

CLIENT QUESTIONNAIRE – DISSOLUTION

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Today's Date:	_	
How did you hear about my services?		
Other Professionals (Attorney, child sp	pecialist, financial, MHP)	
Name:	Phone Number:	_Email:

Name: ______ Phone Number: ______Email: _____

(Please add additional information to page 11 if more detail is needed on questionnaire)

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

YOU	YOUR SPOUSE/PARTNER
Full Name:	_ Full Name:
Former Name(s):	_ Former Name(s):
Address:	Address:
Mailing Address:	Mailing Address:
Future Address:	 _ Future Address:
As of (date):	As of (date):
Social Security No.:	
Date of Birth:	
Phone Numbers: Home:	
Work: Hours:	_ Work: Hours:
Cell:	_ Cell:
Email:	
Emergency Contact:	
Emergency Phone:	Emergency Phone:

Date of present marriage (If applicable):	Date of separation:
Place of marriage ((If Applicable) (City, county, state	e or country)):
Highest level of education: You:	Spouse/Partner:
Do you (or your spouse/partner) desire a name char	nge at the time of the dissolution?
From:	To:
Have you been a resident of Minnesota for more that	n six months?
In which County do you live?	_Your Spouse/Partner?
Have you (or spouse/partner) ever started a divorce o	r legal separation proceeding before?
When? Where? What was the outcome?	
Will you or your spouse/partner be moving out of sta	te in the near future?
Are either you or your spouse/partner in the military	service of the United States?
Explain:	

CHILDREN BORN OR ADOPTED DURING THE MARRIAGE/PARTNERSHIP

Child's Name	Birthdate	Age	SSN	Living With	Special Needs

Are there children from a previous marriage/partnership or relationship whose interests may be

affected by this dissolution? _____ Explain: _____

Are you or your spouse/partner currently pregnant? _____ Biological father (if known): _____

INCOME INF	FORMATION
*Attach paycheck stubs if po	ssible (last two pay periods).
YOU	YOUR SPOUSE/PARTNER
Degrees Obtained:	Degrees Obtained:
Occupation:	Occupation:
Employed by:	Employed by:
Address:	Address:
For years Hours per week:	 For years Hours per week:
Gross Salary:per:	Gross Salary:per:
Bonus:	Bonus:
Net Salary:per:	Net Salary:per:
Other source of income or potential source of	Other source of income or potential source of
income?	income?

SUPPORT OBLIGATIONS

List all current support paid or received by you or your spouse/partner. Include amounts paid since the date of separation from your spouse/partner.

	AMOUN	NT PAID	AMOUNT RECEIVED		
CHILD SUPPORT	Current Former		Current	Former	
	Marriage	Relationship(s)	Marriage	Relationship(s)	
You					
Your Spouse/Partner					

	AMOUNT PAID		AMOUNT RECEIVED	
SPOUSAL MAINTENANCE	Current Marriage	Former Relationship(s)	Current Marriage	Former Relationship(s)
You				

Your Spouse/Partner				
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COUNTY/STATE BENEFITS

- _____ Cash grant (AFDC or MFIP) Amount: _____
- _____ Medical Assistance
- _____ Minnesota Care
- Subsidized or Sliding fee child care
- _____ Veterans Administration
- _____ Social Security for _____
- Unemployment Compensation
- Workers' Compensation
- Other, Explain:

HEALTH INFORMATION

YOU	YOUR SPOUSE/PARTNER	YOUR FAMILY
purchase the policies?	COST Medical Hospitalization Dental Orthodontic Visual Nursing Home Through employment? Whose? Provider: not obtained through employmen	
What is your general state of heal	Ith?Phys	sician's Name:
Under treatment for:		

Medications currently tak	kina.		
		alth? Physician's Name:	
Under treatment for:			
Medications currently tak	king:		
What is the general state	e of health for other family n	nembers (children)?	
	BUSINESS II	NTERESTS	
Name of Company:			
Address:			
Phone: Service or Product:			
Date Acquired:	Cost of Investment:	Source of Investment:	
Position Held:	Oth	her Partners:	
Stock Interest:		Number of Shareholders:	
Directors/Officers:			
Additional Information:			
	REAL ES	STATE	
Home Address:			
Title held by: You:	_ Partner: Both:	Abstract or Torrens Property?	
Legal Description:			
Date Purchased:		_ Purchase Price:	
Monthly P&I:	Insurance:	Property Taxes:	

Down Payment (amount and source):		
Mortgage Balance:	Other Mortgages:	
Market Value:	Tax assessed value:	
Source of Market Value:	Approximate Equity:	
Other real property: include legal description, purchase price, market value, amount owed and title		
information if known:		

AUTOMOBILES

Year/Make/Model	Names on Title	In Possession of	Date & Source of Value	Loan Amount	Value

OTHER MOTOR VEHICLES (i.e. Boats, snowmobiles, motorcycles)

Year/Make/Model	Names on Title	In Possession of	Date & Source of Value	Loan Amount	Value

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PERSONAL ACCOUNTS

(i.e. Checking, savings, certificates, stocks & bonds, safety deposit boxes, persons that owe you money)

Type of Account	Name(s) on Account	Account Number	Location (bank or institution)	Approximate Value

RETIREMENT ACCOUNTS OR PLANS

(I.e. IRA, Roth IRA, SEP IRA, SIMPLE IRA, 401k, 403b)

