

NO. \_\_\_\_\_

**IN THE MATTER OF  
THE MARRIAGE OF**

**JANE DOE  
AND  
JOHN DOE**

§ **IN THE DISTRICT COURT**  
§  
§  
§ **\_\_\_ JUDICIAL DISTRICT**  
§  
§ **BELL COUNTY, TEXAS**

**ORIGINAL PETITION FOR DIVORCE**

1. *Discovery Level*

Discovery in this case is intended to be conducted under level 1 of rule 190 of the Texas Rules of Civil Procedure. No children are involved in this divorce case, and the value of the marital estate is more than zero but not more than \$50,000.

2. *Parties*

This suit is brought by Jane Doe, Petitioner. Respondent is John Doe.

3. *Domicile*

Petitioner has been a domiciliary of Texas for the preceding six-month period and a resident of this county for the preceding ninety-day period.

4. *Service*

No service is necessary at this time.

OR

Process should be served on Respondent at \_\_\_\_\_.

5. *Protective Order Statement*

No protective order under title 4 of the Texas Family Code is in effect, and no application for a protective order is pending with regard to the parties to this suit.

6. *Dates of Marriage and Separation*

The parties were married on or about \_\_\_\_\_ and ceased to live together as husband and wife on or about \_\_\_\_\_.

7. *Grounds for Divorce*

The marriage has become insupportable because of discord or conflict of personalities between Petitioner and Respondent that destroys the legitimate ends of the marriage relationship and prevents any reasonable expectation of reconciliation.

8. *Children of the Marriage*

There is no child born or adopted of this marriage, and none is expected.

9. *Division of Community Property*

Petitioner believes Petitioner and Respondent will enter into an agreement for the division of their estate. If such an agreement is made, Petitioner requests the Court to approve the agreement and divide their estate in a manner consistent with the agreement. If such an agreement is not made, Petitioner requests the Court to divide their estate in a manner that the Court deems just and right, as provided by law.

10. *Request for Change of Name*

Petitioner requests a change of name to \_\_\_\_\_.

11. *Prayer*

Petitioner prays that citation and notice issue as required by law and that the Court grant a divorce and all other relief requested in this petition.

Petitioner prays that Petitioner's name be changed as requested above.

Petitioner prays for general relief.

Respectfully submitted,

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
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[provide a mailing address for the court]

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