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| District Court \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ County, Colorado  Court Address:  In re the Civil Union of:  Petitioner: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  and  Co-Petitioner/Respondent:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | COURT USE ONLY Case Number:  Division Courtroom |
| DECREE OF DISSOLUTION OF CIVIL UNION OR LEGAL SEPARATION OF CIVIL UNION | |

This matter was reviewed by the Court on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (date).

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| Petitioner | **Co-Petitioner Respondent** |
| Appeared in person | Appeared in person Did not appear |
| Signed a Non-Appearance Affidavit |  Signed a Non-Appearance Affidavit |
| Was represented by an attorney  Attorney Name: | Was represented by an attorney  Attorney Name: |

The Court has read the Non-Appearance Affidavit.

The Court has considered the testimony and evidence presented.

The Court has considered any Financial Statements filed and makes the following findings and orders:

1. The Court has jurisdiction over the parties because:

The parties filed jointly on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (date).

The Respondent \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (name) was served with a Summons on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (date) in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (county).

The Respondent signed a waiver of service on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (date).

The Court has subject-matter jurisdiction based on publication on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (date).

Other jurisdiction .

1. At least one party was domiciled in Colorado for more than 91 days before the Petition was filed

Neither party currently resides in Colorado, however, the civil union was obtained in Colorado.

1. At least 91 days have passed since the Court acquired jurisdiction over the Co-Petitioner or Respondent or since the Court acquired jurisdiction over the subject matter based on publication.
2. The civil union between the parties is irretrievably broken.
3. The Separation Agreement between the parties is found to be not unconscionable as to support, maintenance (partner support), and division of property, and is incorporated herein.
4.  All provisions in the Parenting Plan regarding the children are in the best interests of the children, including residence, allocation of parental responsibility (including decision-making responsibilities and parenting time), and any other orders necessary to effectuate the best interests of the children.
5. The name change request is not detrimental to any person.

**The Court therefore orders**:

The civil union is dissolved and a Decree of Dissolution of Civil Union is entered.

A Decree of Legal Separation of Civil Union is entered. Either party may apply to convert this decree to a Decree of Dissolution of Civil Union after 182 days has passed and the other party has been given written notice of the request.

Each party shall perform all of the applicable provisions of the separation agreement or permanent orders.

The Separation Agreement (Civil Union) filed on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (date) is incorporated into this Decree.

**or**

The Parenting Plan (Civil Union) filed on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (date) is incorporated into this Decree.

**or**

It is in the best interests of the parties that the Court has entered a Decree, even though there are no permanent orders on this date.

## or

Permanent orders are set forth below:

Any Support Order entered will become part of this Decree.

A Protection/Restraining Order was issued on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (date). The Protection/Restraining Order is:

Vacated.

Continued to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (date) pursuant to §13-14-106(1)(c), C.R.S.

No changes have been made to the existing Protection/Restraining Order

Changes have been made to the existing Protection/Restraining Order, as follows.

**If the Protection Order has been modified, the party requesting the modification must serve a copy of the modified Temporary or Permanent Protection Order, as applicable, on the other party.**

The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is granted a restoration of the prior name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

Other:

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

Judge Magistrate