JOINT PETITION FOR SEPARATE MAINTENANCE

WITHOUT MINOR CHILDREN

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The law allows any person to represent himself or herself in a legal action. However, filing papers with the court and representing yourself in the courtroom can involve complicated legal issues. This packet does not address all the legal issues involved in bringing your matter before the court. This packet is created to help you access the legal system without the assistance of an attorney.

When representing yourself, you are responsible for understanding the law that governs your case and for filing the proper legal documents. The laws and rules are set out in the Nevada Revised Statutes, The Rules of Civil Procedure, and the local rules governing the jurisdiction in which you are filing your documents.

When you sign these documents and present them for filing with the court, it is assumed by the court that you have carefully read the documents, that you understand all the terms in the documents, that you agree with all the provisions in the documents, and that you are aware of all the consequences those provisions may produce.

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GENERAL INFORMATION

Included in this packet are the following documents:

1. A Civil Cover Sheet
2. A Family Court Information Sheet
3. A Joint Petition for Separate Maintenance
4. A Declaration of Resident Witness
5. A Joint Request for Submission
6. A Decree of Separate Maintenance

The penalty for making a false statement in a declaration that is made under penalty of perjury is a minimum of 1 year and a maximum of 4 years in prison, with the possibility of an additional fine of $5000 or more if authorized or required by statue. See N.R.S. §199.145

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT FORMS

CAREFULLY READ THROUGH ALL OF THE INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE STARTING TO FILL OUT ANY OF THE FORMS.

Use black ink only to fill out the forms and neatly print the information requested.

Do not use Wite-Out or other correction fluid/tape on the forms. They will not be accepted by the court if correction tape/fluid is used.

The Civil Cover Sheet

Starting at the top, leave the Case No. blank. When you file the documents with the filing clerk, a case number will be assigned.

Fill in the name, address and telephone number of one of the Petitioners in the space for Plaintiff. Fill in the name, address and telephone number of the other Petitioner in the space for Defendant.

Check the box next to **Legal Separation - LS** under heading of "Marriage Dissolution Case" on the left-side of the form.

You must sign and date the document at the bottom of the page.

The Family Court Information Sheet

Fill in one Petitioner's name in the space provided for Plaintiff/Petitioner. Fill in the other Petitioner's name in the space provided for Defendant/Respondent. Leave the spaces for Case No. and Dept. No. blank. You will be assigned a case number and department number when you file your documents with the filing clerk.

Fill in your names, Social Security numbers, and date of birth where indicated in the body of the form.

If you or the other party do not have a Social Security number, print "do not have" on the line for the number.

Filling in the Joint Petition

Fill in both Petitioners' names, addresses and telephone numbers in spaces provided at the top left corner of the front page.

Fill in one Petitioner's name in the space provided for Plaintiff/Petitioner. Fill in the other Petitioner's name in the space provided for Defendant/Respondent. Leave the spaces for Case No. and Dept. No. blank. You will be assigned a case number and department number when you file your documents with the filing clerk.

Fill in the rest of the Joint Petition. Follow the directions printed on the Joint Petition carefully. If the information is not complete, the court cannot grant the separation.

Be sure you are familiar with the terms and the definitions regarding property and include all retirement accounts. If there are vehicles, include the VIN numbers on the vehicles. Include the last four numbers of any charge accounts that are being divided.

The Declaration of Resident Witness

One of the Petitioners must have a friend, relative or co-worker who is a resident of the State of Nevada fill in the information on the Declaration.

In the upper left corner, fill in the name, address and telephone number of the Petitioner who is going to have the witness make a declaration as to his or her residency.

Fill in the heading just as it appears on your other documents.

Do not fill in any other part of the Declaration. The Declaration must be filled in by the person who is going to declare one of you has been in the state of Nevada for at least six (6) weeks prior to filing any of the documents. It must then be signed by the Resident Witness. YOU CANNOT BE YOUR OWN RESIDENT WITNESS.

The Joint Request For Submission

Fill in both Petitioners' names, addresses and telephone numbers at the top left corner of the page. Fill in one Petitioner's name in the space provided for Plaintiff/Petitioner. Fill in the other Petitioner's name in the space provided for Defendant/Respondent. Leave the spaces for Case No. and Dept. No. blank. You will be assigned a case number and department number when you file your documents with the filing clerk.

