

IN THE _____ CIRCUIT COURT FOR DAVIDSON COUNTY, TENNESSEE

Plaintiff [NAME (First, Middle, Last) OF SPOUSE FILING THE DIVORCE]

vs.

Docket No: _____

Defendant [NAME (First, Middle, Last) OF THE OTHER SPOUSE]

Complaint For Divorce

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, businesses or retirement benefits.
- One or both spouses have 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 requirements, you **cannot** use these forms. Please talk to a lawyer.

BOTH spouses have **signed** the **Divorce Agreement** and had their signatures **notarized**.

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 occurred.
- Our differences arose in Tennessee.

② **Venue** – I am filing for divorce in Davidson County because (check **one**):

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

Address: _____

- My spouse lives in Davidson County.
- I live in Davidson County **but** my spouse does not live in Tennessee or is in jail.

③ **Reason for Divorce** (you both **must** sign and have the *Divorce Agreement* notarized 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 who were born before your marriage AND any and all children born or adopted during your marriage.

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 (*Complaint for Divorce*); or

The date we started living apart on (mm/dd/yy): _____.

We were married on (mm/dd/yy) _____ 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 has ended (expired).

The Order of Protection is active when I file this paper (*Complaint for Divorce*) and 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 *Restraining Order for Divorcing Spouses [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 – but 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 Middle Maiden name Last Name (now)

Address: _____
Street Address City State Zip

Birthplace (City, State or Foreign Country): _____ Birth Date (mm/dd/yy): _____

Race: White Hispanic Black Native American Other: _____

How many marriages before this one? _____	How long have you lived in Tennessee? _____ years _____ months	Active-duty U.S. Armed Services? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
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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 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): _____

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 (print name of person filing *Complaint for Divorce*): _____

(Signature of Person filing *Complaint for Divorce*):  _____

 _____ My commission expires: _____

Signature of Notary Public, State of Tennessee

(Notary's seal)