

**AFFIDAVIT IN SUPPORT OF REQUEST FOR ENTRY OF JUDGMENT OF DISSOLUTION OF MARRIAGE OR LEGAL SEPARATION**

JD-FM-281 Rev. 6-21  
C.G.S. §§ 46b-51, 46b-56c, 46b-66(a)

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**Note:**  
Each party must complete and file his or her own affidavit. If the facts stated in the two affidavits conflict, the court may not be able to act without scheduling a hearing to be attended by the parties.

Judicial district	Address of court
Name of case	Docket number

I, (*name*) \_\_\_\_\_, state under oath that:

- This affidavit is made based on my own personal knowledge, and I understand the obligation of an oath.
- I am over 18 years of age and competent to testify to the matters stated in this affidavit.
- I am the  Plaintiff  Defendant in the above case and the other party is my spouse.
- Neither a restraining order, issued pursuant to section 46b-15 of the Connecticut General Statutes, nor a protective order, issued pursuant to section 46b-38c of the Connecticut General Statutes, between the other party to this case and me is in effect, and no application for either order is pending before any court.
- I married my spouse on (*date*) \_\_\_\_\_ at (*location*) \_\_\_\_\_
- My birth name, if different from my current name, was: \_\_\_\_\_
- Select all that apply:
  - A.  I  My Spouse resided in Connecticut for a continuous period of at least 12 months immediately before the complaint in this case was filed; *or*
  - B.  I  My Spouse resided in Connecticut for a continuous period of at least 12 months immediately before the date the divorce will become final; *or*
  - C.  I  My Spouse lived in Connecticut at the time of the marriage, moved away, then returned to Connecticut with the intention of residing here permanently; *or*
  - D. The marriage broke down after  I  My Spouse moved to Connecticut.
- My marriage to my spouse has broken down irretrievably. I have no hope that we can reconcile.
- The following are the names and birth dates of the minor children (under 18 years) of my marriage with my spouse, including any who were born to us before we were married (if there are no minor children, write "NONE"): \_\_\_\_\_

Name	Birth date	Name	Birth date

- The following are the names and birth dates of the children of my marriage with my spouse who are over the age of 18 years but under the age of 23 years, including any who were born to us before we were married (if there are no children in this category, write "NONE"): \_\_\_\_\_

Name	Birth date	Name	Birth date

- Except for the children, if any, named in Paragraphs 9 and 10, no child under 23 years old has been born to or adopted by either my spouse or me since the date of our marriage, and neither of us is currently pregnant.

12. Neither the State of Connecticut, nor any town or city in Connecticut, is providing any financial assistance (such as cash assistance or HUSKY insurance) to me, my spouse, or our minor child(ren) except as follows:

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13. My spouse and I have entered into a written Agreement dated \_\_\_\_\_ which we have submitted to the court and which represents our full agreement on all issues relating to the dissolution of our marriage or legal separation, including the following matters to the extent each applies to our situation: the division of our property and assets of any kind, alimony, custody, and parenting time with respect to any minor children that we may have, and child support.

14. I have read the entire Agreement carefully and I understand it completely. I have signed it voluntarily, and no one pressured or forced me to do so. My spouse and I have no side agreements about the dissolution of our marriage or legal separation. I have reviewed my spouse's most recent financial affidavit filed with the court. I have no unanswered questions about the Agreement.

15. Under all the facts and circumstances of my case, I believe that the Agreement is fair and equitable. If my spouse and I have any minor children, I believe the Agreement is in their best interests.

16. If the Agreement does not provide for me to receive alimony, I understand and agree that I am forever waiving my right to alimony and that I can never come back to any court in the future to ask for alimony in connection with this divorce.

17. If my spouse and I have one or more minor children and the Agreement includes a provision regarding child support which deviates from the Child Support Guidelines, I believe that it would be inappropriate or inequitable to apply the Child Support Guidelines for the following reason(s):

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18. If my spouse and I have one or more children under the age of 23 years and the Agreement includes a provision for us to contribute toward the expenses of their education beyond high school (an "Educational Support Order"), I believe it is more likely than not that my spouse and I would have provided financial support to our child(ren) for that educational purpose if our family had remained intact. If the Agreement does not include an Educational Support Order or say that we want the court to keep jurisdiction to enter such an order in the future, I understand that we have both permanently waived the right ever to file a motion or petition for an Educational Support Order.

19. If the Agreement includes a provision for an issue to be resolved in the future by arbitration instead of further court proceedings (for example, the division of personal possessions), I have agreed to that provision voluntarily and I believe it to be fair and equitable under the circumstances.

20. If the other party to this case and I have one or more minor children and the Agreement includes a provision regarding child support, I have completed and filed a financial affidavit. I have the financial resources to comply with any monetary support orders contained in this agreement and such monetary support orders satisfy my financial needs and those of any children.

21. I am asking the court to enter a: *(Select one)*

- Judgment of dissolution of my marriage OR  
 Judgment of legal separation

without necessity for my spouse or me to appear in court at a hearing for that purpose. I am also asking the court to approve the Agreement and to make it part of the judgment.

22. I am asking the court to restore my *(select one)*  former name  birth name of:

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23. If I have been represented by an attorney or law firm in connection with this matter, I am satisfied with the legal representation and advice given to me.

I certify under the penalties of perjury that the statements above and on any attached document are true, complete, and accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief. I understand that willful misrepresentation of any of the information provided will subject me to sanctions and may result in criminal charges being filed against me.

Signed ( <i>Affiant</i> )		Date signed
Signed ( <i>Notary, Commissioner of Superior Court, Assistant Clerk, Other Proper Officer under Section 1-24 of the Connecticut General Statutes</i> )	Print name and title of person signing at left	Date signed