**IN THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT FOR POLK COUNTY**

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| IN RE THE MARRIAGE OF JOHN DOE AND JANE DOE | |
| Upon the Petition of  JOHN DOE,  Petitioner,  And Concerning,  JANE DOE,  Respondent. | CASE NO. \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*  **PETITION FOR DISSOLUTION**  **OF MARRIAGE** |

**COMES NOW,** Petitioner, John Doe, by and through counsel, and for his Petition states:

1. Petitioner’s name is John Doe. Petitioner’s address is 111 Main Street, Des Moines, IA 50309. Petitioner is represented by Mark R. Hinshaw, Attorney at Law, whose address is 1200 Valley West Drive, Suite 208, West Des Moines, Iowa 50266. Phone number: (515) 222-1410.
2. Respondent’s name is Jane Doe. Respondent’s address is 112 Main Street, Des Moines, IA 50309.
3. Petitioner and Respondent were married in Des Moines, Iowa on January 1, 2000.
4. The parties have a minor child of the marriage whose welfare will be affected by this action, namely, J.J.D born 2004.
5. Respondent has not commenced a separate action for Dissolution of Marriage, and no such action is pending in any Court in this state or elsewhere.
6. There is not an existing child support order and the entry of an order will not violate 28 U.S.C. § 1738B.
7. The Petition is filed in good faith and for the purposes set forth herein.
8. There has been a breakdown of this marriage relationship to the extent that the legitimate objects of matrimony have been destroyed and there remains no reasonable likelihood that the marriage can be preserved.
9. Petitioner has been a resident of the State of Iowa for more than one year, and the maintenance of the residence has been in good faith and not for the purpose of obtaining a marriage dissolution only.
10. The appointment of a conciliator pursuant to Section 598.16 of the Iowa Code will not preserve the marriage.
11. Application is hereby made for:
    1. Dissolution of the parties’ marriage;
    2. Temporary and permanent joint legal custody of the minor child with joint physical care;
    3. Temporary and permanent child support;
    4. An equitable division of the property, debts, and obligations of the parties;
    5. An order requiring the parties to be equally responsible for their own attorney’s fees and to assign the costs of this action to the parties equally;
    6. Waiver of conciliation;
    7. A name change for the Petitioner from Jane Doe to Jane Smith.

**WHEREFORE,** Petitioner prays that the Court grant a dissolution of the marriage of John Doe and Jane Smith; grant the parties temporary and permanent joint custody of the minor child; grant joint physical care of the minor child; for an equitable division of the real and personal property, debts and obligations of the parties; for a name change for the Petitioner; for each party to be responsible for their own attorney fees and to assess the costs of the action equally against the parties; and for such other, further relief as the Court deems just and equitable in the premises.

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VERIFICATION

STATE OF IOWA )

) ss:

COUNTY OF \*\*\*\*\*\*\* )

I, John Doe being first duly sworn, do hereby depose and state that I am the Petitioner in the foregoing Petition for Dissolution of Marriage, that said Petition was prepared at my request, that I have read the same and know the contents thereof and the statements contained therein are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

John Doe

Subscribed and sworn to this \_\_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 2017.

NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF IOWA