

**INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING THE DECREE FOR  
DISSOLUTION OF MARRIAGE  
(No Children) (Service by Publication)**

**HEADING**

- a. Choose the county in the drop down box below the first blank. This is where you filed the complaint.
- b. Enter your first, middle, and last names. You are the plaintiff.
- c. Enter your spouse's first, middle, and last names. Your spouse is the defendant.
- d. The clerk of the district court gave you a case number when you filed the complaint. You must include the case number on any papers you file.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY

a. Choose the county (county where Complaint filed)

b. \_\_\_\_\_ Plaintiff,  
(your full name)

d. Case No. CI \_\_\_\_\_  
(case number as)

VS.

c. \_\_\_\_\_  
(spouse's full name) Defendant.

**BODY OF DECREE**

- a. In the first paragraph enter the date of your final court hearing. This paragraph does not have a number.

a. ON \_\_\_\_\_, this matter came on for final hearing on  
(date)

The numbers below give instructions for completing the paragraphs with the same numbers on the Decree.

- Paragraph 1. Enter the name of the county where the divorce was filed. Either you or your spouse must have been a resident of this county at the time the divorce was filed.

1. defendant was a resident of \_\_\_\_\_ County at the time the Complaint  
(county where Complaint filed)

- Paragraph 4. Enter the date you were married and the city and state where you were married.

4. The parties were married on \_\_\_\_\_  
(date of marriage)

4. in \_\_\_\_\_  
(city and state where parties were married)

- Paragraph 8. If you are requesting that your former name be restored, enter the complete former name to be restored including first, middle, and last names. If you are not requesting that your former name be restored to you, cross out this paragraph.

8. The plaintiff's former name of \_\_\_\_\_  
(former or maiden name, including first, middle and last names)

- Paragraph 11. If you are requesting that your former name be restored, enter the complete former name to be restored including first, middle, and last names. If you are not requesting that your former name be restored to you, cross out this paragraph.

11. Plaintiff's former name of \_\_\_\_\_  
(former name, including first, middle and last names)

## FINAL SIGNATURE

If the court approves the Decree, the judge will date and sign the Decree.

***The Decree must be filed with the clerk of the court before it can be finalized.*** You should check with the clerk's office after the final hearing to update or provide any information necessary, including information for the vital statistics form.