

## COMPLETING THE DECREE FOR DISSOLUTION OF MARRIAGE (Children) (Service by Publication)

Use this form to provide a proposed Divorce Decree (Order) to the court.

Check with the clerk's office after the final hearing to update any information, including information for the vital statistics form.

The decree must be filed with the clerk of the court before it can be finalized.

If you serve your spouse by publication, the court may not be able to award child support.

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Choose the county from the drop-down list.

Enter your full name.

Enter the case number.

Enter the name of the other party.

Enter the date of the final hearing.

Enter the name of the county where the Complaint was filed.

Enter the date and where you were married.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY, NEBRASKA  
Choose the county (county where Complaint filed)

\_\_\_\_\_, Case No. CI \_\_\_\_\_  
(your full name) Plaintiff, (case number assigned by clerk of court)

vs.

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

**DECREE FOR  
DISSOLUTION OF  
MARRIAGE (Child(ren))  
(Service by Publication)**

ON \_\_\_\_\_, this matter came on for final hearing on  
(date)  
the Complaint for Dissolution of Marriage of the plaintiff. The plaintiff appeared in court without an attorney. The defendant did not appear. The plaintiff adduced evidence, and the court, having fully reviewed the evidence, finds as follows:

1. The plaintiff or the defendant has been a resident of the State of Nebraska for more than one year prior to the filing of this action and either the plaintiff or the defendant was a resident of \_\_\_\_\_ County at the time the  
(county where Complaint filed)  
Complaint was filed.
2. More than 60 days have passed since the defendant was served by publication.
3. The court has jurisdiction of the subject matter only and to make a child custody determination.
4. The parties were married on \_\_\_\_\_,  
(date of marriage)  
in \_\_\_\_\_,  
(city and state where parties were married)

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Enter the number of children born to you and the other party.

Enter the name and year of birth of each child.

There were  child(ren) born of the marriage of the plaintiff and the defendant, namely:

, born   
(name of child) (child's year of birth)

, born   
(name of child) (child's year of birth)

, born   
(name of child) (child's year of birth)

, born   
(name of child) (child's year of birth)

The parties are not expecting a child at this time.

5. The plaintiff is a fit and proper person to have custody of the minor child(ren) of the parties and should be granted custody.

6. The defendant is not a member of the Armed Forces of the United States or its allies.

7. The marriage of the plaintiff and the defendant is irretrievably broken, and every reasonable effort to effect reconciliation has been made.

8. The property of the parties should be and has been equitably divided between them.

9. The plaintiff's former name of ,  
(former or maiden name, including first, middle and last names)  
should be restored to her.

Enter the full name to be restored. If not needed, enter "N/A"

**IT IS THEREFORE, ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED** as follows:

10. The marriage between the plaintiff, and the defendant, is hereby dissolved. Except for review on appeal, remarriage, and continuation of the health insurance coverage, this Decree shall become final and operative 30 days after this Decree is filed or on the date of death of one of the parties, whichever occurs first. For purposes of remarriage, neither the plaintiff nor the defendant may remarry anyone anywhere in the world for six months after this Decree is filed with the clerk of the district court.

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11. The plaintiff is awarded custody of the minor child(ren) of the parties.
12. No child support is ordered at this time and no parenting plan is attached to this Decree because the court does not have jurisdiction over the defendant.
13. Each party shall keep the property in each party's possession.
14. Plaintiff's former name of \_\_\_\_\_,  
(former or maiden name, including first, middle and last names)  
is restored to her.
15. The plaintiff shall pay the court costs.
16. Neither party is awarded alimony.

Enter the full name  
to be restored.  
If not needed,  
enter "N/A"

The **court** will date  
and sign the form if  
they approve of the  
Decree of Divorce.

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_.

BY THE COURT:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Judge