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Enter the name of the county in which this case is filed.

STATE OF WISCONSIN, CIRCUIT COURT,
_____ **COUNTY**

For Official Use

Check marriage or paternity. If paternity, enter initials of child.

In re the marriage of paternity of: _____:

Petitioner/Joint Petitioner-Wife:

Enter the name of the petitioner. If joint petitioners, enter the name of the wife.

First name Middle name Last name

Address (Street, City, State and Zip)

**Motion and Order
Converting Legal
Separation to Divorce**

Enter the name of the respondent. If joint petitioners, enter the name of the husband.

and
Respondent/Joint Petitioner-Husband:

Case No. _____

First name Middle name Last name

Enter the case number.

Address (Street, City, State and Zip)

MOTION

Write the date [month, day, year] on which the legal separation was granted.

1. A legal separation was granted on (date) _____
2. One year or more has elapsed since this legal separation was granted.
3. I move the court to issue an order converting the legal separation to a divorce.
4. I have attached a completed **Vital Statistics** form.

Check A, B, or C.

If B, enter the former surname.

5. Former Surnames:

- A. I request that any former surnames approved at the time of the final judgment of legal separation be made effective.
- B. I did not request a former surname at the time of the final judgment, but I am now requesting the use of my former surname of _____.
- C. I am not requesting the use of my former surname at this time.

Sign and print your name.

Enter the date on which you signed your name.

Note: This signature does not need to be notarized.

Signature

Print or Type Name

Date

ORDER

1. The judgment of legal separation is converted to a judgment of divorce.
2. Any party may resume the use of a former legal surname approved in the **Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Judgment** or as requested in this motion.
3. The **Findings of Fact Conclusions of Law and Judgment** and **Marital Settlement Agreement** or **Proposed Marital Settlement Order** previously entered in the legal separation remain in effect without modification.

The parties are notified that:

It is unlawful for any person who is or has been a party to an action for divorce in any court in this state, or elsewhere, to marry again until 6 months after judgment of divorce is granted, and the marriage of any such person solemnized before the expiration of 6 months from the date of the granting of judgment of divorce shall be void.

BY THE COURT:

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Circuit Court Judge/Circuit Court Commissioner

Print or Type Name

Date