

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE COUNTY OF ST. LOUIS  
STATE OF MISSOURI**

IN RE THE MARRIAGE OF:	)	
	)	
ANGELA L. PORTER,	)	
Petitioner,	)	Cause No.
	)	
vs.	)	Division
	)	
DAVID R. PORTER,	)	HOLD FOR SERVICE FOR
Respondent.	)	ENTRY OF APPEARANCE
	)	

**PETITION FOR DISSOLUTION OF MARRIAGE**

COMES NOW Petitioner, Angela L. Porter, and for her Petition for Dissolution of Marriage, states:

1. Petitioner is a resident of the county of St. Louis, Missouri and her current address is 1705 N. Woodlawn Ave., St. Louis, Missouri. Petitioner has been a resident of St. Louis County for forty-nine (49) years and has been a resident of the State of Missouri for forty-nine (49) years immediately preceding the filing of this Petition.

2. Respondent is a resident of the county of St. Louis, Missouri, and resides at 1705 N. Woodlawn Ave., St. Louis, Missouri. Respondent has been a resident of St. Louis County for thirty-five (35) years and has been a resident of the State of Missouri for fifty-eight (58) years immediately preceding the filing of this Petition.

3. Petitioner is unemployed and her social security number is xxx-xx-1544.

4. Respondent is employed and his social security number is xxx-xx-2797.

5. Petitioner and Respondent were married on April 14, 1998, and the marriage of the parties is registered in the City of St. Louis, St. Louis, Missouri.

6. Petitioner and Respondent separated on or about September 2017.

7. There were two (2) children born of the marriage of the parties, namely: Madelyn Leigh Porter, age 18, SSN: xxx-xx-5785, who is not emancipated and Jaden Rae Porter, age 15, SSN: xxx-xx-4916, who is not emancipated.

8. During the past five years, the minor children have resided at the following addresses with the following persons:

<u>Dates</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>With Whom</u>
2013-present	1705 N. Woodlawn Ave. St. Louis, MO 63124	Petitioner and Respondent

9. Petitioner has not participated in any other proceeding concerning the custody of or visitation with the minor children.

10. Petitioner does not know of any proceeding that could affect the current proceeding, including protective orders, termination of parental rights, and adoptions of the minor children.

11. Petitioner does not know of any person not a party to this proceeding who has physical custody of the children or claims rights of legal custody or physical custody of, or visitation with, the children.

12. Petitioner is not pregnant at the time of the filing of this Petition.

13. Petitioner and Respondent have made no arrangements as to the custody and support of the minor children or as to the maintenance of either party.

14. There is no reasonable likelihood that the marriage of the parties can be preserved, and the marriage of the parties is irretrievably broken.

15. The parties possess marital property and debts, as well as their own separate property.

16. Neither Petitioner nor Respondent is a member of the Armed Forces of the United States of America on active duty.

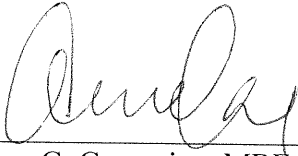
17. Respondent has substantial assets and income such that he is capable of contributing to the support of the minor children.

18. It is in the best interests and welfare of the children that the parties be awarded joint legal and physical custody.

WHEREFORE, Petitioner requests this court enter its order, judgment, and decree, dissolving the marriage of the parties and making a finding that the marriage of the parties is irretrievably broken; granting and awarding joint legal and joint physical custody of the minor children to Petitioner and Respondent; ordering Respondent to pay to Petitioner reasonable sums of money as and for child support retroactive to the date of filing of this petition; setting apart to each party his and her separate property and dividing the marital property and marital debt in a manner that this Court deems appropriate; and, for whatever further and additional relief this Court deems just and proper under the facts and circumstances.



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