Complete the form. This form must be signed by both Petitioners.

The Decree of Separate Maintenance

Fill in both Petitioners' names, addresses and telephone numbers at the top left corner of the page.

Fill in one Petitioner's name in the space provided for Plaintiff/Petitioner. Fill in the other Petitioner's name in the space provided for Defendant/Respondent. Leave the spaces for Case No. and Dept. No. blank. You will be assigned a case number and department number when you file your documents with the filing clerk.

Complete the form. Do not fill in the date on the last page. The judge will fill in the date at the time he/she signs the Decree.

Copying And Filing The Documents

Make two (2) copies of all documents. Take the original and the two (2) copies to the Filing Clerk's office, which is located on the first floor of the courthouse at 801 CLARK ST, STE 4, ELY, NV There are no facilities for making copies at the filing clerk's office. The filing clerks, if they have time, may make your copies, but they must charge you $.50 *per page* for any copies made.

Be sure to include self-addressed, stamped envelopes so a copy of the Decree can be mailed to you after it is signed.

THE FILING FEE FOR A LEGAL SEPARATION IS $299. THE CLERK'S OFFICE ACCEPTS CASH, LOCAL CHECK, MONEY ORDER, CASHIER'S CHECK, OR DEBIT/CREDIT CARDS.

FILING FEE WAIVERS

If you cannot afford the filing fee, you may apply to have your filing fee waived. To apply, you must fill out and file the AFFIDAVIT IN SUPPORT OF MOTION TO PROCEED IN FORMA PAUPERIS and turn it in with your completed paperwork.

You must request the fee waiver Affidavit at the Clerk's Office or print it off at: http://www.whitepinecounty.net/DocumentCenter/Home/View/28

The filing clerk will take the original and the copies of the documents and assign them a case number and department number and then file them in. The clerk will keep the original of all the documents except the Decree and return the file-stamped copies to you. The clerk will keep the original and the copies of the Decree to forward to the judge for review and signature.

IMPORTANT

BEFORE
YOU START

READ ***ALL*** INSTRUCTIONS
CAREFULLY

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Use Black Ink

PRINT all information neatly

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CIVIL (FAMILY-RELATED) COVER SHEET

White Pine County, Nevada

Case No. _____
(Assigned by Clerk's Office)

I. Party Information (provide both home and mailing addresses if different)

Plaintiff/Petitioner (name/address/phone):	Defendant/Respondent/Co-Petitioner (name/address/phone):
Date of Birth (DOB): _____	Date of Birth (DOB): _____
Attorney (name/address/phone):	Attorney (name/address/phone):

II. Nature of Controversy (Place X in applicable bold category and another in applicable subcategory, if available)

Family-Related Cases

Domestic Relations

- ☐ **Marriage Dissolution Case**
  - ☐ Annulment - AN
  - ☐ Divorce – With children - DC
  - ☐ Divorce – Without children - DO
  - ☐ Foreign Decree - FD
  - ☐ Joint Petition – With children - JC
  - ☐ Joint Petition – Without children - JN
  - ☐ Separate Maintenance – LS
- ☐ **Support/Custody/Visitation** – CU
- ☐ **UIFSA Case (formerly URESA)** – UF
- ☐ **Adoptions**
  - ☐ Adult - AA
  - ☐ Minor – AM
- ☐ **Paternity** - PY
- ☐ **Termination of Parental Rights**
  - ☐ State - TS
  - ☐ Private – TV
- ☐ **Miscellaneous Domestic Relations**
  - ☐ Name Change – Minor - NM
  - ☐ Permission to Marry - MM
  - ☐ Other Family – OF

Guardianship

- ☐ **Guardianship of an Adult** - GA
- ☐ **Guardianship of a Minor** - GB
- ☐ **Guardianship Trust** - OG

Other Family-Related Case Filing Types

- ☐ **Mental Health** – IC
- ☐ **Request for Temporary Protective Order**
  - ☐ Children - TC
  - ☐ No Children - TP
- ☐ **Miscellaneous Juvenile**
  - ☐ Emancipation - EM

Children involved in this case:

Name: _____	Date of Birth (DOB): _____
Name: _____	Date of Birth (DOB): _____
Name: _____	Date of Birth (DOB): _____

_____ Date

_____ Signature of Preparer

For Clark and Washoe Counties, please use their family court cover sheet for family-related case filings. Please see the Family Court Clerk in those counties for copies of their forms.

