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District Judge - Dept. No. \_\_\_\_  
Twenty-First Judicial District  
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FORM #6

**MONTANA TWENTY-FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT  
RAVALLI COUNTY**

<p>In re the Marriage of:</p> <p>_____, Co-Petitioner,</p> <p>and</p> <p>_____, Co-Petitioner.</p>	<p>Cause No.: _____ Department No.: _____</p> <p><b>FINDINGS OF FACT, CONCLUSIONS OF LAW AND FINAL DECREE OF DISSOLUTION</b></p>
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The Joint Petition for Dissolution, filed herein on the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_,  
came for hearing this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_. The Petitioners appeared pro se.

After considering all evidence and pleadings, the Court finds:

**FINDINGS OF FACT**

1. The Petitioners, \_\_\_\_\_ (“Wife”) and \_\_\_\_\_ (“Husband”) have both signed a Joint Petition for Dissolution.
2. Choose One:  
 The parties were married on (*date*): \_\_\_\_\_. The marriage was registered in the County of \_\_\_\_\_, State of \_\_\_\_\_.  
 The parties were married at common law. The parties assumed a marital relationship by mutual consent and agreement and confirmed their marriage by cohabitation and public repute.
3. Choose One:

- The parties separated on (*date*): \_\_\_\_\_
- The parties are not yet separated.

4. Choose One:

- The marriage is irretrievably broken in that there is serious marital discord which adversely affects the attitude of one of the parties towards the marriage, and there is no reasonable prospect of reconciliation.
- The marriage is irretrievably broken in that the parties have lived separate and apart for a period of more than one hundred eighty (180) days preceding the commencement of these proceedings, and there is no reasonable prospect of reconciliation.

5. The conciliation provisions of the Montana Conciliation law and M.C.A. § 40-4-107 do not apply.

6. At least one of the Petitioners has been domiciled within the state of Montana for at least ninety (90) days prior to the filing of this action.

7. Choose One:

- There were no children born of the marriage.
- There were children of the marriage, but none are now minors.
- There were children born of the marriage, but this Court has no jurisdiction over them.

8. The wife  is  is not pregnant with a child of this marriage.

9. The Petitioners have waived the exchange of preliminary declarations of disclosure.

10. The Petitioners have complied with the final disclosure requirements of M.C.A. §§ 40-4-253 and 40-4-254.

11. Choose One:

The parties do not own any real property.

**or**

The  Wife  Husband  both parties is/are the owner(s) of record of real property located at \_\_\_\_\_

The legal description of the property is \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

12. Choose One:

The parties do not own any vehicles.

The parties own \_\_\_\_\_ vehicle(s).

13. The parties have accumulated household furnishings and other personal property during the course

of their marriage. The personal property of the parties [ ] has not/ [ ] has already been divided.

14. Choose One:

[ ] There are no debts of the marriage.

[ ] The parties have accumulated debts during the course of their marriage.

15. Choose One:

[ ] The wife would like to be restored to her former name of

[ ] \_\_\_\_\_.  
The wife does not want to be restored to her former name.

16. Other Provisions: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

17. All of the other allegations of the Petitioners' complaint not inconsistent herewith are true, and the relief requested should be granted.

FROM the above Findings of Fact, the Court makes the following:

### **CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

1. The Court has jurisdiction over this cause.

2. The marriage of the parties is irretrievably broken.

3. Based on the duration of the marriage and on the parties' age, health, education, skills, and financial circumstances, the Petitioners' proposed division of property and debts is equitable.

4. If requested, the wife should be restored to her former name.

5. Other Provisions: \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

FROM the above Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law, the Court orders the following:

**DECREE OF DISSOLUTION OF MARRIAGE**

1. The marriage of the parties is hereby dissolved.
2. The parties have entered into a Marital and Property Settlement Agreement filed as Document # \_\_\_\_\_. This Agreement is incorporated herein and made a part of the Final Decree. The parties are ordered to perform the provisions of the Marital and Property Settlement Agreement.
3. Each party is ordered to execute any and all documents which now or in the future may be necessary to carry into full force and effect the terms and conditions of this Decree.
4. Choose One:  
 The wife's name is restored to \_\_\_\_\_.  
 The wife's name was never changed and shall remain as: \_\_\_\_\_.  
 The wife's name is not restored to her former name.
5. Other Provisions: \_\_\_\_\_  
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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

DATED this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
DISTRICT COURT JUDGE