

Cause No. _____

IN THE MATTER OF
THE MARRIAGE OF

 HOPKINS
AND
LAWRENCE CLAYTON HOPKINS

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF
HARRIS COUNTY, TEXAS






____TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

ORIGINAL PETITION FOR DIVORCE

1. *Discovery Level*

1.1. Discovery in this case is intended to be conducted under level 2 of rule 190 of the TEXAS RULES OF CIVIL PROCEDURE.

2. *Parties*

2.1. This suit is brought by  HOPKINS, Petitioner. The last three numbers of  HOPKINS's driver's license number are . The last three numbers of  HOPKIN's Social Security number are .

2.2. LAWRENCE CLAYTON HOPKINS is Respondent.

3. *Domicile*

3.1. Petitioner has been a domiciliary of Texas for the preceding six-month period and a resident of this county for the preceding ninety-day period.

4. *Service*

4.1. No service on Respondent is necessary at this time.

5. *Protective Order Statement*

5.1. No protective order under title 4 of the TEXAS FAMILY CODE, protective order under subchapter A of Chapter 7B of the TEXAS CODE OF CRIMINAL PROCEDURE, or order for emergency protection under Article 17.292 of the TEXAS CODE OF CRIMINAL PROCEDURE is in effect in regard to a party to this suit and no application for any such order is pending.

6. *Dates of Marriage and Separation*

6.1. The parties were married on or about May 19, 1990 and ceased to live together as spouses on or about June 27, 2022.

7. *Grounds for Divorce*

7.1. The marriage has become insupportable because of discord or conflict of personalities between Petitioner and Respondent that destroys the legitimate ends of the marriage relationship and prevents any reasonable expectation of reconciliation.

8. *Children of the Marriage*

8.1. There is no child under eighteen years of age or otherwise entitled to support who was born or adopted of this marriage, and none is expected.

9. *Division of Community Property*

9.1. Petitioner believes Petitioner and Respondent will enter into an agreement for the division of their estate. If such an agreement is made, Petitioner requests the Court to approve the agreement and divide their estate in a manner consistent with the agreement. If such an agreement is not made, Petitioner requests the Court to divide their estate in a manner that the Court deems just and right, as provided by law.

10. *Separate Property*

10.1. Petitioner owns certain separate property that is not part of the community estate of the parties, and Petitioner requests the Court to confirm that separate property as Petitioner's separate property and estate.

11. *Prayer*

11.1. Petitioner prays that citation and notice issue as required by law and that the Court grant a divorce and all other relief requested in this *Original Petition for Divorce*.

11.2. Petitioner prays for general relief.

Respectfully submitted,

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 **HOPKINS**



I, Marilyn Burgess, District Clerk of Harris County, Texas certify that this is a true and correct copy of the original record filed and or recorded in my office, electronically or hard copy, as it appears on this date.

Witness my official hand and seal of office this April 16, 2024

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Marilyn Burgess, DISTRICT CLERK
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