IN THE FAMILY DIVISION
OF THE 7TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF WHITE PINE

CONFIDENTIAL
FAMILY COURT INFORMATION SHEET

_____,
Plaintiff/Petitioner,

vs.

_____,
Defendant/Respondent.

Case No. _____

Dept. No. _____

Name: _____
Social Security #: _____
Date of Birth: _____

Name: _____
Social Security #: _____
Date of Birth: _____

IF THIS CASE INVOLVES CHILDREN, PLEASE COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING:

Residential Address:
_____

Mailing Address:
_____
City, State, Zip: _____

Telephone #: _____
Are you employed? YES [ ] NO [ ]
Name of Employer:
_____
Business Address:
_____
City, State, Zip: _____
Telephone #: _____
Driver's License #: _____
Date of Birth: _____
Ethnicity: [ ] White (Not Hispanic)
[ ] African-American [ ] Hispanic
[ ] Asian or Pacific Islander
[ ] Native American/Alaskan Native [ ] Other

Residential Address:
_____

Mailing Address:
_____
City, State, Zip: _____

Telephone #: _____
Are you employed? YES [ ] NO [ ]
Name of Employer:
_____
Business Address:
_____
City, State, Zip: _____
Telephone #: _____
Driver's License #: _____
Date of Birth: _____
Ethnicity: [ ] White (Not Hispanic)
[ ] African-American [ ] Hispanic
[ ] Asian or Pacific Islander
[ ] Native American/Alaskan Native [ ] Other

CHILDREN INVOLVED IN THIS CASE

Name: _____ SSN: _____ DOB: _____
Name: _____ SSN: _____ DOB: _____
Name: _____ SSN: _____ DOB: _____
Name: _____ SSN: _____ DOB: _____
Name: _____ SSN: _____ DOB: _____
If there are more than five children, list their names on a separate sheet of paper and attach.

Does this case involve family violence: [ ] Yes [ ] No
Are you requesting Child Support Enforcement Services
from the District Attorney's Office (IV-D) Services? [ ] Yes [ ] No
Court Personnel Only: [ ] Custodial Parent [ ] Non-Custodial Parent

This document contains the social security number of a person as required by NRS 123.130, NRS 125, 230, and NRS 125B.055

Code: _____

Wife's Name: _____
Address: _____
_____
Telephone No. _____

Husband's Name: _____
Address: _____
_____
Telephone No. _____
Appearing in Proper Person

IN THE FAMILY DIVISION

OF THE 7TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF WHITE PINE

In the Matter of the Marriage

of

_____
Wife Joint Petitioner,

and

_____
Husband Joint Petitioner.
_____/

Case No. _____

Dept. No. _____

JOINT PETITION FOR SEPARATE MAINTENANCE - NO CHILDREN
(Also known as Legal Separation)

Petitioners, (Wife's name) _____, in proper person, and (Husband's name) _____, in proper person, hereby petition this Court, pursuant to the terms of Chapter 125 of the Nevada Revised Statutes, to grant them a Decree of Separate Maintenance. Petitioners respectfully show, and declare to the Court, that every condition of NRS 125.181 has been met, and further state as follows:

I.

Petitioners were married on _____ (Date of Marriage) in _____ (County of Marriage),

State of _____, and ever since that day have been, and still are, husband and wife.
(State of Marriage)

II.

The resident Petitioner, _____, is now, and for more than
(Name of the resident petitioner)
six weeks before the filing of this action has been, an actual resident of the State of Nevada, and during all of this period of time has been actually, physically present in and living in the State of Nevada, and intends to continue to make the State of Nevada his or her home for an indefinite period of time.

The current addresses of the Petitioners are:

Wife's Name: _____

Wife's Mailing Address: _____

Wife's Residence Address: _____

Husband's Name: _____

Husband's Mailing Address: _____

Husband's Residence Address: _____

III.

