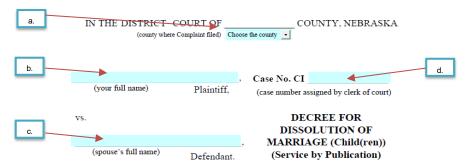# INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING THE DECREE FOR DISSOLUTION OF MARRIAGE (Children) (Service by Publication)
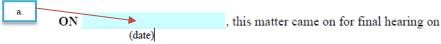
HEADING

a. Choose the county in the drop down box below the first blank. This is where you filed the complaint.

b. Enter your name. You are the plaintiff.

c. Enter your spouse's name. Your spouse is the defendant.

d. The clerk of the district court gave you a case number when you filed the complaint. You must include the case number on any papers you file.
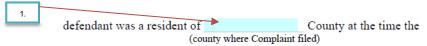
a. IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF _____ COUNTY, NEBRASKA
(county where Complaint filed)   Choose the county ▾

b. _____, Case No. CI _____ d.
(your full name)   Plaintiff,   (case number assigned by clerk of court)

vs.

DECREE FOR
c. _____, DISSOLUTION OF
(spouse's full name)   Defendant.   MARRIAGE (Child(ren))
(Service by Publication)

BODY OF DECREE

a. In the first paragraph enter the date of your final court hearing. This paragraph does not have a number.

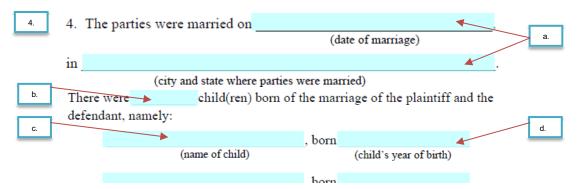a. ON _____, this matter came on for final hearing on
(date)

The numbers below give instructions for completing the paragraphs with the same numbers on the Decree.
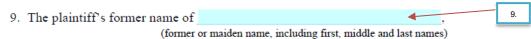
Paragraph 1. Enter the name of the county where the divorce was filed. Either you or your spouse must have been a resident of this county at the time the divorce was filed.

1. defendant was a resident of _____ County at the time the
(county where Complaint filed)

Paragraph 4. a. Enter the date you were married and the city and state where you were married.

b. Enter the number of children born to you and your spouse,

c. Enter each child's complete name

d. Enter each child's year of birth.

4. The parties were married on _____
(date of marriage)   a.

in _____.
(city and state where parties were married)

b. There were _____ child(ren) born of the marriage of the plaintiff and the defendant, namely:

c. _____, born _____ d.
(name of child)   (child's year of birth)

_____ born _____

Paragraph 9. If you are requesting that your former name be restored, enter the complete former name to be restored including first, middle, and last names. If you are not requesting that your former name be restored to you, cross out this paragraph.

> 9. The plaintiff's former name of _____ ,
> (former or maiden name, including first, middle and last names)

9.

Paragraph 14. If you are requesting that your former name be restored, enter the complete former name to be restored including first, middle, and last names. If you are not requesting that your former name be restored to you, cross out this paragraph.

> 14. Plaintiff's former name of _____ ,
> (former or maiden name, including first, middle and last names)

14.

FINAL SIGNATURE

If the court approves the Decree, the judge will date and sign the Decree.

The Decree must be filed with the clerk of the court before the divorce can be finalized. You should check with the clerk's office after the final hearing to update or provide any information necessary, including information for the vital statistics form.