

State of Tennessee	Circuit Court	Sumner County
Request for Divorce (Complaint)		File No. _____ (Must Be Completed)
Plaintiff _____ (Name: First, Middle, Last) of Spouse Filing the Divorce)		
Defendant _____ (Name: First, Middle, Last of the Other Spouse)		

This form is **only** for spouses who:

- Have no children together who are under 18, in high school, or disabled.
- Agree how to divide their property and debt, and have no land, or businesses, or retirement benefits.
- One or both spouses lived in Tennessee for at least 6 months and/or they lived in Tennessee when they decided to divorce.

If you do not meet these rules, you **cannot** use these forms. Please talk to a lawyer.

BOTH SPOUSES SIGNED AND NOTARIZED THE DIVORCE AGREEMENT

ANSWER EACH QUESTION.

① **Residency - (CHECK ALL THAT APPLY):**

- My spouse or I have lived in Tennessee for at least 6 months.
- I was living in Tennessee when the reason for this divorce happened.
- Our differences arose in Tennessee.

② **Venue – (CHECK ONE) I am filing for divorce in this County because:**

- My spouse and I lived in this County when we separated.

Address: _____
Street Address City State Zip

- My spouse lives in this County.
- I live in this County **and** my spouse does not live in Tennessee, or is in jail.

③ **Reason for Divorce - (you must both sign and notarize the Divorce Agreement to use this form):**
My spouse and I can no longer get along, and we have irreconcilable differences.

④ **Children - My spouse and I have no children together who are under 18, in high school, or disabled.**
Children together means children you had together, born before your marriage, AND any and all children born during your marriage or adopted.

The Wife - (CHECK ONE): is is not pregnant. (If the Wife is pregnant, you **cannot** use this form.)

⑤ **Date of Separation -**

My spouse and I decided to divorce on **(CHECK ONE):**

- The date of filing this paper **(REQUEST FOR DIVORCE)**; or
- The date we started living apart: (MM/DD/YYYY): _____

We were married on (MM/DD/YYYY): _____ in: _____
(City, County, State or Foreign Country)

⑥ **Orders of Protection and Injunctions:**

If you have an Order of Protection, it will stay in effect until the divorce judge changes it. Or it has already expired (**CHECK THE BOX TO DESCRIBE YOUR POSITION**):

- No Order of Protection has been in effect during this case.
- The Order of Protection is ended (expired).
- The Order of Protection is active when I file this paper (Request for Divorce) and so will stay in effect until the divorce judge changes it.

(ATTACH A COPY OF ORDER OF PROTECTION)

Restraining Order (CHECK ONE):

- No Restraining Order other than the Statutory Injunction, which applies in every divorce case, has been in effect during this case.
- Other (**DESCRIBE**): _____

VICTIMS OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE
You do not have to list a home address below. You may list a P.O. Box instead.
The local domestic violence agency can help you.
Call **1-800-356-6767** or go to **www.tcadsv.org**

⑦ **Wife's Information**

Name: _____
 First Name Middle Name Maiden Name Last Name (now)

Address: _____
 Street Address City State Zip

Birthplace _____
 City and State or Foreign Country

Birth Date (MM/DD/YYYY): _____

Race: White Hispanic Black Native American Other: _____

How many marriages before this one? _____	How long has she lived in Tennessee? _____ years _____ months	Active-duty U.S. Armed Services? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
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⑧ **Husband's Information**

Name: _____
 First Name Middle Name Maiden name Last name (Now)

Address: _____
 Street address City State Zip

Birthplace _____
 City and State or Foreign Country

Birth date (MM/DD/YYYY): _____

Race: White Hispanic Black Native American Other: _____

How many marriages before this one? _____	How long has he lived in Tennessee? _____ years _____ months	Active-duty U.S. Armed Services? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
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⑨ **Financial Information**

Real Property (House, Land, or Mobile Homes that are permanently attached to the ground)

My spouse and I:

Do **NOT** own Real Property. If either of you have REAL Property, please see a lawyer first.

Personal Property (such as Cars, Mobile Homes (not permanently attached to the ground), Bank Accounts)

Own property and have filed the **Divorce Agreement** that lists how our property is divided.

Do not own Personal Property (**such as Cars, Mobile Homes, Bank Accounts**)

(If **either** of you has a Pension or Retirement Account or own a Business, you **cannot** use these forms.

Please see a lawyer first.)

Debts – My spouse and I (check **one**):

Do **NOT** have debts.

Have debts and have filed a **Divorce Agreement** that lists how our debts are divided.

One or both of us has filed for a Bankruptcy and it is still active.

⑩ **Alimony** (check **one**):

Neither spouse wants alimony.

One of the spouses wants alimony, as agreed to in our Divorce Agreement.

⑪ **Name Change** (check below to change a spouse's name back to the name used before this marriage)

Wife requests _____
First Name Middle Name Last Name

Husband requests _____
First Name Middle Name Last Name

⑫ **Court Costs** (check **one**):

Who will pay the court costs for this divorce?

Spouses will each pay 50% of the costs.

Husband will pay all costs.

Wife will pay all costs.

Other agreement: _____.

⑬ **Divorce Agreement**

Our signed **Divorce Agreement** (Form 5) is attached, and we ask the Court to approve it.

I ask the Court to grant this divorce, make the other orders I have asked for above, and to make any other orders I am entitled to.

READ THE TEXT BELOW THEN SIGN ONLY IN FRONT OF A NOTARY

Signed at (City): _____ on (Date): _____
(MM/DD/YYYY)

State of Tennessee, County of _____
(Name of County Where Notarized)

I know that Tennessee has laws against lying on purpose (perjury). I swear that:

- As far as I know, the information on this form is true.
- My request for divorce is serious.
- My spouse and I have **not** agreed to lie about the information in this divorce.

SWORN to and SUBSCRIBED before me, on (date): _____

Signed at (City): _____

State of Tennessee, County of _____

By (Name of Person Filing for Divorce): _____

(Signature of Person Filing for Divorce):

Signature of Notary Public, State of Tennessee

My commission expires: _____
MM/DD/YYYY

(NOTARY'S SEAL)