Petitioners have become, and continue to be, incompatible in marriage and no reconciliation is possible.

IV.

There are no minor children born to or adopted through this union and Wife is not pregnant at this time with a child of the marriage.

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V.

Division of Assets
Both parties must initial ONLY ONE of the three paragraphs below.
Print "N/A" in the spaces you do not use.

_____ Husband _____ Wife All of the community assets and property have been previously divided and each is to keep the property he or she has in his or her possession at this time.

_____ Husband _____ Wife There is no community property to be divided.

_____ Husband _____ Wife The community property should be divided as follows:

WIFE SHALL RECEIVE THE FOLLOWING ASSETS

_____ _____
_____ _____
_____ _____
_____ _____
_____ _____
_____ _____
_____ _____
_____ _____
_____ _____
_____ _____

HUSBAND SHALL RECEIVE THE FOLLOWING ASSETS

_____ _____
_____ _____
_____ _____
_____ _____
_____ _____
_____ _____
_____ _____

_____ _____

_____ _____

_____ _____

(If more room is needed, attach additional sheets but make sure the sheets are clearly identified as a continuation of the division of assets. Write only on one side of the page of additional sheets and each additional sheet must be initialed by both parties.)

VI.

Division of Debts
Both parties must initial ONLY ONE of the paragraphs below.
Print "N/A" in the spaces you do not initial.

_____ _____ All of the community debts have been previously divided and each is to keep those debts assigned to him or her and hold the other party harmless from those debts
Husband Wife

_____ _____ There are no community debts to be divided.
Husband Wife

_____ _____ The community debts should be divided as follows: (Be sure to list **specific** debts with the last four numbers of the account, if available.)
Husband Wife

WIFE SHALL RECEIVE THE FOLLOWING DEBTS

_____ _____

_____ _____

_____ _____

_____ _____

_____ _____

_____ _____

HUSBAND SHALL RECEIVE THE FOLLOWING DEBTS

_____ _____

_____ _____

_____ _____

_____ _____

_____ _____

_____ _____

_____ _____

_____ _____

(If more room is needed, attach additional sheets but make sure the sheets are clearly identified as a continuation of the division of debts. Write only on one side of the page of additional sheets and each additional sheet must be initialed by both parties.)

THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT MUST BE INITIALED BY BOTH PARTIES.

_____ _____ Petitioners hereby certify that they have disclosed all community assets and debts and that there are no other community assets or debts for this Court to divide.
Husband Wife

VII.

Spousal Support (Alimony)
Both parties must initial only ONE of the following statements.
If you initial one of the paragraphs which makes a provision for spousal support, be sure to fill in all the spaces in that statement. DO NOT LEAVE ANY SPACES BLANK.
Print "N/A" in all spaces that are not applicable to you..

_____ _____ Each of the Petitioners hereby gives up any and all right to spousal support (Alimony) or any other monetary claim each may have against the other for support or maintenance.
Husband Wife

_____ _____ **Wife** shall receive spousal support in the amount of $ _____
Husband Wife

per_____, due and payable on _____
(Week or Month) (Monday, Tuesday, Wed. if weekly; or the 1st, 15th, 30th, if monthly)

of each _____ for a period of _____
(Week or Month) (Number of weeks, months or years)

The spousal support shall begin on _____
(Date spousal support to begin)

and end on _____.
(Date last spousal support payment will be made)

_____ _____ **Husband** shall receive spousal support in the amount of $_____
Husband Wife

per_____, due and payable on _____
(Week or Month) (Monday, Tuesday, Wed, if weekly; or the 1st, 15th, 30th, if monthly)

each _____ for a period of _____
(Week or Month) (Number of weeks, months or years)

The spousal support shall begin on _____
(Date spousal support to begin)

and end on _____.
(Date last spousal support payment will be made)

VIII.

Former Name
Initial ONLY ONE of the following paragraphs
and print "N/A" in the spaces not filled in.

_____ _____ Wife does not wish to return to her former name..
Husband Wife

_____ _____ Wife wishes to return to her former name of _____
Husband Wife
_____.

_____ _____ Wife never changed her name and, therefore, does not request
Husband Wife restoration of her former name.

IX.

