NORTH CAROLINA   IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE
                                                DISTRICT COURT DIVISION
_____ COUNTY   ____-CVD-_____

_____,   )
                         Plaintiff,   )
)
v.   )   **COMPLAINT FOR**
)   **ABSOLUTE DIVORCE**
)
_____,   )
                         Defendant.   )

Plaintiff, complaining of Defendant, alleges:

1.   Plaintiff is a resident of _____ County, North Carolina, and has been a citizen of
        North Carolina for more than six months next preceding the commencement of this
        action.

2.   Defendant is a resident of North Carolina.

3.   Plaintiff and Defendant were married on _____ and separated on
        _____.

4.   Plaintiff and Defendant have lived continuously separate and apart from each other since
        the date of separation and the separation was intended to be permanent.

5.   The parties have _____ minor child(ren): _____, born _____; and
        _____, born _____.

        -OR-

5.   No children were born of the marriage.

        -OR-

5.   The children born of the marriage have all reached the age of majority.

[*IF APPLICABLE*:]

6.   Plaintiff desires to resume use of [*her maiden name, surname of prior deceased husband, surname of prior living husband (if children have that husband's surname).*]

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff prays the Court as follows:

1.   That the bonds of matrimony existing between Plaintiff and Defendant be dissolved and that Plaintiff be granted an absolute divorce;

2.   That Plaintiff change her name to _____, her [*maiden name, etc.*]

3.   For such other and further relief as to the Court may seem just and proper.

This the _____ day of _____, 20__.

By: _____
Plaintiff, Representing Self
[ADDRESS]
[TELEPHONE NUMBER]

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

VERIFICATION

_____ COUNTY

_____, being first duly sworn, deposes and says that I am the plaintiff in this action; that I have read the foregoing Complaint and that the same is true of my own knowledge except as to those matters and things therein stated upon information and belief, and as to those I believe them to be true.

_____
Plaintiff

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
_____ COUNTY

Sworn to and subscribed before me
this _____ day of _____, 20__, by _____, Plaintiff.

_____
Notary Public

_____
Typed or printed name of Notary Public

My commission expires: _____