Name(s) on Account	Account Type	Account Number	Company	Current Value

PENSION PLANS

(Defined Benefit Plans)

Name(s) on Account	Company	Percent Vested	Date of Full Vesting	Projected Monthly Benefit	Estimated Present Value

Other Employee Benefits

Stock options, savings plans, profit sharing, commission, expense accounts, etc. you or your spouse/partner has through employment:

OTHER PERSONAL PROPERTY

(I.e. Pets, antiques, artwork)

Description	Ownership	Value

LIFE INSURANCE

YOU

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Policy Number	Company	Туре	Group/ Individual	Face Value	Beneficiary	Cash Value	Annual Premium

YOUR SPOUSE/PARTNER

Policy Number	Company	Туре	Group/ Individual	Face Value	Beneficiary	Cash Value	Annual Premium

NON-MARITAL CLAIMS

Please identify any potential non-marital claims that you or your spouse/partner may have (Inheritance, gifts from third parties, personal injury awards, property owned prior to marriage/partnership)

Asset	When Acquired	How Acquired	Whose NM Claim	Estimated Value

DEBTS

Please provide the following information regarding any debts owed by yourself, your spouse/partner, or jointly (attach a Credit Report if possible)

Creditor	Names on Account	Incurred by Whom	Purpose	Balance	Monthly Payment

Please use space below for any additional information:

REQUEST FOR DOCUMENTARY DATA

A complete picture of the assets and income for you and your spouse/partner is absolutely necessary, and by providing us with the information and items requested below you will **save time and money**, and assist us in preparing the necessary papers.

- 1. At least 2 consecutive paycheck stubs for both you and your spouse/partner.
- 2. Copies of your joint or individual income tax returns, both state and federal, for the most recent year.
- 3. Deeds, abstracts, and Torrens certificates showing the legal description of your homestead and any other real estate owned by you or your spouse/partner, individually or jointly. Secure from your Mortgage Company or lending institution if you do not have one.
- 4. Mortgage or contract for deed balance on homestead and any other real estate. Bring the last monthly mortgage payment statement if you have one.
- 5. Statements of bank accounts and certificates of deposit of individual or joint accounts held by you and/or your spouse/partner.
- 6. Statements and/or certificates for any stocks, bonds or mutual fund holdings owned by you and your spouse/partner, individually or jointly.
- 7. Current life insurance policy statements including loans against them.
- 8. Statements for outstanding bills, loans, or credit cards for you and your spouse/partner.
- 9. A copy of your and/or your spouse's/partner's Employee Benefits Package, including health insurance policies/statement of benefits, whether private or through employment.
- 10. A copy of any pension or retirement programs, profit sharing or investment programs you or your spouse/partner are involved in through employment, and records of any savings accounts reflecting you and your spouse's/partner's Individual Retirement Account (IRA).

- 11. A copy of any financial statements or statements of net worth prepared by you, your spouse/partner, or your financial planner.
- 12. Any social security records or documents reflecting you or your spouse's/partner's's earnings and qualifications for retirement benefits.
- 13. Any cash flow or monthly budgets you or your spouse/partner has prepared.
- 14. Any other information you feel may be helpful in understanding your financial picture.

Optional Information

You may share your responses to the following questions with us; however, your responses may also be shared with other Collaborative Team professionals and with your spouse as well.

If you would like you may remove these pages from the questionnaire, and provide your responses privately to your own attorney.

The Collaborative Team needs to know if any incidents of Domestic Abuse have occurred in your relationship.

Have you experienced any form of domestic abuse in this relationship? If so, please let us know what happened:

If you and your partner are living in two separate places, briefly describe your current parenting schedule:

How did you and the other parent come up with your current schedule?

What is working well regarding your current co-parenting agreement?

How are the children exchanged between you and the other parent? Who transports the children?

What are your main concerns regarding your current co-parenting arrangement?

Briefly outline a co-parenting schedule you believe would work well for the children?

Do you come from a faith tradition? Name: _____

How would you like to see issues of faith being honored in the parenting plan?

If you or any member of your family has pursued counseling, describe the nature of that counseling (whether marital, individual, or family) and let us know when the counseling was completed and the mental health professionals who were consulted?

Do you believe all reasonable steps have been taken to save your relationship? If not, explain briefly what additional steps you believe would be helpful?

How would you describe the reasons for your relationship difficulties?

Assessment of Success Factors

(From *The Collaborative Way to Divorce*, written by Stu Webb & Ronald Ousky)

The purpose of this section is to help us assess your likelihood of achieving your goals through the Collaborative Method. Please answer each of the questions honestly.

	Strongly Agree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree
My ability to achieve a successful outcome in the divorce primarily will depend on the decisions I make during the process					
In order to achieve my most important goals, I am willing to let go of some smaller short-term issues, even though it may be hard to do so					
I am capable of making the emotional commitment necessary to achieve the best possible outcome					
I am not afraid of or intimidated by my spouse					
I am willing to try to see things from my spouse's point of view in order to help achieve the best possible outcome					
I believe it is possible for my spouse and me to restore enough trust in each other to achieve a successful outcome					
I am willing to commit myself fully to resolving the issues through the Collaborative Process by working toward common interests rather than simply arguing in favor of my positions					
It is important to me that my spouse and I maintain a respectful and effective relationship after the divorce					
I have accepted the fact that divorce is going to happen					
I believe that it is very important that our children maintain a strong, healthy relationship with both parents					