

ATTORNEY OR PARTY WITHOUT ATTORNEY (Name, State Bar number, and address): Steve Knowles, Esq. 73799 Knowles Collum LLP 9100 Wilshire Blvd., Suite 250 W Beverly Hills, CA 90212 TELEPHONE NO.: (310) 461-0600 FAX NO. (Optional): (310)461-0610 E-MAIL ADDRESS (Optional): ATTORNEY FOR (Name): Tammy Etheridge	FOR COURT USE ONLY FILED Superior Court of California County of Los Angeles JUL 06 2010 Office/Clerk John A. Clarke, Executive Officer/Clerk By <u>Stephanie Man</u> , Deputy STEPHANIE MAN CASE NUMBER: BD527818
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF Los Angeles STREET ADDRESS: 111 North Hill Street MAILING ADDRESS: 111 North Hill Street CITY AND ZIP CODE: Los Angeles, CA 90012 BRANCH NAME: Central District	BY FA
MARRIAGE OF PETITIONER: TAMMY ETHERIDGE RESPONDENT: MELISA ETHERIDGE	
PETITION FOR <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Dissolution of Marriage <input type="checkbox"/> Legal Separation <input type="checkbox"/> Nullity of Marriage "Case is assigned to Judge <u>Goldberg</u> Department _____ <input type="checkbox"/> AMENDED	

1. RESIDENCE (Dissolution only) Petitioner Respondent has been a resident of this state for at least six months and of this county for at least three months immediately preceding the filing of this *Petition for Dissolution of Marriage*.

2. STATISTICAL FACTS

a. Date of marriage: **September 20, 2003**
 b. Date of separation: **April 14, 2010**

c. Time from date of marriage to date of separation (specify):
 Years: **6** Months: **6**

3. DECLARATION REGARDING MINOR CHILDREN (include children of this relationship born prior to or during the marriage or adopted during the marriage):

a. There are no minor children.
 b. The minor children are:

Child's name	Birthdate	Age	Sex
Johnnie Rose Etheridge	October 16, 2006	3	Female
Miller Etheridge	October 16, 2006	3	Male

Continued on Attachment 3b.

c. If there are minor children of the Petitioner and Respondent, a completed *Declaration Under Uniform Child Custody Jurisdiction and Enforcement Act (UCCJEA)* (form FL-105) must be attached.

d. A completed voluntary declaration of paternity regarding minor children born to the Petitioner and Respondent prior to the marriage is attached.

4. SEPARATE PROPERTY

Petitioner requests that the assets and debts listed in *Property Declaration* (form FL-160) in Attachment 4

below be confirmed as separate property.

Item

Confirm to

To be determined and, respectfully amended accordingly.

ST/CASE: BD527818 LEA/DEF#
 RECEIPT #: FINS29766918
 DATE PAID: 07/06/10 11:49:11
 PAYMENT: \$395.00
 RECEIVED:
 CHECK: 395.00
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NOTICE: You may redact (black out) social security numbers from any written material filed with the court in this case other than a form used to collect child or spousal support.

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5. DECLARATION REGARDING COMMUNITY AND QUASI-COMMUNITY ASSETS AND DEBTS AS CURRENTLY KNOWN

- a. There are no such assets or debts subject to disposition by the court in this proceeding.
- b. All such assets and debts are listed in *Property Declaration* (form FL-160) in Attachment 5b.
 below (specify):
To be determined and, respectfully amended accordingly.

6. Petitioner requests

- a. dissolution of the marriage based on
 - (1) irreconcilable differences. (Fam. Code, § 2310(a).)
 - (2) incurable insanity. (Fam. Code, § 2310(b).)
- b. legal separation of the parties based on
 - (1) irreconcilable differences. (Fam. Code, § 2310(a).)
 - (2) incurable insanity. (Fam. Code, § 2310(b).)
- c. nullity of void marriage based on
 - (1) incestuous marriage. (Fam. Code, § 2200.)
 - (2) bigamous marriage. (Fam. Code, § 2201.)
- d. nullity of voidable marriage based on
 - (1) petitioner's age at time of marriage. (Fam. Code, § 2210(a).)
 - (2) prior existing marriage. (Fam. Code, § 2210(b).)
 - (3) unsound mind. (Fam. Code, § 2210(c).)
 - (4) fraud. (Fam. Code, § 2210(d).)
 - (5) force. (Fam. Code, § 2210(e).)
 - (6) physical incapacity. (Fam. Code, § 2210(f).)

