

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE _____ JUDICIAL COURT
COUNTY, ILLINOIS

IN RE THE MARRIAGE OF:

Petitioner

vs.

Respondent

**JOINT AFFIDAVIT REGARDING SEPARATION OF THE PARTIES,
DIVISION OF PROPERTY AND WAIVER OF BIFURCATED HEARING**

_____, Petitioner (Social Security No. _____
_____) and _____, Respondent (Social Security No. _____),
_____), being duly sworn on their oaths, state:

1. We have differences between us, which have caused our marriage to fail.
2. We have tried to improve our marriage and reconcile our differences, but these efforts have failed. We agree that any further attempts at reconciliation would be useless and against our best interests. We desire to end our marriage.
3. We have not lived together for more than six months. We separated on _____, 20 __, and we have lived separately at all times since then.
4. We understand that, normally, the law requires us to be separated for at least two years before getting a divorce for "irreconcilable differences." We also understand that, if both of us agree, that 2-year period can be reduced to just six months. Both of us agree that the two-year separation requirement shall be reduced to six months.
5. Both of us have signed this document freely and voluntarily.

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VERIFICATION

Being duly deposed and subject to penalties for perjury is provided by Illinois law, the undersigned verifies that the statements set forth in this instrument are true and correct, except as to matters therein stated to be on information and belief and as to such matters the undersigned certifies as aforesaid that they verily believe the same to be true.

Date

Petitioner

Date

Respondent

Notary Public