me ___ Spouse

CUSTODY: Ultimately, the Court must decide the custody arrangements of each child based upon the child's best interest. I would recommend to the Court that the following custody arrangements be considered:

___ **Joint Custody** (*physical placement with*) ___ Me ___ Spouse
___ **or Primary Custody with** ___ Me ___ Spouse

If I am recommending against Joint Legal Custody please state why:

VISITATION: A parent who does not the physical custody of a child is presumed under Missouri Law to have reasonable rights of visitation. I am recommending to the Court that visitation be ordered in this case.

___ **RESTRICTED:** If so, why: _____

___ **ALTERNATING HOLIDAYS:** If alternating holidays, which holidays should be included:

___ New Year's Day ___ Easter ___ Memorial Day
___ Fourth of July ___ Labor Day ___ Thanksgiving
___ Christmas Eve ___ Christmas Eve
___ Day after Thanksgiving ___ Other: _____

How Many Weeks of SUMMER VISITATION should the non-physical custodian have?
_____ Weeks

Should the father have visitation on FATHER'S DAY? ___ Yes ___ No
(If No, please explain): _____

Should the mother have visitation on MOTHER'S DAY? ___ Yes ___ No
(If No, please explain) _____

Should each parent have contact with the minor child on the CHILD'S BIRTHDAY?

Yes No (If yes, what contact) _____

Should the parent who does not have the child/children in their physical presence

have VISITATION DURING SCHOOL HOLIDAYS? (i.e. spring vacation) Yes No

Should there be SHARED TRANSPORTATION regarding visitation?

Yes No
(If no, please explain) _____

I suggest the following arrangements be made in connection with TRANSPORTATION

I suggest that the parent who does not have the child/children in their household

should have should not have **scheduled time for TELEPHONE CONTACT**

(If no, please explain) _____

Do you smoke in the presence of your minor children?

Yes No

FORM C

Please complete this form if you have any property that you have acquired during the marriage or any debts. Please list all items of property irrespective of how the property is titled.

REAL PROPERTY

Location	When Acquired	Value	Secured Debt?	Disposition
_____	_____	_____	_____	__Me __Spouse
_____	_____	_____	_____	__Me __Spouse
_____	_____	_____	_____	__Me __Spouse
_____	_____	_____	_____	__Me __Spouse
_____	_____	_____	_____	__Me __Spouse
_____	_____	_____	_____	__Me __Spouse

PERSONAL PROPERTY

AUTOMOBILES

Description	When Acquired	Value	Secured Debt?	Disposition
_____	_____	_____	_____	__Me __Spouse
_____	_____	_____	_____	__Me __Spouse
_____	_____	_____	_____	__Me __Spouse
_____	_____	_____	_____	__Me __Spouse
_____	_____	_____	_____	__Me __Spouse
_____	_____	_____	_____	__Me __Spouse

BANK ACCOUNTS

Description	When Acquired	Value	Secured Debt?	Disposition
_____	_____	_____	_____	__Me __Spouse
_____	_____	_____	_____	__Me __Spouse
_____	_____	_____	_____	__Me __Spouse
_____	_____	_____	_____	__Me __Spouse
_____	_____	_____	_____	__Me __Spouse
_____	_____	_____	_____	__Me __Spouse

RETIREMENT ACCOUNTS AND COMPANY SAVINGS

Description	When Acquired	Value	Secured Debt?	Disposition
_____	_____	_____	_____	__Me __Spouse
_____	_____	_____	_____	__Me __Spouse
_____	_____	_____	_____	__Me __Spouse
_____	_____	_____	_____	__Me __Spouse
_____	_____	_____	_____	__Me __Spouse

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HOUSEHOLD GOODS

Description	When Acquired	Value	Secured Debt?	Disposition
_____	_____	_____	_____	__Me __Spouse
_____	_____	_____	_____	__Me __Spouse
_____	_____	_____	_____	__Me __Spouse
_____	_____	_____	_____	__Me __Spouse
_____	_____	_____	_____	__Me __Spouse
_____	_____	_____	_____	__Me __Spouse
_____	_____	_____	_____	__Me __Spouse
_____	_____	_____	_____	__Me __Spouse
_____	_____	_____	_____	__Me __Spouse

INVESTMENTS

Description	When Acquired	Value	Secured Debt?	Disposition
_____	_____	_____	_____	__Me __Spouse
_____	_____	_____	_____	__Me __Spouse
_____	_____	_____	_____	__Me __Spouse
_____	_____	_____	_____	__Me __Spouse
_____	_____	_____	_____	__Me __Spouse

OTHER PROPERTY NOT LISTED ABOVE

Description	When Acquired	Value	Secured Debt?	Disposition
_____	_____	_____	_____	__Me __Spouse
_____	_____	_____	_____	__Me __Spouse
_____	_____	_____	_____	__Me __Spouse
_____	_____	_____	_____	__Me __Spouse
_____	_____	_____	_____	__Me __Spouse

NON-MARITAL PROPERTY (Property owned prior to the marriage or received from a third person by gift of inheritance)

Description

