

DIVORCE INFORMATION PACKET

Please complete this packet completely and accurately. The amount of time and effort you put into filling out this packet is directly related to the amount of time necessary to complete your petition and other documents needed to obtain your divorce. Although these questions may seem to pry into your personal affairs, we are not asking these questions to be nosy. There is a purpose for each question contained herein and it is imperative that you answer each question. Failure to answer these questions may delay your divorce.

PLEASE PRINT NEATLY. If we are required to make additional calls to you or send you letters to verify information contained in this packet because we are unable to read your handwriting, you may be charged additional fees!

GENERAL INFORMATION

HUSBAND'S INFORMATION:

RACE _____

FULL NAME _____

DO NOT USE INITIALS (Last) _____ (First) _____ (Middle) _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____ COUNTY _____

HOME PHONE _____ WORK PHONE _____

AGE & DATE OF BIRTH _____

PLACE OF BIRTH _____

(City) _____ (State) _____ (County) _____

SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER _____

DRIVER'S LICENSE NUMBER _____ STATE OF ISSUANCE _____

OCCUPATION:

POSITION OR RANK _____

EMPLOYER'S NAME AND ADDRESS (DUTY ADDRESS IF MILITARY) _____

WIFE'S INFORMATION:

RACE _____

FULL NAME _____

DO NOT USE INITIALS (Last) _____ (First) _____ (Middle) _____ (Maiden) _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____ COUNTY _____

HOME PHONE _____ WORK PHONE _____

AGE & DATE OF BIRTH _____

PLACE OF BIRTH _____

(City) _____ (State) _____ (County) _____

SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER _____

DRIVER'S LICENSE NUMBER _____ STATE OF ISSUANCE _____

OCCUPATION (WIFE'S):

POSITION OR RANK _____

EMPLOYER'S NAME AND ADDRESS (DUTY ADDRESS IF MILITARY) _____

INFORMATION ON THE MARRIAGE

DATE OF MARRIAGE _____ PLACE OF MARRIAGE _____

HAVE YOU EVER RESIDED AS HUSBAND AND WIFE IN THE STATE OF TEXAS?

YES _____ NO _____

WHEN DID YOU CEASE TO LIVE TOGETHER _____

WHERE WAS THE LAST PLACE YOU RESIDED TOGETHER AS HUSBAND AND WIFE?

(City) State)

WHEN WAS THE LAST DATE YOUR SPOUSE RESIDED IN THE STATE OF TEXAS?

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INFORMATION ON MILITARY PERSONNEL

HUSBAND:

DATE ENTERED ACTIVE DUTY _____

ARE YOU PRESENTLY RETIRED FROM ACTIVE DUTY? _____ IF YES,

PLEASE PROVIDED DATE OF RETIREMENT _____

WHAT IS YOUR PRESENT OR RETIRED RANK _____

HOW LONG HAVE YOU BEEN IN THE SERVICE _____

WILL MILITARY BENEFITS BE DIVIDED _____

WIFE:

DATE ENTERED ACTIVE DUTY _____

ARE YOU PRESENTLY RETIRED FROM ACTIVE DUTY? _____ IF YES,

PLEASE PROVIDED DATE OF RETIREMENT _____

WHAT IS YOUR PRESENT OR RETIRED RANK _____

HOW LONG HAVE YOU BEEN IN THE SERVICE _____

WILL MILITARY BENEFITS BE DIVIDED _____

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GENERAL QUESTIONS

1. Does Wife want her name changed back to maiden name? Yes _____ No _____
(If yes, please provide name change _____)
2. Does either party wish to remarry within thirty (30) days after the Final Decree of Divorce is entered?
(Note: The Texas Family Code requires that the parties to a divorce wait thirty days from the date the divorce is granted in order to remarry. This can be waived for good cause. However, it must be requested in the Original Petition in order to grant the waiver).
Yes _____ No _____

3. Once the Original Petition is filed with the Court, there is a mandatory 60 day waiting period before this office can schedule a final hearing. There is no waiver of this requirement, regardless if the parties agree to the terms of the divorce. Will Petitioner (Client) be able to attend the final hearing or will Petitioner (Client) need to testify by written deposition? (There will be an additional charge of \$100.00 for appearance by deposition).

