| JDF 1011 | Petition for Divorce or Legal Separation |
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**A. District Court**

Colorado County: _____

Mailing Address: _____

**B. Parties to the Case**

Petitioner: _____

&

Respondent: *(or Co-petitioner)* _____

*This box is for court use only.*

**C. Filed by**

Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City, State, & Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

**D. Case Details**

Number: _____

Division/Courtroom: _____

## 1. Case Type

I request a: *(check one)* ◯ Divorce ◯ Legal Separation

From a: *(check one)* ◯ Marriage ◯ Civil Union

Do you and your spouse have children? *(check one)* ◯ No ◯ Yes

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

## 2. Parties Information

Also, file form [*JDF 1000*] - *Case Information Sheet* with this Petition.

**Petitioner's Information (Pt)**

Full Legal Name: _____

Residential Address: _____

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

**Respondent's (or Co-Petitioner) Information (R/C)**

Full Legal Name: _____

Residential Address: _____

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

## 3. 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.

## 4. Children

Is either party expecting a child? ◯ Yes ◯ **No ***

> ***** If you don't have children, skip to [Section 5].

### a) List of Children

Also, list the children under 19 on page 2 of form *JDF 1000 – Case Information Sheet*.

List the name, age, and address of any living children from this marriage/civil union:

1) Name: _____ Age: _____
Address: _____
Pt is a: ◯ Biological Parent. ◯ Adopted *(by decree)* Parent. ◯ _____
R/C is a: ◯ Biological Parent. ◯ Adopted *(by decree)* Parent. ◯ _____

2) Name: _____ Age: _____
Address: _____
Pt is a: ◯ Biological Parent. ◯ Adopted *(by decree)* Parent. ◯ _____
R/C is a: ◯ Biological Parent. ◯ Adopted *(by decree)* Parent. ◯ _____

3) Name: _____ Age: _____
Address: _____
Pt is a: ◯ Biological Parent. ◯ Adopted *(by decree)* Parent. ◯ _____
R/C is a: ◯ Biological Parent. ◯ Adopted *(by decree)* Parent. ◯ _____

*List more children on JDF 1091.*

### b) Native American Indian Heritage

Are the listed children Native American Indian? ◯ **Yes *** ◯ No

*** If yes**: 1) Which tribe? _____
2) Enrollment/Member Number: _____
3) **Also,** file form: JDF 1350 – ICWA Assessment.

**c) Children's Residency**

Have the children lived in Colorado for at least 182 days before this Petition was filed?

*(Or, since birth if the child is under six months old?)* ◯ Yes ◯ **No ***

*** If *No:*** Where has that child been living?

| **Full Name of Child** | **Name of Adult with whom Child Lived** *(if not parent)* | **State Moved From** | **Date Moved to Colorado** *(MM/DD/YY)* |
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**d) Other Adults**

Identify who the children have lived with over the past five years. Please identify that person's relationship to the children.

| **Name** | **Address** *(with City/Sate/Zip)* | **Time Period** *(Month/Year)* | **Relationship Type** |
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The following people are not parties in this matter but have:

- physical custody of the children; or
- claim rights of parental responsibilities, legal custody, or parenting time.

| **Name of Person** | **Address** *(with City/State/Zip)* |
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**e) Genetic Testing**

You can request genetic testing. The Court will not hold this request against you when deciding the case's outcome.

You must do testing and submit the results before the Court establishes who the parents are *(parentage)* and issues final orders. After that time, it may be too late to submit genetic testing evidence. The law that directs this process is C.R.S. § 14-10-124(1.5).

**f) Child Support Services**

☐ If checked, there's a case with Child Support Services *(CSS)*.
Case Number: _____ County: _____

## 5. Other Court Cases

List all court proceedings involving the parties or children.

| Name of Court | Case Number | State | Date of Proceeding | Type of Proceeding |
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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 either party, where the other spouse was the protected person, in the last five years?

◯ **Yes *** ◯ No

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

Explain what happened in that case:

## 6. Department Benefits

Has a party or child 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 _____

## 7. Name Restoration

The ☐ Petitioner ☐ Co-Petitioner asks the Court to restore their prior full name to:

*(List prior first, middle, and last name)* _____

## 8. Relief Requested

I/We ask the court to make orders regarding the marriage or civil union status, division of property and debts, and creation of a parenting plan and child support if applicable.

Also, issue orders to/for: *(check all that apply)*

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

## 9. 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*.

## 10. 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)* _____

Print Your Name: _____
Your Signature: _____
Lawyer Signature: *(If any)* _____