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**SUPERIOR COURT OF WASHINGTON
COUNTY OF KING**

In re the marriage of:

Petitioner:

MELINDA FRENCH GATES,

and

Respondent:

WILLIAM H. GATES III.

No. _____

**PETITION FOR DIVORCE
(Dissolution)
(PTDSS)**

Petition for Divorce (Dissolution)

1. Information about the parties

Petitioner lives in: King County, Washington

Respondent lives in: King County, Washington

2. Information about the marriage

We were married on January 1, 1994 at Lanai, Hawaii.

The parties are separated.

3. Request for divorce

This marriage is irretrievably broken. We ask the court to dissolve our marriage and find that our marital community ended on the date stated in our separation contract.

4. Jurisdiction over the spouses

The court has jurisdiction over the marriage because at least one of the spouses lives in Washington state.

The court has personal jurisdiction over the Respondent because the Respondent lives in Washington state.

5. Is one of the spouses pregnant?

No.

6. Children of the marriage

My spouse and I have no children together who are under 18 years old.

7. Jurisdiction over the children (RCW 26.27.201 – .221, .231, .261, .271)

Does not apply.

8. Parenting Plan

My spouse and I have no children together who are under 18 years old.

9. Child Support

The parties have no minor children and any post-secondary expenses have been addressed in their separation contract.

10. Children from other relationships

Neither spouse has children from other relationships.

11. Written Agreements

Have you and your spouse signed a prenuptial agreement, separation contract, or community property agreement?

Yes.

Type of written agreement: Separation contract pursuant to RCW 26.09.070.

Should the court enforce this contract? Yes.

12. Real Property (land or home)

I ask the Court to divide real property as set forth in our separation contract.

13. Personal Property (possessions, assets, or business interests of any kind)

I ask the Court to divide personal property as set forth in our separation contract.

14. Debts (mortgages, loans, credit cards, other money owed)

I ask the Court to divide any debts and liabilities as set forth in our separation contract.

15. Spousal Support (maintenance/alimony)

Spousal support is not needed.

16. Fees and Costs

No request.

17. Protection Order

Do you want the court to issue an Order for Protection as part of the final orders in this case?

No. I do not want an Order for Protection.

18. Restraining Order

Do you want the court to issue a Restraining Order as part of the final orders in this case?

No.

19. Name Change

No request.

20. Other requests, if any

None.

Petitioner fills out below:

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the state of Washington that the facts I have provided on this form are true.

Signed at Bellevue, Washington on May 3, 2021.



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JOINDER


I, WILLIAM H. GATES III agree to join this Petition. I understand that if I fill out and sign below, the court may approve the requests listed in this Petition unless I file and serve a Response before the court signs final orders.

I ask the Petitioner to notify me about any hearings in this case through my counsel identified below.

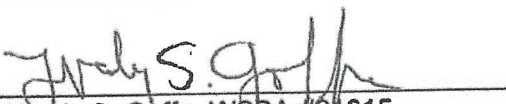
Signed at Palm Desert on May 3, 2021.

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