

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS  
PROBATE AND FAMILY COURT  
HAMPSHIRE DIVISION

**SAMPLE**

Docket No. \_\_\_\_\_

John M. Jones  
Petitioner

and

AFFIDAVIT OF IRRETRIEVABLE BREAKDOWN

Sarah K. Jones  
Petitioner

I John M. Jones hereby affirm and state the following:

1. I was married to Sarah K. Jones on 6-16-84

2. I believe that our marriage has irretrievably broken down and that there is no possibility of reconciliation for the following reasons: On January 1, 2000 we separated. For approximately 3 years prior to our separation our marriage progressively broke down. We developed an inability to communicate. We no longer share joint interests. We participated in marriage counseling for approximately 2 years. During our counseling we concluded that our marriage was irretrievably broken down and that there was no chance of reconciliation.

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Signed under the pains and penalties of perjury.

1/23/01  
Date

John M. Jones  
Signature

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