Will Attend _____ Need Depositions _____

4. Has a protective order pending or been granted against you or your spouse? Yes _____ No _____
If Yes, YOU MUST ENCLOSE A COPY OF THE PROTECTIVE ORDER WITH THESE PAPERS.

5. How long have you resided in the State of Texas?
Years _____ Months _____

6. How long have you resided in this county?
Years _____ Months _____

7. Were any children born during this marriage who are not the biological children of you and your current spouse?
Yes _____ No _____

If yes, you must request Page A from the receptionist.

8. Has Wife been told by a physician that she is currently pregnant?
Yes _____ No _____

9. If Wife is pregnant, is Husband the father of the unborn Child?
Yes _____ No _____

10. If you answered "Yes" to question #7 or if you answered "No" to question #9 above, please complete the following:

NAME OF BIOLOGICAL FATHER _____

APPROXIMATE DATE OF CONCEPTION _____

APPROXIMATE DUE DATE OF BABY _____

BIOLOGICAL FATHER'S CURRENT ADDRESS _____

BIOLOGICAL FATHER'S DATE OF BIRTH _____

BIOLOGICAL FATHER'S PLACE OF BIRTH _____

(CITY)

(STATE)

BIOLOGICAL FATHER'S SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER _____

11. Have either you or your spouse ever filed bankruptcy either jointly or individually?

Yes _____ No _____

If yes, please give the following details:

TYPE OF BANKRUPTCY FILED _____

STATUS OF BANKRUPTCY (Completed/Active/Etc.) _____

DATE FILED _____

ATTORNEY WHO PREPARED PAPERWORK _____

CASE NUMBER AND LOCATION WHERE FILED _____

OTHER PERTINENT INFORMATION _____

If you or your spouse has an active bankruptcy, a motion to lift the automatic stay must be filed prior to your final divorce hearing. This firm charges an additional \$425.00 to prepare and file the motion. You have the option to hire this firm to prepare the motion to lift the automatic stay or to have your bankruptcy attorney prepare the motion. Please indicate your choice below:

_____ I would like CORBIN & PRITCHARD, P.C., to prepare and file the motion to lift the automatic Stay and understand that an additional fee of \$425.00 must be paid by me prior to the filing of said motion.

_____ I will ask my bankruptcy attorney to prepare and file the motion and will inform CORBIN & PRITCHARD, P.C. when the motion is filed.

PERSONAL PROPERTY

AUTOMOBILES, MOBILE HOMES AND OTHER MOTOR VEHICLES

If you own a mobile home or other vehicle, please complete the information requested below for motor vehicles and indicate whether or not you rent a lot or if you own the property on which it is located. If you own the real property, please be sure to complete the Real Estate Information Page in addition to this page.

FIRST MOTOR VEHICLE:

YEAR _____ MAKE _____ MODEL _____

VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER _____ Whose

name is on the title? Husband _____ Wife _____

Is this vehicle financed or do you have a lien against it? Yes _____ No _____

If yes, list name and address of lienholder or finance company

Approximate balance owed against the vehicle \$ _____

Who will keep this vehicle? Husband _____ Wife _____

Who will make the payments? Husband _____ Wife _____

SECOND MOTOR VEHICLE:

YEAR _____ MAKE _____ MODEL _____

VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER _____ Whose name is on the title? Husband _____ Wife _____

Is this vehicle financed or do you have a lien against it? Yes _____ No _____

If yes, list name and address of lienholder or finance company

Approximate balance owed against the vehicle \$ _____

Who will keep this vehicle? Husband _____ Wife _____

Who will make the payments? Husband _____ Wife _____

THIRD MOTOR VEHICLE:

YEAR _____ MAKE _____ MODEL _____

VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER _____ Whose name is on the title? Husband _____ Wife _____

Is this vehicle financed or do you have a lien against it? Yes _____ No _____

If yes, list name and address of lienholder or finance company

Approximate balance owed against the vehicle \$ _____

Who will keep this vehicle? Husband _____ Wife _____

Who will make the payments? Husband _____ Wife _____

COMMUNITY PROPERTY

Community property is any property (real or personal) **acquired by you and/or your spouse during the marriage**, either by gift or by purchase using community funds. Please schedule here all community property (i.e. furniture, jewelry, appliances) and special items that should be awarded to each party in the divorce.