7. Petitioner requests that the court grant the above relief and make injunctive (including restraining) and other orders as follows:

- | | Petitioner | Respondent | Joint | Other |
|--|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| a. Legal custody of children to | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| b. Physical custody of children to | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| c. Child visitation be granted to | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| As requested in form: <input type="checkbox"/> FL-311 <input type="checkbox"/> FL-312 <input type="checkbox"/> FL-341(C) <input type="checkbox"/> FL-341(D) <input type="checkbox"/> FL-341(E) <input type="checkbox"/> Attachment 7c. | | | | |
| d. <input type="checkbox"/> Determination of parentage of any children born to the Petitioner and Respondent prior to the marriage. | | | | |
| e. Attorney fees and costs payable by | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | | |
| f. Spousal support payable to (earnings assignment will be issued) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | | |
| g. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Terminate the court's jurisdiction (ability) to award spousal support to Respondent. | | | | |
| h. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Property rights be determined. | | | | |
| i. <input type="checkbox"/> Petitioner's former name be restored to (specify): | | | | |
| j. <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify): Please see requested relief in the Order to Show Cause filed this date. | | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Continued on Attachment 7. | | | | |

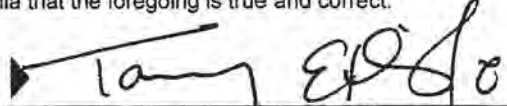
8. Child support—If there are minor children born to or adopted by the Petitioner and Respondent before or during this marriage, the court will make orders for the support of the children upon request and submission of financial forms by the requesting party. An earnings assignment may be issued without further notice. Any party required to pay support must pay interest on overdue amounts at the "legal" rate, which is currently 10 percent.

9. I HAVE READ THE RESTRAINING ORDERS ON THE BACK OF THE SUMMONS, AND I UNDERSTAND THAT THEY APPLY TO ME WHEN THIS PETITION IS FILED.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct.

Date: July 5, 2010

Tammy Lynn Etheridge
(TYPE OR PRINT NAME)


(SIGNATURE OF PETITIONER)

Date: July 5, 2010

Steven Knowles
(TYPE OR PRINT NAME)


(SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY FOR PETITIONER)

NOTICE: Dissolution or legal separation may automatically cancel the rights of a spouse under the other spouse's will, trust, retirement plan, power of attorney, pay on death bank account, survivorship rights to any property owned in joint tenancy, and any other similar thing. It does not automatically cancel the right of a spouse as beneficiary of the other spouse's life insurance policy. You should review these matters, as well as any credit cards, other credit accounts, insurance policies, retirement plans, and credit reports to determine whether they should be changed or whether you should take any other actions. However, some changes may require the agreement of your spouse or a court order (see Family Code sections 231–235).

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PETITIONER: Tammy Etheridge <i>(This section applies only to family law cases.)</i> RESPONDENT: Melissa Etheridge OTHER PARTY:	
GUARDIANSHIP OF (Name): Minor	CASE NUMBER: <div style="text-align: right; font-size: 1.2em;">80527818</div>
DECLARATION UNDER UNIFORM CHILD CUSTODY JURISDICTION AND ENFORCEMENT ACT (UCCJEA)	

BY FAX

1. I am a party to this proceeding to determine custody of a child.
2. My present address and the present address of each child residing with me is confidential under Family Code section 3429 as I have indicated in item 3.
3. There are (specify number): _____ minor children who are subject to this proceeding, as follows:
(Insert the information requested below. The residence information must be given for the last FIVE years.)

