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**Circuit Court for** \_\_\_\_\_ **Case No.** \_\_\_\_\_  
City or County

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name

VS.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
City State Zip Code ( ) Area Code Telephone

\_\_\_\_\_  
City State Zip Code ( ) Area Code Telephone

*Plaintiff*

*Defendant*

**COMPLAINT FOR ABSOLUTE DIVORCE**  
 (DOM REL 20)

I, \_\_\_\_\_, representing myself, state that:  
My name

1. The Defendant and I were married on \_\_\_\_\_  
Month Day Year  
 in \_\_\_\_\_ in a \_\_\_\_\_ ceremony.  
City/County/State where Married

2. *Check all that apply:*  
 I have lived in Maryland since: \_\_\_\_\_  
Month/Year  
 My spouse has lived in Maryland since: \_\_\_\_\_  
Month/Year  
 The grounds for divorce occurred in the State of Maryland.

3. *Check one:*  
 We have no children together (skip paragraphs 5 and 6) or  
 My spouse and I are the parents of the following child(ren):

|                              |                                       |                              |                                       |
|------------------------------|---------------------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| _____<br><small>Name</small> | _____<br><small>Date of Birth</small> | _____<br><small>Name</small> | _____<br><small>Date of Birth</small> |
| _____<br><small>Name</small> | _____<br><small>Date of Birth</small> | _____<br><small>Name</small> | _____<br><small>Date of Birth</small> |
| _____<br><small>Name</small> | _____<br><small>Date of Birth</small> | _____<br><small>Name</small> | _____<br><small>Date of Birth</small> |

4. I know of the following related cases concerning the child(ren) or parties (such as domestic violence, paternity, divorce, custody, visitation or juvenile court cases):

| <u>Court</u> | <u>Case No.</u> | <u>Kind of Case</u> | <u>Year Filed</u> | <u>Results or Status (if you know)</u> |
|--------------|-----------------|---------------------|-------------------|--|
| _____        | _____           | _____               | _____             | _____                                  |
| _____        | _____           | _____               | _____             | _____                                  |
| _____        | _____           | _____               | _____             | _____                                  |

5. The child(ren) are currently living with : \_\_\_\_\_  
Name

6. It is in the best interests of the child(ren) that I have (*check all that apply*):

physical custody of \_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Children

legal custody of \_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Children

visitation with \_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Children

7. I \_\_\_\_\_ seeking alimony because \_\_\_\_\_.

8. (You do not have to complete paragraph 8 if you are not asking the court to make decisions about your property.) My spouse and/or I have the following property and debts (check all that apply):

- |  |  |
|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> House(s)            | <input type="checkbox"/> Furniture                         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pension(s)          | <input type="checkbox"/> Bank account(s) and investment(s) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Motor Vehicle(s)    | <input type="checkbox"/> Other:                            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Debts (attach list) |  |

9. My grounds for an absolute divorce are: (Check all that apply)

- Two-Year Separation** - From on or about \_\_\_\_\_, my spouse and I have lived separate and apart from each other in separate residences, without interruptions, without sexual intercourse, for more than two years and there is no reasonable expectation that we will reconcile.  
Month/Day/Year
- Voluntary Separation** - From on or about \_\_\_\_\_, my spouse and I by mutual and voluntary agreement have lived separate and apart from one another in separate residences, without interruption, without sexual intercourse, for more than 12 months with the express purpose and intent of ending our marriage, and there is no reasonable expectation that we will reconcile.  
Month/Day/Year
- Adultery** - My spouse committed adultery.
- Actual Desertion** - On or about \_\_\_\_\_, my spouse, without just cause or reason, abandoned and deserted me, with the intention of ending our marriage. This abandonment has continued without interruption for more than 12 months and there is no reasonable expectation that we will reconcile.  
Month/Day/Year
- Constructive Desertion** - I left my spouse because his/her cruel and vicious conduct made the continuation of our marriage impossible, if I were to preserve my health, safety, and self-respect. This conduct was the final and deliberate act of my spouse and our separation has continued without interruption for more than 12 months and there is no reasonable expectation that we will reconcile.
- Criminal Conviction of a Felony or Misdemeanor** - On or about \_\_\_\_\_, my spouse was sentenced to serve at least three years or an indeterminate sentence in a penal institution and has served 12 or more months of the sentence.  
Month/Day/Year
- Cruelty/Excessively Vicious Conduct Against Me** - My spouse has persistently treated me cruelly and has engaged in excessively vicious conduct rendering continuation of the marital relationship impossible if I am to preserve my health, safety, and self-respect, and there is no reasonable expectation that we will reconcile.
- Insanity** - On or about \_\_\_\_\_, my spouse was confined to a mental institution, hospital, or other similar institution and has been confined for 3 or more years. Two doctors competent in psychiatry will testify that the insanity is incurable and there is no hope of recovery. My spouse or I have been a resident of Maryland for at least two years before the filing of this complaint.  
Month/Day/Year

**FOR THESE REASONS, I request (check all that apply):**

- An Absolute Divorce
- A change back to my former name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Full Former Name
- \_\_\_\_\_ physical custody of the minor child(ren).
- \_\_\_\_\_ legal custody of the minor child(ren).
- Visitation with the minor child(ren).
- Use and possession of the family home for up to three years from the date of the divorce.
- Use and possession of the family use personal property for up to three years from the date of the divorce.
- Child support (Attach Form DOM REL 30 or DOM REL 31).
- Health insurance for the child(ren).
- Health insurance for me.
- My share of the property or its value.
- A monetary award (money) based on marital property.
- Alimony (Attach Form DOM REL 31).
- Any other appropriate relief.

\_\_\_\_\_ Date

\_\_\_\_\_ Signature