SEPARATE PROPERTY

Separate property is any property that you or your spouse owned prior to the marriage or property that was given specifically to either one of you individually.

Please remember that the Court will order a fair and equitable division of property. Therefore you should make an honest effort to be fair to your spouse. Do not try to dispose of property before the final hearing just to keep it out of your spouse's hands. We have often found that small items can create more hassle than they are worth. Therefore, you should keep an open mind and be willing to compromise in order to reduce the amount of work involved in your divorce proceedings, thereby reducing the amount of fees you will have to pay. You are not limited to the space provided on this form. If you run out of room, please attach a separate sheet of paper and continue the list. If you do need to attach a separate sheet of paper, please mark each section clearly as to which page number and question you are answering.

COMMUNITY PROPERTY TO BE AWARDED TO HUSBAND

- 1. _____
- 2. _____
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BANK ACCOUNTS, STOCKS, BONDS, MUTUAL FUNDS, IRA'S TO BE AWARDED TO HUSBAND

- 1. _____
- 2. _____
- 3. _____
- 4. _____
- 5. _____

- 6. _____
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- 8. _____
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- 10. _____

COMMUNITY PROPERTY TO BE AWARDED TO WIFE

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SEPARATE PROPERTY OF WIFE

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STOCKS, BONDS, MUTUAL FUNDS, IRA'S TO BE AWARDED TO WIFE

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| 4. _____ | 9. _____ |
| 5. _____ | 10. _____ |

DEBTS

Please list all debts, approximate balances and indicate who is going to pay the debt after the divorce. Please indicate if any of these accounts were debts owed by husband or wife prior to the marriage. (If they are community debts (incurred by you and/or your spouse during the marriage) you are both liable for those debts and they must be divided below).

Please understand that the creditors you list on this sheet are not parties to the divorce suit. The Court cannot make any creditor transfer credit card accounts, loans, etc. to the name of the party ordered to pay the debt. If the Court orders one of the parties to pay a debt and that party fails to pay the debt, the creditor may (and likely will) still look to BOTH parties for payment.

HUSBAND'S DEBTS

<u>CREDITOR'S NAME</u>	<u>BALANCE DUE</u>
1. _____	_____
2. _____	_____
3. _____	_____

- 4. _____
- 5. _____
- 6. _____
- 7. _____
- 8. _____
- 9. _____
- 10. _____
- 11. _____
- 12. _____

WIFE'S DEBTS

<u>CREDITOR'S NAME</u>	<u>BALANCE DUE</u>
1. _____	_____
2. _____	_____
3. _____	_____
4. _____	_____
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12. _____	_____

CERTIFICATION

I, _____, certify that I have completed the information contained herein to the best of my knowledge and belief. I further certify that I have not made any false or misleading statements or provided any false or misleading information in order to obtain a divorce in the State of Texas. I do further authorize Daniel A. Corbin, Attorney at law to make a photo copy of my identification card (driver's license, military ID card, etc.) to verify my identity.

Signed and certified this _____ day of _____, 19_____.

CLIENT

On the next page is a Statement Concerning Alternative Dispute Resolution. Please read it and sign it. It must be filed with your Petition for Divorce. Failure to sign this document will result in the delay of filing of your Petition for Divorce.

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EXHIBIT "A"

STATEMENT ON ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION

I AM AWARE THAT IT IS THE POLICY OF THE STATE OF TEXAS TO PROMOTE THE AMICABLE AND NONJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF DISPUTES INVOLVING CHILDREN AND FAMILIES. I AM AWARE OF ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION METHODS INCLUDING MEDIATION. WHILE I RECOGNIZE THAT ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION IS AN ALTERNATIVE TO AND NOT A SUBSTITUTE FOR A TRIAL AND THAT THIS CASE MAY BE TRIED IF IT IS NOT SETTLED, I REPRESENT TO THE COURT THAT I WILL ATTEMPT IN GOOD FAITH TO RESOLVE BEFORE FINAL TRIAL CONTESTED ISSUES IN THIS CASE BY ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION WITHOUT THE NECESSITY OF COURT INTERVENTION.

(Signature)

(Please print signed name)