a. Child's name Johnnie Rose Etheridge		Place of birth Los Robles, CA	Date of birth 10/16/2006	Sex F
Period of residence Nov, 2009 to present	Address <input type="checkbox"/> Confidential	Person child lived with (name and complete current address) Tammy Etheridge, Melissa Etheridge <input type="checkbox"/> Confidential		Relationship Mother
Birth to 11/2009	Child's residence (City, State)	Person child lived with (name and complete current address) Tammy Etheridge		Mother
to	Child's residence (City, State)	Person child lived with (name and complete current address)		
to	Child's residence (City, State)	Person child lived with (name and complete current address)		
b. Child's name Miller Etheridge		Place of birth Los Robles, CA	Date of birth 10/16/2006	Sex M
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Residence information is the same as given above for child a. <i>(If NOT the same, provide the information below.)</i>				
Period of residence to present	Address <input type="checkbox"/> Confidential	Person child lived with (name and complete current address) <input type="checkbox"/> Confidential		
to	Child's residence (City, State)	Person child lived with (name and complete current address)		
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- c. Additional residence information for a child listed in item a or b is continued on attachment 3c.
- d. Additional children are listed on form FL-105(A)/GC-120(A). *(Provide all requested information for additional children.)*

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4. Do you have information about, or have you participated as a party or as a witness or in some other capacity in, another court case or custody or visitation proceeding, in California or elsewhere, concerning a child subject to this proceeding?
 Yes No (If yes, attach a copy of the orders (if you have one) and provide the following information):

Proceeding	Case number	Court (name, state, location)	Court order or judgment (date)	Name of each child	Your connection to the case	Case status
a. <input type="checkbox"/> Family						
b. <input type="checkbox"/> Guardianship						
c. <input type="checkbox"/> Other						

Proceeding	Case Number	Court (name, state, location)
d. <input type="checkbox"/> Juvenile Delinquency/ Juvenile Dependency		
e. <input type="checkbox"/> Adoption		

5. One or more domestic violence restraining/protective orders are now in effect. (Attach a copy of the orders if you have one and provide the following information):

Court	County	State	Case number (if known)	Orders expire (date)
a. <input type="checkbox"/> Criminal				
b. <input type="checkbox"/> Family				
c. <input type="checkbox"/> Juvenile Delinquency/ Juvenile Dependency				
d. <input type="checkbox"/> Other				

6. Do you know of any person who is not a party to this proceeding who has physical custody or claims to have custody of or visitation rights with any child in this case? Yes No (If yes, provide the following information):

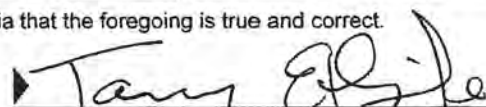
a. Name and address of person <input type="checkbox"/> Has physical custody <input type="checkbox"/> Claims custody rights <input type="checkbox"/> Claims visitation rights Name of each child	b. Name and address of person <input type="checkbox"/> Has physical custody <input type="checkbox"/> Claims custody rights <input type="checkbox"/> Claims visitation rights Name of each child	c. Name and address of person <input type="checkbox"/> Has physical custody <input type="checkbox"/> Claims custody rights <input type="checkbox"/> Claims visitation rights Name of each child
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I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct.

Date: July 5, 2010

Tammy Etheridge

(TYPE OR PRINT NAME)



(SIGNATURE OF DECLARANT)

7. Number of pages attached: _____

NOTICE TO DECLARANT: You have a continuing duty to inform this court if you obtain any information about a custody proceeding in a California court or any other court concerning a child subject to this proceeding.

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COURTHOUSE ADDRESS: 111 North Hill Street, Los Angeles, CA 90012			
PETITIONER/PLAINTIFF: TAMMY ETHERIDGE			
RESPONDENT/DEFENDANT: MELISA ETHERIDGE			
FAMILY LAW CASE COVER SHEET CERTIFICATE OF GROUNDS FOR ASSIGNMENT TO DISTRICT			

BY FA

Case Filing Instructions

This cover sheet is required so that the court can assign your case to the correct court district for filing and hearing. It satisfies the requirement for a certificate authorizing filing in the district, as set forth in Los Angeles Superior Court Rules 2(d) and 14.2. It must be completed and submitted to the court along with the original Complaint or Petition in ALL Family cases filed in any district of the Los Angeles County Superior Court. This form is not required in Abandonment & Emancipation cases, which are to be filed at Children's Court.