Petitioners hereby request that this Court enter a Decree of Separate Maintenance, also known as a Decree of Legal Separation, incorporating into that Decree the provisions made herein.

X.

It is further understood and agreed by the Petitioners that a final Decree of Separate Maintenance constitutes a final adjudication of the rights and obligations of the parties with respect to the legal status of the community only, and the respective Petitioners' rights to (1) a written notice of entry of decree; (2) a request for Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law; (3) and to move for a new trial. A Decree of Separate Maintenance, also known as a Decree of Legal Separation, entered by this summary procedure does not prejudice or prevent the rights of either Petitioner to bring an action to set aside the final decree for fraud, duress, accident, mistake or the grounds recognized at law or in equity.

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WHEREFORE, Petitioners pray as follows:

1. That the parties be granted a Decree of Separate Maintenance, also known as a Decree of Legal Separation, thereby judicially bringing to a conclusion the community aspects of the marriage and the legal responsibilities of one party to and for the other for all purposes heretofore existing between the parties except as set forth in this Joint Petition.

2. That the terms agreed upon in this Joint Petition be included in the Decree.

This document does not contain the Social Security Number of any Person.

We declare, under penalty of perjury under the law of then State of Nevada, that the foregoing is true and correct.

DATE: _____
Date signed by Wife

DATE: _____
Date signed by Husband

_____
Wife's Signature

_____
Husband's Signature

Code: 1521
Your name: _____
Address: _____
_____
Telephone: _____
Appearing in Proper Person

IN THE FAMILY DIVISION

OF THE 7TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF WHITE PINE

_____, Case No. _____
Plaintiff / Petitioner / Joint Petitioner

Dept. No. _____

vs.

_____
Defendant / Respondent / Joint Petitioner

_____/

DECLARATION OF RESIDENT WITNESS

I, _____, do hereby declare under penalty of perjury
(Name of Resident Witness)

that the assertions of this Declaration are true.

1. I am over the age of eighteen and competent to testify of my own knowledge to the following.

2. I have lived in the State of Nevada for _____ years and presently live at _____, City of _____, State of Nevada.
(Street address of Resident Witness)

I intend to live in the State of Nevada for the foreseeable future.

3. To my personal knowledge, _____, lives at
(Name of person whose residency is being established)

_____, State of Nevada and has
(Street address of person whose residency is being established)

lived at that address since_____ and has been physically living within the State of
(Date)

Nevada on a daily basis for at least six (6) weeks prior to the filing of this Complaint *-or-* Petition *-or-* Joint Petition on _____.
(Date Complaint/Petition/Joint Petition was filed)

4. To my personal knowledge, _____ has
(Name of person whose residency is being established)

physically lived in the State of Nevada since _____
(State the date you know the person has lived in Nevada)

5. I see the Petitioner on the average of _____ times a week. The Petitioner is
(State how often you actually see the person in a week.)

_____.
(Fill in how you know the Petitioner, such as friend, relative, co-worker, etc.)

6. I know of my own personal knowledge that _____
(Name of person whose residency is being established)

is a bona fide resident of the State of Nevada.

Dated this _____ day of _____, 20_____.

This document does not contain the Social Security Number of any person.

I declare under penalty of perjury, under the law of the State of Nevada, that the foregoing statements are true and correct.*

Dated this _____ day of _____, 20_____.

Signature: _____

Printed Name: _____

Address: _____

_____

Telephone: _____

* The penalty for making a false statement in a declaration that is made under penalty of perjury is a minimum of 1 year and a maximum of 4 years in prison, with the possibility of an additional fine of $5000 or more if authorized or required by statute. See N.R.S. §199.145.

Code: 3860
Name: _____
Address: _____
_____
Telephone: _____
Appearing in Proper Person
Name: _____
Address: _____
_____
Telephone: _____
Appearing in Proper Person

IN THE FAMILY DIVISION

OF THE 7TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF WHITE PINE

In the Matter of the Marriage of

_____, Case No. _____
(Wife's name)

and Dept. No. _____

_____,
(Husband's name)

Joint Petitioners.

