4A-103. Petition for dissolution of marriage (with children).

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF SANTA FE 1ST JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

ALEXANDER LINCOLN VERUS, Petitioner,

V.			

SOFIA MARIE VERUS, Respondent.

PETITION FOR DISSOLUTION OF MARRIAGE (WITH CHILDREN)

Petitioner, Alexander Lincoln Verus, asks this Court for a *Final Decree of Dissolution of Marriage*, and states:

- The parties, or at least one party, is a resident of Santa Fe County, State of New Mexico.
- 2. At least one party has resided in the state of New Mexico for at least six (6) months immediately preceding the filing of this Petition and has domicile in New Mexico as defined by Section 40-4-5 NMSA 1978.
- 3. The parties were married on 11/10/2005 in Santa Fe, NM, and have remained spouses since that date.
- 4. A state of incompatibility and irreconcilable differences exists and the parties are not likely to reconcile.
- 5. The parties have 2 child/children:

Name	Year of Birth	Age
Abigale Marie Verus	11/03/2007	9
Louis Franklin Verus	05/10/2011	6

- 6. There are no more children expected.
- 7. The minor child/children have been residents of the state of New Mexico for at least the past six (6) months and jurisdiction to determine custody issues is present in the state of New Mexico. New Mexico is the home state of the child/children.
- 8. Petitioner's current address is: 1370 17th Avenue South, Santa Fe, NM 87505

 Respondent's current address is: 3429 Splacer Drive, Santa Fe, NM 87505

 The current address of each child under the age of eighteen (18) is:

Child's Name	Child's Current Address
Abigale Marie Verus	1370 17th Avenue South, Santa Fe, NM 87505
Louis Franklin Verus	1370 17th Avenue South, Santa Fe, NM 87505

9. For the last five (5) years, list the names of the persons with whom each child under the age of eighteen (18) named in paragraph 6 above has resided, and the dates at each residence for each child:

The children have only ever lived with Alexander and Sofia Verus.

- 10. Petitioner does not have information about custody proceeding(s) involving the minor child/children either pending or in the past in a court in this state or any other state.
- 11. Petitioner has not participated as a party, witness, or in any other capacity in any other litigation concerning the custody of the minor child/children in New Mexico or in any other jurisdiction and/or state.
- 12. No-one other than Respondent and me has physical custody of the minor child/children or claims to have custody or visitation rights with respect to the minor child/children.
- 13. Petitioner and Respondent are fit and proper persons to have joint legal custody of the minor child/children, with the rights and responsibilities identified in Paragraphs F and J of Section 40-4-9.1 NMSA 1978, and subject to a parenting plan that is consistent with the best interests of the child/children.
- 14. The parties should be ordered to contribute to the support and maintenance of the parties' child/children pursuant to the New Mexico Child Support Guidelines.
- 15. Any sole and separate property or debts of the parties should be confirmed by the Court.
- 16. Any community property of the parties should be equitably divided.
- 17. Any community debts of the parties should be equitably allocated.
- 18. My spouse is not a member of the military.