Commonwealth of Massachusetts

The Trial Court

Probate and Family Court Department

_____ **Division** **Docket No.** _____

JOINT PETITION FOR DIVORCE PURSUANT TO G.L. c. 208, § 1 A

_____ and _____

Petitioner A Petitioner B

_____ _____

(Street address) (Street address)

_____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____

(City/Town) (State) (Zip) (City/Town) (State) (Zip)

1. Petitioners were lawfully married at _____

on _____ and last lived together at _____

on _____

2. The minor or dependent child(ren) of this marriage is/are:

_____ _____

(Name of child and date of birth) (Name of child and date of birth)

_____ _____

(Name of child and date of birth) (Name of child and date of birth)

3. Petitioners certify that no previous action for divorce, annulment or affirmation of marriage, separate support, desertion, living apart for justifiable cause, or custody of child(ren) has been brought by either against the other except:

_____

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4. On or about _____, an irretrievable breakdown of the marriage under G.L. c. 208, § 1A occurred and continues to exist.

5. Wherefore, the petitioners request that the Court:

☐ grant a divorce on the ground of irretrievable breakdown

☐ approve the notarized separation agreement executed by the parties

☐ incorporate and merge the agreement executed by the parties

☐ incorporate but not merge said agreement, which shall survive and remain as an independent contract

☐ allow petitioner A to resume the former name of _____

☐ allow petitioner B to resume the former name of _____

☐ _____

Date: _____

_____ _____

(Signature of attorney or petitioner A, if pro se) (Signature of attorney or petitioner B, if pro se)

_____ _____

(Print name) (Print name)

_____ _____

(Street address) (Street address)

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B.B.O. # _____ B.B.O. # _____