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James Earl Ray files for divorce ^{K5}

WARTBURG, Tenn. — James Earl Ray, serving a 99-year prison sentence for killing civil rights leader Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., has filed for divorce from his wife of 12 years.

In a petition filed Feb. 5 in Morgan County, Ray, 62, stated he wanted a divorce because irreconcilable differences had developed between him and his wife, Anna Sandhu Ray, 45.

But relatives said Ray is upset because his wife has not visited him in Brushy Mountain State Prison, west of Knoxville, for several years.

The Rays married in 1978. They met while she worked as an artist for a Knoxville television station during Ray's trial for escaping from Brushy Mountain.

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