I. Fill in the requested information.

a) Enter address of Petitioner

ADDRESS:	CITY:	STATE:	ZIP CODE:
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]

b) Enter address of Respondent. **DO NOT COMPLETE THIS ITEM IF THIS IS A MINOR'S CONTRACT CASE**

ADDRESS:	CITY:	STATE:	ZIP CODE:
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]

MINOR CHILDREN INVOLVED? YES HOW MANY? 2 NO

ii. Select the correct district:

- Under Column 1 below, check the one type of action which best describes the nature of this case.
- In Column 2 below, circle the reason for your choice of district that applies to the type of action you have checked.

Applicable Reason for Choosing District (See Column 2 below)

1. May be filed in Central District.	3. Child resides within the district.
2. District where one or more of the parties reside.	4. District where Petitioner resides.

1 TYPE OF ACTION (Check only one) (Continued)	2 APPLICABLE REASONS (See above)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A5520 Dissolution of Marriage	① 2
<input type="checkbox"/> A5525 Summary Dissolution of Marriage	1. 2
<input type="checkbox"/> A5521 Dissolution of Domestic Partnership	1. 2
<input type="checkbox"/> A5530 Nullity of Void or Voidable Marriage	1. 2
<input type="checkbox"/> A5531 Nullity of Void or Voidable Domestic Partnership	1. 2

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<input type="checkbox"/> A5510 Legal Separation	1. 2
<input type="checkbox"/> A5511 Legal Separation of Domestic Partnership	1. 2
<input type="checkbox"/> A6126 Petition for Custody and Support of Minor	1. 2. 3
<input type="checkbox"/> A6131 Child Support Services Department (CSSD) Parentage/Support	1.
<input type="checkbox"/> A6139 Foreign Support Order	1. 2. 3
<input type="checkbox"/> A6136 Foreign Custody Order	1. 2. 3
<input type="checkbox"/> A6138 Uniform Interstate Family Support Act (UIFSA) Responding Petition	1. 2. 3
<input type="checkbox"/> A6122 Domestic Violence Restraining Order (Civil Harassment – use Civil Cover Sheet)	(Any Court Jurisdiction – DV's only)
<input type="checkbox"/> A6600 Habeas Corpus Petition – Child Custody	1. 3
<input type="checkbox"/> A6080 Petition to Establish Parentage / Paternity (Non-governmental)	1. 2. 3
<input type="checkbox"/> A6111 Approval of Minor's Contract (6751 Family Code)	1
<input type="checkbox"/> A6130 Other Family Complaint or Petition (Specify):	1. 2. 3
<input type="checkbox"/> A6101 Agency Adoption	1. 4
<input type="checkbox"/> A6102 Independent Adoption	1. 4
<input type="checkbox"/> A6104 Stepparent Adoption	1. 4
<input type="checkbox"/> A6103 Adult Adoption	1. 4
<input type="checkbox"/> A6106 Sole Custody Petition	1. 4

III. Enter address of minor child if known. **DO NOT COMPLETE UNLESS YOU HAVE CIRCLED ITEM 3 AS AN APPLICABLE REASON**

ADDRESS: Do not complete if this case falls under Family Code §6751	CITY:	STATE	ZIP CODE
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IV. Enter the information below and sign the certificate.

Certificate / Declaration of Assignment: The undersigned hereby certifies and declares that the above entitled matter is properly filed for assignment to the Central District of the Los Angeles Superior Court under Code of Civil Procedure §392 et seq., 2300 et seq. of the Family Code, and Rule 2(b), (c), and (d) of this court for reason checked above. I certify and declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct.

Date: July 5, 2010


(SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY PARTY WITHOUT ATTORNEY)