

## Instructions for your Divorce Hearing (No Children)

6. *I attempted to make the marriage work.*

**Describe for the court the efforts you made. Here are some examples:**

- **I asked him to go to counseling, but he refused.**
- **I asked her to come home to work things out, but she refused.**
- **I tried talking to him, but he would not talk to me, and there was a breakdown in communications.**
- **We separated and got back together several times, but the same problems were there.**
- **Because we have been separated for such a long time, I did not think it would do any good to try to get back together.**

7. *I do not think anything else can be done to save my marriage.*

8. *I wish this court to grant me a dissolution of my marriage.*

9. *My spouse and I have no children, and none are expected.*

10. *I am asking that the court award me all of the property in my possession and that the court award my spouse all of the property in my spouse's possession.*

11. *I am asking that the court order the debts incurred by my spouse to be paid by my spouse and that the court order me to pay the debts I incurred.*

12. *My spouse is not a member of the Armed Forces of the United States or its allies.*

13. *There are no other actions pending for divorce or separation here or in any other court.*

14. *I wish my former name of \_\_\_\_\_ be  
(print former or maiden name including first, middle, and last names)  
restored to me.*

15. *I am not requesting alimony, and I understand that in not asking for alimony, I can never receive alimony from my spouse in the future.*

*16. I understand that if this court grants me a decree of dissolution of marriage, the decree is not final for 30 days, and I cannot marry anyone anywhere in the world for 6 (six) months, unless my spouse dies.*

*17. I have nothing further your Honor.*