

**CAO D INSTRUCTION 8-5  
SAMPLE HEARING NARRATIVE – WITH CHILDREN**

My name is \_\_\_\_\_. My last name is spelled: \_\_\_\_\_

I am married to \_\_\_\_\_. His/her last name is spelled: \_\_\_\_\_

We were married on (month)\_\_\_\_\_, (day)\_\_\_\_\_, (year)\_\_\_\_\_, at (city)  
\_\_\_\_\_, County of \_\_\_\_\_, (State)\_\_\_\_\_.

I have lived in Idaho since (month and year) \_\_\_\_\_; my address is (street  
or PO Box)\_\_\_\_\_, (city)\_\_\_\_\_, County of \_\_\_\_\_,  
Idaho. My spouse's address is: \_\_\_\_\_, (city)\_\_\_\_\_,  
County of \_\_\_\_\_, (state)\_\_\_\_\_, (zip)\_\_\_\_\_.

I want a divorce on the grounds of irreconcilable differences because we don't get along. We  
have attempted to reconcile the differences but cannot. We separated on \_\_\_\_\_.

If female: I am or am not now pregnant.

We have (number)\_\_\_\_\_ child/ren. Our child/ren's name/s and birthdate/s is/are  
correctly listed on the Decree.

I work at \_\_\_\_\_. My spouse works at \_\_\_\_\_.  
Based upon the income Affidavit and Child Support Worksheet, \$\_\_\_\_\_ is a  
reasonable amount for me/him/her to pay as child support.

We should be awarded joint legal and physical custody. The Parenting Plan lays out the  
parenting schedule. There is no custody action pending anywhere except for this case.

The Decree reflects a fair division of our community property and debts.

I prepared the Decree and it is correct to the best of my knowledge.

I/he/she want/s a former last name restored. The correct spelling of that last name is: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.

Thank you your Honor. (Sit quietly while the Judge looks at your papers. The Judge will tell you if she/he is  
granting your divorce.)