

**LIVESAY LAW OFFICE  
INTAKE QUESTIONNAIRE**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone (work, cell, home): \_\_\_\_\_  
*Please circle at which number I can best reach you.*

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Street, City, State, Zip Code*

Spouse: \_\_\_\_\_

Children (names & ages): \_\_\_\_\_

How long have you been married? \_\_\_\_\_

*Even though divorce is a legal process, your emotions and your perspective on divorce, and those of your spouse, are very important and cannot be separated from the legal process. To assist me in beginning to understand your views about proceeding with divorce, please answer the following questions.*

1. People have different attitudes towards their divorce. Please check which of these statements most closely fits your own attitude right now.

- I'm done with this marriage; it's too late now even if my spouse were to make major changes.
- I have mixed feelings about the divorce; sometimes I think it's a good idea and sometimes I'm not sure.
- I would consider reconciling if my spouse got serious about making major changes.
- I don't want this divorce, and I would work hard to get us back together.

2. Readiness for Divorce

People come to the divorce process with different degrees of readiness to divorce. Some may not want the divorce and are not emotionally prepared to participate in the process, while others have been ready for some time and feel impatient to get things moving. And there is a wide range of feelings in between. Please rate yourself on the scale below by circling the number that best describes your readiness for divorce today.

0      1      2      3      4      5      6      7      8      9      10

\_\_\_\_\_  
I'm absolutely not  
ready for this divorce

\_\_\_\_\_  
I'm ready to sign the  
papers today or  
I'm ready to move  
forward immediately

3. What do you feel are the major reasons that led you to making this appointment?

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4. Has your partner ever tried to control you and/or do you feel there is a significant power imbalance in your relationship? If so please explain.

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