State of Tennessee	Court(Must Be Completed)	County(Must Be Completed)	
Request for Divorce (Complaint) (Form 1)		File No	
Plaintiff (Name: First, M Defendant	liddle, Last of Spouse Filing the Div	/orce)	
	Middle, Last of the Other Spouse)		

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

- Have children together who are under 18, in high school, or disabled AND
- Have agreed on parenting time, responsibilities, and child support AND
- Agree how to divide their personal property and debts, and have no land, or businesses, or retirement benefits, except for social security **AND**
- Agree to sign and notarize the Divorce Agreement and the Parenting Plan AND
- Lived in Tennessee when they decided to divorce **OR** one or both spouses lived in Tennessee for at least 6 months.

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

You cannot use these forms if:

- One of the children born while you are married is not both spouses' child. Warning! If this is true, speak to a lawyer. **OR**
- Somebody else has a court order giving them custody or visitation **OR**
- A spouse is pregnant no matter who the father is.

You may not be able to use these forms if either spouse is in the military. See sections 8 and 9.

Divorce Certificate - Get this official state paper from the court clerk. You must fill it out before going to court.

ANSWER EACH QUESTION.

(1) Residency - (check all that apply):

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

State

- □ 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 -** My spouse and I can no longer get along, and we have irreconcilable differences.



City

Zip

④ Children

List all children you and your spouse have **together**. Children together means:

- Children you had together that were born before the marriage and all children born or adopted during the marriage. This includes ALL children either spouse had during the marriage. The children must be:
 - Under age 18
 - Or over 18 and disabled
 - Or over 18 and still in high school

If you have children, you may need to speak with a lawyer.

The parties have _____ children together.

Child's Name	Child's Date of Birth

The children have lived at this address _____

(children's current address)				
with				
(names of people who currently live with children)				
since20 (date children began living here)				
For the last five years, the children have lived with:				
(Persons, addresses, and dates)				
Could another court case impact custody or visitation of a child? Yes No (If yes, you cannot use these forms.)				
Has either spouse been part of a current court case about these minor children? Yes No (If yes, you cannot use these forms.)				
The Plaintiff is the person filing for divorce. As far as the Plaintiff knows, no one except their spouse has a right to custody or visitation with the minor children. Plaintiff has not been part of any court case about the minor children in any state. If there is another court case about the minor children, the Plaintiff does not know about it.				
□ No spouse is pregnant. (If a spouse is pregnant, you cannot use this form.)				
Marriage				

Date:

Place:

(5)



My spouse and I decided to divorce on (check one):
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- 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)

$\overline{\mathcal{O}}$ Orders of Protection and Other Court Orders: Check the box that is true for you.

- □ There is no Order of Protection.
- The Order of Protection has ended (expired).
- There is an Order of Protection now in this court. It will stay in effect until the divorce judge changes it. Attach a copy of the Order of Protection. Write the case number here:
- There is an Order of Protection now in a different court. It will stay in effect until the other court ends it. Attach a copy of the Order of Protection. Write the case number here:

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. The Statutory Injunction tells both spouses not to spend, give away, destroy, waste or use up property from the marriage.

Other (describe):

Victims of Domestic Violence

You do not have to list a home address below. You may list an alternate address instead. For example, you can list a P.O. Box if you have one. The local domestic violence agency can help you. Call 1-800-356-6767 or go to www.tcadsv.org

(8) Plaintiff's Information

Name:		Middle Name			
	First Name	Middle Name	Maiden Name	Last Nam	ie (now)
Addres	s:	P.O. Box			
	Street Address or	P.O. Box	City	State	Zip
Birthpla	ice	r Foreign Country			
	City and State or	r Foreign Country			
Birth Da	ate (MM/DD/YYY	′Y):			
Race: [🗅 White 🗖 Hi	spanic 🗖 Black 🗖 N	Native American 📮 Other	:	
How m	any marriages b	efore this one?	How long has he/she	lived in Tenness	ee?
			years	months	
Active I	Member of the A	rmed Services of the U	nited States? 🔲 Yes	🗖 No	
Reserv	e Member of the	Armed Services of the	United States on Active Du	uty? 🗅 Yes 🛛	🛾 No
Guard I	Member of the A	rmed Services of the U	nited States on Active Duty	/? 🛛 Yes 🗖 N	No
	nswer is "yes" to se forms.	any of the questions al	bove, talk to a lawyer. You	may not be able	to
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O Defendant's Information

Defenuant S	mormation					
Name:						
	Name	Middle Name	Maiden name	e La	ast name (Now)	
Address:	t address or P.	Ο Βοχ	City	State		Zip
		0. 00	-			μ
City a	and State or Fo	reign Country				
Birth date (M	M/DD/YYYY)):				
Race: 🛛 W	hite 🗖 His	panic 🗖 Black 🗖 Na	ative American 🛛 O	ther:		
How many n	arriages bet	fore this one?	How long has h years			
Defendant's E	Employer:					
Active Membe	er of the Arm	ed Services of the Unite	d States? 🛛 Yes	No		
Reserve Merr	ber of the A	rmed Services of the Un	ited States on Active	Duty? 🗖 Y	es 🗖 No	
Guard Membe	er of the Arm	ned Services of the Unite	d States on Active Du	ıty? 🗖 Yes	🗖 No	
If the answer use these for		ny of the questions abo	ve, talk to a lawyer.	You may no	t be able to	
Financial Info	ormation					
Real Property	y (House, La	and, or Mobile Homes th	at are permanently at	tached to the	e ground)	
My spouse an Do NOT o		perty. If either of you ha	ve REAL Property, yo	ou cannot us	e these forms.	
Personal Pro Accounts)	perty (such	as Cars, Mobile Homes	(not permanently atta	ached to the	ground), Bank	¢
Own perso divided.	onal property	/ and have filed the Divo	orce Agreement (For	m 5) that list	s how our prop	certy
Do not ow	n Personal F	Property (such as Cars,	Mobile Homes, Bank	Accounts)		
(If either of yo	ou has a Per	nsion or Retirement Acco	ount, except for Social	Security, or	own	
a Business, y	ou cannot u	se these forms. Please s	see a lawyer first.)	-		
Debts – My s	pouse and I	(check one):				

- Do **NOT** have debts.
- □ Have debts and have filed a **Divorce Agreement (Form 5)** that lists how our debts are divided.
- One or both of us has filed for a Bankruptcy and it is still active.

Alimony (check one):

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- □ Neither spouse wants alimony.
- One of the spouses wants alimony, as agreed to in our Divorce Agreement.



is

	or previous married name)		
Plaintiff req	uests		
	First Name	Middle Name	Last Name
Defendant	requests		
	First Name	Middle Name	Last Name
Court Costs (d	heck one):		
Who will pay th	e court costs for this divorce	?	
Spouses with the second sec	Il each pay half of the costs.		
Plaintiff will	pay all costs.		
Defendant	will pay all costs.		
Other agree	ement:		

(1) Divorce Agreement

Our signed **Divorce Agreement** (Form 5) and Parenting Plan are attached, and we ask the Court to approve them.

I ask the Court to grant this divorce, to 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 p As far as I know, the information on this f My request for divorce is serious. My spouse and I have agreed not to lie al As far as we know, we meet all the rules 	orm is true.
SWORN to and SUBSCRIBED before me, on (date	ə):
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)