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NORTH CAROLINA  
WAKE COUNTY

IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE  
DISTRICT COURT DIVISION

Jane Doe

Plaintiff

## COMPLAINT

VS.

John Doe

Defendant

The Plaintiff, complaining of the Defendant, alleges:

1. That the Plaintiff is a citizen and resident of Wake County, North Carolina, and has been a citizen and resident of Wake County, North Carolina for more than (6) six months next preceding the commencement of this action.
2. That the Defendant is a citizen and resident of Charleston County, South Carolina.
3. That the Plaintiff and Defendant were married on or about January 1, 1995 and thereafter lived together as husband and wife until or about November 30, 1998 when they separated.
4. That since November 30, 1998 Plaintiff and Defendant have lived continuously separate and apart from each other and at no time have they resumed the marital relation which formerly existed between them.
5. There were two of children born of the marriage, to wit: Jenny Doe born March 17, 1996 and James Doe born September 30, 1998.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff prays that the bonds of matrimony theretofore existing between the Plaintiff and Defendant be dissolved and that he/she be granted an absolute divorce from the Defendant.

This the 14th day of January, 2000.

Jane Doe  
Representing Self  
Address: 1000 Courthouse Drive  
Raleigh, North Carolina 27600