

State of North Carolina

County of Cumberland  
District Court Division  
File Number: \_\_\_\_\_ CVD \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Plaintiff  
Social Security # \_\_\_\_\_

Vs.

**Complaint for Absolute Divorce**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Defendant  
Social Security # \_\_\_\_\_

The Plaintiff, complaining of the Defendant, alleges:

1. That the Plaintiff is a resident of Cumberland County, North Carolina, and, that the Plaintiff has been a resident of the State of North Carolina for more than six (6) months proceeding the commencement of this action.
2. That the Defendant is a resident of \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of County and State).
3. That the Plaintiff and Defendant were married on \_\_\_\_\_ (date of marriage) and thereafter lived together as husband and wife until or about \_\_\_\_\_ (date of separation) at which time they separated from each other with the intention of remaining separate and apart.
4. That the parties have lived continuously separate and apart for at least one year prior to the filing of this complaint; and, at no time have they resumed the marital relationship, which formerly existed between them.
5. That there were (**check one**):  no children born of the marriage of the parties;  \_\_\_\_\_ children born to the marriage of the parties namely: (enter names and birth dates of children) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
6. The Plaintiff, acknowledges that he/she is not demanding of or making claims for alimony or equitable distribution, AND, that he/she acknowledges that unless such claims are made by either of the parties prior to a Judgment for Absolute Divorce being entered on this complaint, the parties are forever waiving and discharging any claim for alimony and/or equitable distribution by obtaining an absolute divorce.
7. If applicable:  That the Plaintiff be allowed to resume her maiden name of \_\_\_\_\_.

WHEREFORE, the Plaintiff respectfully requests that the bonds of matrimony, which have existed between the parties, be dissolved and that the Plaintiff be granted an Absolute Divorce from the Defendant.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Plaintiff's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address of Plaintiff

\_\_\_\_\_  
City, State, Zip Code

### VERIFICATION

\_\_\_\_\_ (*Plaintiff's name*), being first duly sworn, deposes and says that he/she is the Plaintiff in the foregoing action; that he/she has read the foregoing Complaint for Absolute Divorce and knows the contents thereof; that the same is true of his/her personal knowledge, except as to matters stated on information and belief, and as to those matters, he/she believes them to be true.

This \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Plaintiff's Signature

Sworn to and subscribed before me

This \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public

My Commission expires:\_\_\_\_\_. (seal)