

<b>STATE OF MICHIGAN</b> JUDICIAL CIRCUIT - FAMILY DIVISION COUNTY	<b>PETITION</b> <b>(COLLABORATIVE LAW PROCESS)</b>	<b>CASE NO.</b>
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Court address \_\_\_\_\_ Court telephone no. \_\_\_\_\_

In the matter of \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_  
Party A Party B

Party A's attorney, bar no., address, and telephone no.

Party B's attorney, bar no., address, and telephone no.

1.  a. There are no pending or resolved cases within the jurisdiction of the family division of the circuit court involving the family or family members of the person(s) who are the subject of the petition.
- b. There is one or more pending or resolved cases within the jurisdiction of the family division of the circuit court involving the family or family members of the person(s) who are the subject of the petition. I have separately filed a completed confidential case inventory (form MC 21) listing those cases.
- c. It is unknown if there are pending or resolved cases within the jurisdiction of the family division of the circuit court involving the family or family members of the person(s) who are the subject of the complaint.

2. This is a \_\_\_\_\_ case.  
List type of case

(For divorce, separate maintenance, annulment, or affirmation of marriage, complete the items below.)

a. The parties' names before marriage were \_\_\_\_\_  
Name of party A before marriage  
and \_\_\_\_\_  
Name of party B before marriage

b.  Neither party is pregnant.  Party A is pregnant.  Party B is pregnant.

c. There  is  is not property to be divided.

3. Party A is a resident of \_\_\_\_\_ and party B is a resident of \_\_\_\_\_  
State county and state of residence State county and state of residence

4. The grounds for jurisdiction and necessary statutory grounds are as follows:

- a. (For divorce or separate maintenance cases)
- i. At least one party has resided in Michigan for at least 180 days.
  - ii. At least one party has resided in the county of filing for 10 days.
  - iii. There has been a breakdown of the marriage relationship to the extent that the objects of matrimony have been destroyed and there remains no reasonable likelihood that the marriage can be preserved.

b.

5. Minor children are involved in this case.

a. The complete name and age of each child is: (Attach additional sheets if necessary)

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

b. A Uniform Child Custody Jurisdiction Enforcement Act Affidavit (form MC 416) is attached.

c. A verified statement (form FOC 23) has been submitted to the Friend of the Court.

d. A judgment information form (FOC 100) has been submitted to the Friend of the Court.

6. A domestic violence screening form (form MC 282a) for each party accompanies this petition.

7. The parties request that the court waive the six-month divorce waiting period because of the following unusual hardship or compelling necessity:

8. The parties request that the court enter the accompanying proposed final judgment or final order.

9. The parties declare their intent to file a proposed final judgment or final order.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Party A's signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Party B's signature

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Party A's attorney signature

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Party B's attorney signature