

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA  
COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_

IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE  
DISTRICT COURT DIVISION  
\_\_\_\_\_ CVD \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Type or print your name here)

**PLAINTIFF,**

**Vs.**

**COMPLAINT  
FOR  
DIVORCE**

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Type or print your spouse's name here)

**DEFENDANT,**

The Plaintiff, complaining of the Defendant, alleges and says:

1. That the Plaintiff is a citizen and resident of \_\_\_\_\_ and has  
(Insert county and state here)  
been since \_\_\_\_\_.  
(Insert length of residency)
2. That the Defendant is a citizen and resident of \_\_\_\_\_ and has  
(Insert county and state here)  
been since \_\_\_\_\_.  
(Insert length of residency)
3. That the Plaintiff and the Defendant were married on \_\_\_\_\_  
(Insert date of marriage)  
in \_\_\_\_\_.  
(Insert county and state here)
4. That the parties separated on or about \_\_\_\_\_.  
(Insert month, day and year of separation)
5. That the parties have lived continuously separate and apart for at least one year prior to the filing of this complaint.
6. That the Plaintiff intended for the separation to be permanent.
7. That there were \_\_\_\_\_ child/children born of this marriage. The names and birthdates of any children are: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
8. That the Plaintiff understands, once this divorce is granted, it will be too late to file a claim

for Equitable Distribution of marital property and/or marital debts, for spousal support or alimony.

9. ( ) (Check if applicable) That the Plaintiff desires to resume the use of her: (choose one) \_\_\_ maiden name; \_\_\_ surname of a prior deceased husband; \_\_\_ surname of a prior living husband if the Plaintiff has children by that prior living husband. The name the Plaintiff desires to resume is: \_\_\_\_\_.  
(Insert name Plaintiff desires use after the divorce)

**WHEREFORE, the Plaintiff asks the Court:**

- 1. That the Plaintiff be granted an absolute divorce from the Defendant, and that the marriage existing between the Plaintiff and Defendant be dissolved.
- 2. That this verified complaint be treated as an affidavit for purposes of Summary Judgment.
- 3. (Applies ONLY if the Plaintiff is Female): That the Plaintiff desires to resume the use of her: (choose one) \_\_\_ maiden name; \_\_\_ surname of a prior deceased husband; \_\_\_ surname of a Prior living husband if the Plaintiff has children by that prior living husband. The name the Plaintiff desires to resume is \_\_\_\_\_.  
(Insert name Plaintiff desires use after the divorce)

This the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20 \_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature)

**STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA**  
**COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_**

**VERIFICATION**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, being first duly sworn, deposes and says that  
(Insert your name here)  
she/he is the Plaintiff in this matter, that she/he has read and understood this **COMPLAINT** and knows the contents to be true of her/his own personal knowledge, except for those matters and things set forth upon information and belief, and as to those matters and things, she/he believes to be true.

\_\_\_\_\_  
**(Sign in the Presence of the Notary Public)**

Sworn to and subscribed before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public  
My commission expires: \_\_\_\_\_