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Petitioner, Pro Se

**MONTANA, \_\_\_\_\_ JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT  
\_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY**

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IN RE THE MARRIAGE OF:

Cause No.  
Judge

\_\_\_\_\_  
Petitioner,

**PETITION FOR LEGAL SEPARATION**

And

\_\_\_\_\_  
Respondent.

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COMES NOW the Petitioner, \_\_\_\_\_, and respectfully petitions and shows this Court as follows:

I. The vital statistics concerning the parties are as follows:

A. PETITIONER:

1. Age:
2. Occupation:
3. Petitioner now resides at \_\_\_\_\_. Petitioner has been a resident of the State of Montana for \_\_\_\_ years \_\_\_\_ months.

B. RESPONDENT:

1. Age:
2. Occupation:
3. Respondent now resides at \_\_\_\_\_  
Respondent has been a resident of the State of Montana for \_\_\_\_ years \_\_\_\_ months.

II. The Social Security Numbers of the parties; if known, are Petitioner:

\_\_\_\_\_  
and Respondent:

III. The parties were married on \_\_\_\_\_, in \_\_\_\_\_ (city) \_\_\_\_\_,

\_\_\_(state)\_\_\_\_\_. The marriage was registered in \_\_\_\_\_, in  
\_\_\_\_\_(city)\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_(state)\_\_\_\_\_.

IV. The marriage of the parties is irretrievably broken in that there is serious marital discord which adversely affects the attitude of one or both of the parties towards the marriage and there is no reasonable prospect of reconciliation. It would be in their best interests if they were living separate and apart.

V. (If applicable) The parties have \_\_\_\_\_ children from this marriage. The names, ages and current address of the children are as follows:

VI. (If applicable) The parties have no children born as issue of the marriage.

VII. The \_\_\_\_\_ is not now pregnant.

VIII. The parties have made the following arrangements: (as to custody, visitation, support\_ maintenance, tax deductions, property division, insurance, outstanding debts, and any other applicable provisions. If you have a separation agreement, incorporate it into the petition here.)

WHEREFORE, Petitioner requests as follows:

I. That the parties hereto live separate and apart subject to the provisions herein specified.

II. (If applicable) That the care custody and control of the minor children of the pairties be handled as follows: (state arrangements).

III. (List the requests for visitation, taxes, property division, etc.).

IV. For such other and further suitable relief as to this Court may seem just and proper.  
proper.

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_,

\_\_\_\_\_  
Petitioner

STATE OF MONTANA        )  
                                      :ss.  
County of \_\_\_\_\_        )

\_\_\_\_\_ being first duly sworn, upon oath, deposes and says as follows:

I am the Petitioner in the foregoing action for Legal Separation. I have read the foregoing Petition and the facts and matters contained therein are true, correct and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Petitioner

Subscribed and sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_.

( S E A L )

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public for the State of Montana  
Residing at: \_\_\_\_\_  
My Commission Expires: \_\_\_\_\_