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**IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF CLARK**

In re the marriage of:	
Petitioner:	No. DR12345
Jane J. Smith	Petition for Divorce (Dissolution)
And Respondent:	(PTDSS)
John James Smith	

Petition for Divorce (Dissolution)

1. Information about the parties

Petitioner lives in Clark County, Washington
Respondent lives in Clark County, Washington

2. Information about the marriage:

We were married on July 11, 2015 in Seattle, Washington.
We began living in separate households on March 14, 2020.

3. Request for divorce

This marriage is irretrievably broken. I ask the court to dissolve our marriage and any domestic partnerships or civil unions. Our marital community ended on:
The date this Petition is filed.

4. Jurisdiction over the spouses

The court has jurisdiction over the marriage because at least one of the spouses lives in Washington state, or is stationed in this state as a member of the armed forces.
The court **has** personal jurisdiction over the Respondent because:
The Respondent lives in Washington state.

1 **5. Is one of the spouses pregnant?**

2 No.

Note: The law considers the other spouse to be the parent of any child born during the marriage or within 300 days after it ends. If the other spouse is not the parent, either spouse may file a *Petition to Decide Parentage* (form FL Parentage 301) in court. In most cases, the deadline to file the *Petition to Decide Parentage* is before the child turns four. (See RCW 26.26A.115, 26.26A.435.)

If everyone agrees, both spouses and the child's biological father can sign an *Acknowledgment (and Denial) of Parentage*. Those forms must be notarized and filed with the Washington State Registrar of Vital Statistics to be valid.

7 **6. Children of the marriage**

8 My spouse and I have the following children together who are still dependent (*only list children you and your spouse have together, not children from other relationships*):

Child's name	Age
1. Jimmy Smith	4
2. Janey Smith	6

12 **a. Children's home/s**

13 During the past 5 years have any of the children lived:

- 14 on an Indian reservation,
- 15 outside Washington state,
- 16 in a foreign country, or
- 17 with anyone who is not a party to this case?

18 No.

19 **b. Other people with a legal right to spend time with a child**

20 Do you know of anyone besides you and your spouse who has (or claims to have) a legal right to spend time with any of the children?

21 No.

22 **c. Other court cases involving a child**

23 Do you know of any court cases involving any of the children?

24 No.

25 **7. Jurisdiction over the children (RCW 26.27.201 – .221, .231, .261, .271)**

The court **can** approve a *Parenting Plan* for the children my spouse and I have together because (*check all that apply; if a box applies to all of the children, you may write "the children" instead of listing names*):

Exclusive, continuing jurisdiction – A Washington court has already made a custody order or parenting plan for the children, and the court still has authority to make other orders for the children.

1 **8. Parenting Plan**

2 I ask the court to order a *Parenting Plan* for the children my spouse and I have together. I
3 will file and serve my proposed *Parenting Plan* (form FL All Family 140):

4 at the same time as this *Petition*.

5 **9. Child Support**

6 **Court Order** – I ask the court to order child support (including medical support) according
7 to state law for the children my spouse and I have together. (*You may ask for a court order
8 of child support even if there is already an administrative order. The court order will replace
9 the administrative order to the extent the court order is different.*)

10 I ask the court to order my spouse to pay his proportionate share of

11 Day care expenses

12 Long-distance transportation expenses

13 Education expenses

14 Post-secondary (college or vocational school) support

15 Other child-related expenses (*specify*):

16 I ask the court to order that we have the right to claim the children as dependents for
17 purposes of personal tax exemptions and associated tax credits on our tax forms as
18 follows (*describe*):

19 *Important! Although the personal tax exemptions are currently suspended through tax year
20 2025, other tax benefits may flow from claiming a child as dependent.*

21 **10. Children from other relationships**

22 Neither spouse has children from other relationships who are still dependent.

23 **11. Written Agreements**

24 *Have the parties signed a prenuptial agreement, separation contract, or community
25 property agreement?*

No.

12. Real Property (land or home)

I ask the court to divide the real property fairly (equitably) as the court decides.

13. Personal Property (possessions, assets, or business interests of any kind)

We have already divided the property fairly. I ask the court to order that each spouse will
keep any personal property that they now have or control.

14. Debts (mortgages, loans, credit cards, other money owed)

I ask the court to make the following orders about debts

Divide the debts fairly (equitably) as the court decides.

1 **15. Spousal Support** (maintenance/alimony)

2 Spousal support **is** needed. The Respondent has the ability to pay and should pay support:

3 as decided by the court.

4 **16. Fees and Costs**

5 Order my spouse to pay my lawyer's fees, other professional fees, and costs for this case.

6 **17. Protection Order**

7 *Do you want the court to issue an Order for Protection as part of the final orders in this case?*

8 **Yes.** (You must file a Petition for Order for Protection, form DV-1.015 for domestic violence, or form UHST-02.0200 for harassment. You may file your Petition for Order for Protection using the same case number assigned to this case.)

9 **Important!** If you need protection **now**, ask the court clerk about getting a Temporary Order for Protection.

10 **18. Restraining Order**

11 *Do you want the court to issue a Restraining Order as part of the final orders in this case?*

12 **No.** (Skip to **19**.)

13 **19. Name Change**


14 No request.

15 **20. Other requests, if any**


16 **Petitioner fills out below:**

17 I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the state of Washington that the facts I have provided on this form are true.

18 Signed at (city and state): _____ Date: _____

19  _____ Jane J. Smith
20 *Petitioner signs here* *Print name*

21 **Petitioner's lawyer fills out below:**

22  _____ Jennifer Q. Attorney, WSBA No. 11111 _____
23 *Petitioner's lawyer signs here* *Print name and WSBA No.* *Date*