

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF _____ COUNTY

STATE OF GEORGIA

_____)	
Plaintiff,)	
)	CIVIL ACTION FILE NO.
v.)	
)	_____
_____)	
Defendant.)	

FINAL JUDGMENT AND DIVORCE DECREE

WITH MINOR CHILDREN

The above-styled case came before the Court for a final hearing on _____, 20____. The Plaintiff appeared pro se. The Defendant also appeared [OR] did not appear.

Upon consideration of this case, and upon evidence submitted as provided by law, it is the judgment of the Court that a total divorce be granted, that is to say, a divorce *a vinculo matrimonii*, between the parties to the above stated case upon legal principles.

It is considered, ordered, and decreed by the Court that the marriage contract heretofore entered into between the parties to this case, from and after this date, be and is set aside and dissolved as fully and effectually as if no such contract had ever been made or entered into.

Plaintiff and Defendant in the future shall be held and considered as separate and distinct persons altogether unconnected by any nuptial union or civil contract whatsoever and both shall have the right to remarry.

The parties did not sign a settlement agreement OR the settlement agreement signed by both parties and filed on _____, 20____ is hereby incorporated and made part of this final decree of divorce.

The Plaintiff or Defendant (circle one) requests a name change and the Court restores the prior maiden name, to wit: _____
 year of birth _____ OR the Plaintiff or Defendant does not request a name change.

THE COURT HEREBY FINDS THAT the parties have _____ minor child(ren) together as issue of this marriage, who are listed below:

Child	Birth Year

THE COURT HEREBY ORDERS THE FOLLOWING:

1. CUSTODY

(a) The _____ shall have sole temporary and permanent custody of the child/children.

(b) The _____ shall have primary physical custody of the minor child/children and the parties shall share joint legal custody. The parties shall consult one another on all issues touching upon the health, medical and dental care, education (religious and secular), vacations, travel, summer activities, upbringing, and welfare of said minor children. However, where the parties cannot agree, the _____ shall be the ultimate decision maker. The parties will use their best efforts to insure that each parent is advised and informed regarding the progress and development of the parties' children.

(c) The parties shall have joint legal and joint physical custody of the minor child/children. The parties shall consult one another on all issues touching upon the health, medical and dental care, education (religious and secular), vacations, travel, summer activities, upbringing, and welfare of said minor children. However, where the parties cannot agree, the _____ shall be the ultimate decision maker. The parties will use their best efforts to insure that each parent is advised and informed regarding the progress and development of the parties' children.

2. VISITATION

(a) The _____ shall have the right of reasonable visitation with the minor children, at any time by mutual consent of the parties. However, if the parties cannot agree then the following provisions apply: See attached "Exhibit A" the standard circuit visitation schedule.

(b) No visitation is ordered at this time.

(c) The parties shall visit as agreed upon in their incorporated settlement agreement.

(d) The _____ shall have visitation with the minor children as follows:

3. OTHER PARENTAL RIGHTS

(a) None of the parental rights listed below in (b) through (c) are ordered at this time.

(b) Addresses and Telephone Numbers: The parties shall provide each other with their current home address and telephone number, as well as any other telephone number to call in case of emergency; they shall also notify each other of any change in the address or telephone number at least 15 days prior to the change.

(c) Telephone Communication: When the child/children are with the other parent, that parent with whom the children are not with shall have open and reasonable rights of telephonic communication with said child at all times within the bounds of good taste and common sense considering the age of the child.

4. CHILD SUPPORT

(a) This issue is not addressed in this Final Judgment, either because the Court lacks personal jurisdiction over the Defendant, or because the parties have not asked the Court to decide the issue of child support.

(b) A previously entered Child Support Order in Case No _____ shall hereby be incorporated and made part of this final decree.

(c) The (Plaintiff or Defendant) _____ shall pay to (Plaintiff or Defendant) _____, for the support of the minor child(ren) the sum of _____ (dollars) (\$_____) weekly/bi-weekly or monthly (circle one) beginning on _____, 20____. Said child support shall continue monthly thereafter until each child reached the age of 18, dies, marries or otherwise become emancipated; except that if a child becomes 18 years old while enrolled in and attending high school on a full time basis, then child support shall continue until the child graduates or reached the age of 20, whichever occurs first. Said payments shall be paid through the _____ County Clerk of Court along with any and all statutory handling fees OR directly to the _____ at their home address.

5. HEALTH INSURANCE FOR CHILDREN

(a) This issue is not addressed in this Final Judgment, either because the Court lacks personal jurisdiction over the Defendant, or because the parties have not asked the Court to decide this issue.

(b) The (Plaintiff or Defendant) _____ shall maintain health insurance on the minor child/children. The parties shall split all uncovered health costs 50/50.

6. ALIMONY

(a) This issue is not addressed in this Final Judgment, either because the Court lacks personal jurisdiction over the Defendant, or because the parties have not asked the Court to decide this issue.

(b) The (Plaintiff or Defendant) _____ shall pay to the (Plaintiff or Defendant) _____ as alimony, the sum of _____ Dollars (\$_____) per month, beginning on _____ and

continuing monthly thereafter until (1) the recipient dies or remarries OR (2) for a period of _____.

(c) Neither party is entitled to alimony.

7. PROPERTY DIVISION

(a) This issue is not addressed in this Final Judgment, either because the Court lacks personal jurisdiction over the Defendant, or because the parties have not asked the Court to decide this issue.

(b) The parties have already made a division of all marital property, including any real estate, vehicles, household furniture, furnishings, household goods, equipment, bank accounts, and other personal property.

(c) The parties possess various items of marital property, which shall be divided as provided in this Final Judgment. The parties shall transfer possession and title, if necessary, to their property as follows:

PLAINTIFF	DEFENDANT

Said property shall be transferred to the party listed above, by or before _____, 20_____.

8. DEBT

(a) The parties have no outstanding joint marital debt.

(b) The parties division of debt shall be as agreed upon in their incorporated settlement agreement.

(c) The responsibility for payments of the parties' joint and marital debts shall be as follows:

Creditor	Amount	Responsible Party

The responsible party listed above for each debt shall indemnify and hold the other party harmless for any collections on that debt.

9. OTHER SPECIAL PROVISIONS

Both parties are hereby enjoined and restrained from molesting or harassing the other party.

SO ORDERED, this _____ day of _____, 20____.

JUDGE, Superior Courts
Southern Judicial Circuit