

JDF 1011	<b>Petition for Divorce or Legal Separation</b>	
<b>1. District Court</b> Colorado County: _____ Mailing Address: _____	<i>This box is for court use only.</i>	
<b>2. Parties to the Case</b> Petitioner: _____ & Respondent: _____ <small>(or Co-petitioner)</small>		
<b>3. Filed by</b> Name: _____ Mailing Address: _____ City: _____ St: ____ Zip: _____ Phone: _____ Email: _____	<b>4. Case Details</b> Number: _____ Division: _____ Courtroom: _____	

**5. Case Type**

I request a: *(check one)*                     Divorce.         Legal Separation.

From a: *(check one)*                     Marriage.         Civil Union.

Do you and your spouse have children? *(check one)*                     No.         Yes.

I file this pursuant to Colorado Revised Statute (C.R.S.) section (§) 14-10-106 or 106.5.

**6. Parties Information**

Also, file form *JDF 1000 - Case Information Sheet* with this Petition.

**Petitioner's Information (Pt)**

Full Legal Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Residential Address: \_\_\_\_\_

How long living in Colorado? *(List dates MM/YY)* from: \_\_\_\_\_ to: \_\_\_\_\_

**Respondent's (or Co-Petitioner) Information (R/C)**

Full Legal Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Residential Address: \_\_\_\_\_

How long living in Colorado? *(List dates MM/YY)* from: \_\_\_\_\_ to: \_\_\_\_\_

## 7. Relationship Information

The parties were married or entered a civil union:

- 1) On: *(date)* \_\_\_\_\_
- 2) In: *(city/state or country)* \_\_\_\_\_

The parties separated on: *(date)* \_\_\_\_\_

The marriage or civil union is irretrievably broken and cannot be repaired.

## 8. Children

Is either party expecting a child?  Yes.  **No.** \*

\* **If no**, and there are no children of this marriage or civil union, skip to [Section 9](#).

### a) List of Children

Also list the children under the age of 19 on page 2 of form *JDF 1000 – Case Information Sheet*.

List the name, age, and address of any living children from this marriage/civil union:

- 1) Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Pt is a:  Biological Parent.  Adopted *(by decree)* Parent.  \_\_\_\_\_  
R/C is a:  Biological Parent.  Adopted *(by decree)* Parent.  \_\_\_\_\_
- 2) Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Pt is a:  Biological Parent.  Adopted *(by decree)* Parent.  \_\_\_\_\_  
R/C is a:  Biological Parent.  Adopted *(by decree)* Parent.  \_\_\_\_\_
- 3) Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Pt is a:  Biological Parent.  Adopted *(by decree)* Parent.  \_\_\_\_\_  
R/C is a:  Biological Parent.  Adopted *(by decree)* Parent.  \_\_\_\_\_

*List more children on JDF 1091.*

### b) Native American Indian Heritage

Are the listed children Native American Indian?  **Yes.** \*  No.

- \* **If yes:**
- 1) Which tribe? \_\_\_\_\_
  - 2) Enrollment/Member Number: \_\_\_\_\_
  - 3) **Also**, file form: JDF 1350 – ICWA Assessment.

**c) Children's Residency**

Have the children lived in Colorado for at least 182 days before this Petition was filed?

*(Or, since birth if the child is under 6 months old?)*

Yes.  No. \*

\* **If No:** Where has that child been living?

Full Name of Child	Name of Adult with whom Child Lived <i>(if not parent)</i>	State Moved From	Date Moved to Colorado <i>(MM/DD/YY)</i>

**d) Other Adults**

Identify who the children have lived with over the past five years. Please identify that person's relationship to the children.

Name	Address <i>(with City/State/Zip)</i>	Time Period <i>(Month/Year)</i>	Relationship Type

The following people are not parties in this matter but have:

- physical custody of the children; or
- claim rights of parental responsibilities, legal custody, or parenting time.

Name of Person	Address <i>(with City/State/Zip)</i>

**e) Genetic Testing**

You can request genetic testing. The Court will not hold this request against you when deciding the outcome of the case.

You must do testing and submit the results before the Court establishes who the parents are (*parentage*) and issues final orders. After that time, it may be too late to submit genetic testing evidence. The law that directs this process is C.R.S. § 14-10-124(1.5).

**f) Child Support Services**

If checked, there's a case with Child Support Services (*CSS*).

Case Number: \_\_\_\_\_ County: \_\_\_\_\_

**9. Other Court Cases**

List all court proceedings involving the parties or children.

Name of Court	Case Number	State	Date of Proceeding	Type of Proceeding

Court proceedings that could affect this case: (*some examples*)

- Divorce Proceedings,
- Enforcement of court orders,
- Domestic violence, domestic abuse, and protection/restraining orders,
- Termination of parental rights, and adoption cases.

In the last two years, has a court issued a protection / restraining order against any of the parties?

**Yes.** \*     No.

**If yes, include the case information in the table above, and:**

Explain what happened in that case?

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**10. Department Benefits**

Has a party or child received Department of Human Services or Social Services benefits or services in the last 5 years?  Yes. \*  No.

\* If yes, 1) Benefit: \_\_\_\_\_  
2) From: (County) \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

**11. Name Restoration**

The  Petitioner  Co-Petitioner asks the Court to restore their prior full name to:  
(List prior first, middle, last name) \_\_\_\_\_.

**12. Automatic Court Orders (Temporary Injunction)**

As soon as you file this Petition, you must obey these orders:

- 1) Do *not* sell, transfer, assign, borrow against, hide, or get rid of any marital property without permission of the other party or the court. You may use your income for your usual business expenses and your usual life necessities.
- 2) Do *not* disturb the peace of the other parent or parties in this case.
- 3) Do *not* take the children in this case out of the state without permission from the Court and/or the other party.
- 4) Do *not* stop paying, cancel, or make any changes to health, homeowner’s, renter’s, automobile, or life insurance policies that cover the children or a party in this case or that name a child or a party as a beneficiary.

*Exception:* You may make changes to insurance coverage if you have written permission from the other parent or party or a court order, and you give at least 14 days’ Notice to the other party. C.R.S. §§ 14-10-107, 108.

You must obey these orders until this case is finalized, dismissed, or the Court changes these orders. To request a change, you may use form *JDF 1314 – General Motion*.

**13. Verified Signature**

**Petitioner**

I declare under penalty of perjury under the law of Colorado that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on the *(date)* \_\_\_\_\_ day of *(month)* \_\_\_\_\_, *(year)* \_\_\_\_\_

at City: *(or other location)* \_\_\_\_\_

and State: *(or country)* \_\_\_\_\_

Print Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Your Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Lawyer Signature: *(if any)* \_\_\_\_\_

**Co-Petitioner *(if any)***

I declare under penalty of perjury under the law of Colorado that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on the *(date)* \_\_\_\_\_ day of *(month)* \_\_\_\_\_, *(year)* \_\_\_\_\_

at City: *(or other location)* \_\_\_\_\_

and State: *(or country)* \_\_\_\_\_

Print Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Your Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Lawyer Signature: *(if any)* \_\_\_\_\_