

**REPUBLIC OF ZAMBIA**

**IN THE HIGH COURT FOR ZAMBIA**

**FAMILY AND MATRIMONIAL CAUSES DIVISION**

**DIVORCE PETITION**

**BETWEEN**

\_\_\_\_\_

**(Petitioner)**

**AND**

\_\_\_\_\_

**(Respondent)**

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**1. INTRODUCTION**

This is a petition for divorce filed by the Petitioner under the provisions of the Matrimonial Causes Act, Cap. 50 of the Laws of Zambia.

Full Name of Petitioner: \_\_\_\_\_

NRC/Passport Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Residential Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Full Name of Respondent: \_\_\_\_\_

NRC/Passport Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Residential Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

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Date of Marriage: \_\_\_\_\_

Place of Marriage (Registrar or Church): \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Marriage:

Statutory

Customary (please specify tribe): \_\_\_\_\_

## 2. JURISDICTION

This Honourable Court has jurisdiction to hear and determine this petition pursuant to the provisions of the Matrimonial Causes Act, Cap. 50 as the parties are domiciled in Zambia and the marriage was solemnized in Zambia.

## 3. GROUNDS FOR DIVORCE

The Petitioner seeks a decree of divorce on the ground that the marriage has irretrievably broken down. Particulars of the breakdown are as follows:

Adultery

Cruelty

Desertion for a continuous period of at least one year

Separation for a period of at least two years

Other (please specify): \_\_\_\_\_

**Details:**

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**4. CHILDREN OF THE MARRIAGE (if any)**

Number of Children: \_\_\_\_\_

Names and Dates of Birth:

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_

Custody is sought by: \_\_\_\_\_

Maintenance arrangements proposed: \_\_\_\_\_

**5. MATRIMONIAL PROPERTY**

List any matrimonial assets acquired jointly or individually:

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Proposed division or settlement of property:

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**6. PRAYERS**

The Petitioner prays for the following:

- (a) That a decree of divorce be granted;
- (b) That custody of the minor child(ren), if any, be granted to the Petitioner/Respondent;
- (c) That appropriate maintenance orders be made;
- (d) That the matrimonial property be distributed as proposed above;
- (e) Any further or other relief that the Court may deem just.

**7. DECLARATION**

I, the undersigned Petitioner, declare that the information given in this Petition is true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief.

**Name of Petitioner:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**8. FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY**

**Filed at:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date Received:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature of Court Official:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Stamp:** \_\_\_\_\_