_____/

JOINT REQUEST FOR SUBMISSION

Joint Petitioners, acting in Proper Person, request that their Joint Petition and all related documents that were filed on the _____ (Day) day of _____ (Month), 20____, be submitted to the Court for consideration and determination.

This document does not contain the Social Security Number of any person.

DATED this _____ day of _____, 20_____.

Signature: _____ Signature: _____
Printed Name: _____ Printed Name: _____
Address: _____ Address: _____
_____ _____
Telephone: _____ Telephone: _____

Code: **1540**

IN THE FAMILY DIVISION

OF THE 7TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF WHITE PINE

In the Matter of the Marriage

of

_____
Wife Joint Petitioner,

and

_____
Husband Joint Petitioner.
_____/

Case No. _____

Dept. No. _____

DECREE OF SEPARATE MAINTENANCE - NO CHILDREN
(Also known as Decree of Legal Separation)

The above-entitled cause, having been submitted to this Court for decision pursuant to Chapter 125 of the Nevada Revised Statutes, and based upon the Joint Petition by Joint Petitioner, _____ (Wife's Name), and Joint Petitioner _____ (Husband's Name), and all of the papers and pleadings on file, the Court finds as follows:

1. That all of the allegations contained in the documents on file are true.

2. That all of the requirements of NRS 125.181 and NRS 125.182 have been met.

3. That this Court has complete jurisdiction to enter this Decree and the orders regarding the distribution of assets and debts.

4. That resident Petitioner _____ (Wife's or Husband's Name), has been and is now, an actual bona fide resident of the State of Nevada, has actually been domiciled in the State of Nevada for more than six (6) weeks immediately prior to the commencement of this action, and

intends to continue to make the State of Nevada his/her home for an indefinite period of time.

5. That the Petitioners were married on _____
(Date of marriage)

in the County of _____, State of _____,
(County of marriage) (State of marriage)
and ever since that date have been and still are Husband and Wife.

6. That Petitioners have become, and continue to be, incompatible in marriage and reconciliation is not possible.

7. That the Wife is not pregnant with a child of the marriage at this time.

8. That the Petitioners have entered into an agreement settling all issues regarding the division and distribution of assets and debts, said agreement being an equitable one, and Petitioners have requested that their agreement in the Joint Petition be ratified, confirmed, and incorporated into this Decree as though fully set forth herein.

9. That the Petitioners have entered into an agreement settling the issue of spousal support and request that their agreement as set forth in the Joint Petition be ratified, confirmed, and incorporated into this Decree as though fully set forth herein.

Initial only ONE space in Paragraph 10 and print "N/A" in the other spaces.

10. _____ Wife does not wish to return to her former name.

_____ Wife wishes to return to her former name of _____
_____.

_____ Wife never changed her name so does not request restoration of a former name.

11. That the parties waive their rights to a written Notice of Entry of Decree of Separate Maintenance, also known as a Decree of Legal Separation, to appeal, to Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law, and to move for a new trial.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED:

1. That the Parties are hereby granted a Final Decree of Separate Maintenance, also known as a Decree of Legal Separation, one from another on the grounds of incompatibility and this Decree hereby brings to a conclusion the community aspects of this marriage and the legal

responsibilities of one party to the and for the other for all purposes heretofore existing between the parties except as set forth in their Petition.

2. That their agreement, as it is stated in the Joint Petition, regarding the division and distribution of assets and debts, is hereby ratified, confirmed, and incorporated into this Decree as though fully set forth.

3. That the agreement, as it is stated in the Joint Petition, regarding the issue of spousal support is hereby ratified, confirmed and incorporated into this Decree as though fully set forth.

Initial only ONE space in Paragraph 4. Print "N/A" in the other spaces.

4. _____ Wife shall retain her present name.

_____ Wife is hereby restored to her former name of _____

_____.

_____ Wife never changed her name so does not request restoration of her former name.

THIS IS A FINAL DECREE

DATED this _____ day of _____, 20_____.

_____
DISTRICT JUDGE

Respectfully submitted:

_____ Wife's Signature	_____ Husband's Signature
_____ Print Your Name	_____ Print Your Name
_____ Address	_____ Address
_____ City, State, Zip	_____ City, State, Zip