

DEN 1	Petition for Divorce or Legal Separation	
1. Court: Denver District Court 1437 Bannock Street, Room 256 Denver, CO 80202	<i>This box is for court use only.</i>	
2. Parties to the Case: Petitioner: _____ v. Respondent: _____		
3. Filed by: Name: _____ Mailing Address: _____ Phone: _____ Email: _____	4. Case Details: Number: _____ Division: _____ Courtroom: _____	

5. Case Type

This Petition is for (check one): ☐ Divorce ☐ Legal Separation.

From a (check one): ☐ Marriage ☐ Civil Union.

I file this under Colorado Revised Statute (C.R.S.) section (§) 14-10-106 or 106.5.

6. Parties Information

Petitioner's Information

Full Legal Name: _____

Residential Address: _____

How long have you lived in Colorado? (*List dates MM/YY*) from: _____ to: _____

Respondent's (or Co-Petitioner) Information

Full Legal Name: _____

Residential Address: _____

How long have you lived in Colorado? (*List dates MM/YY*) from: _____ to: _____

7. Relationship Information

The parties were married or entered a civil union:

a) On: *(date)* _____

b) In: *(city/state or country)*: _____

The parties separated on: *(date)* _____

The marriage or civil union is irretrievably broken and cannot be repaired.

8. Children

Is either party expecting a child? ☐ Yes ☐ No

☐ There are no children born or adopted into this marriage

- OR -

☐ All children born or adopted into this marriage are fully emancipated.

9. Other Court Cases

List all court proceedings involving the parties or children.

Name of Court	Case Number	State	Date of Proceeding	Type of Proceeding

Court proceedings that could affect this case: (some examples)

- Divorce Proceedings,
- Enforcement of court orders,
- Domestic violence, domestic abuse, and protection/restraining orders,
- Termination of parental rights and adoption cases.

Has a court issued a protection/restraining order against any parties in the last five years?

☐ Yes.* ☐ No.

If yes, include the case information in the table above and:

Explain what happened in that case:

10. Department Benefits

Has a party received Department of Human Services or Social Services benefits or services in the last five years? ☐ **Yes.*** ☐ **No.**

***If yes,** 1) Benefit: _____
2) From: (County) _____ State _____

11. Name Restoration

The ☐ Petitioner ☐ Co-Petitioner asks the Court to restore their prior full name to:
(List prior first, middle, and last name) _____

12. Relief Requested

I/We ask the court to make orders regarding the marriage or civil union status, division of property and debts. Also, issue orders to/for: *(check all that apply)*

- ☐ Spousal support *(maintenance/alimony)*.
- ☐ Pay my lawyer's fees and court costs.
- ☐ Other: _____

13. Automatic Court Orders *(Temporary Injunction)*

As soon as you file this Petition, you must obey these orders:

- a) Do *not* sell, transfer, assign, borrow against, hide, or get rid of any marital property without permission of the other party or the court. You may use your income for your usual business expenses and life necessities.
- b) Do *not* disturb the peace of the other parent or parties in this case.

- c) Only take the children, in this case, out of the state with permission from the Court or the other party.
- d) Do *not* stop paying, cancel, or make any changes to health, homeowner's, renter's, automobile, or life insurance policies that cover the children or a party in this case or that name a child or a party as a beneficiary.

Exception: You may change insurance coverage if you have written permission from the other parent or party or a court order and give at least 14 days' Notice to the other party. C.R.S. §§ 14-10-107, 108.

You must obey these orders until this case is finalized or dismissed or the Court changes these orders. To request a change, you may use form JDF 1314 – General Motion.

14. Verified Signature

Petitioner

I declare under penalty of perjury under the law of Colorado that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on the *(date)* _____ day of *(month)* _____ *(year)* _____

At City: *(or other location)* _____

And State: *(or country)* _____

Print Your name: _____

Your Signature: _____

Lawyer Signature: *(if any)* _____

Co-Petitioner *(if any)*

I declare under penalty of perjury under the law of Colorado that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on the *(date)* _____ day of *(month)* _____ *(year)* _____

At City: *(or other location)* _____

And State: *(or country)* _____

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