

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF _____, MISSOURI

In re the Marriage of

(First) (Middle) (Last) (Jr./Sr./III)
Petitioner,

-and-

(First) (Middle) (Last) (Jr./Sr./III)
Respondent.

Case No. _____

Division No. _____

Judgment of Legal Separation

Parties

1. As used herein, "Wife" refers to Petitioner and "Husband" refers to Respondent.
 As used herein, "Husband" refers to Petitioner and "Wife" refers to Respondent.
2. Appearances (Check all that apply)

<input type="checkbox"/> Respondent remains in default as to the pleadings.	<input type="checkbox"/> Petitioner appears in person.	<input type="checkbox"/> Petitioner appears by attorney.	<input type="checkbox"/> Guardian ad Litem appears in person.
<input type="checkbox"/> Respondent appears in person.	<input type="checkbox"/> Respondent appears by attorney.	<input type="checkbox"/> Third Party _____ appears in person.	<input type="checkbox"/> Cause submitted upon affidavit of Petitioner.
<input type="checkbox"/> Third Party _____ appears by attorney.	<input type="checkbox"/> Third Party _____ appears in person.	<input type="checkbox"/> Cause submitted upon affidavit of Respondent.	
3. The last four digits of Petitioner's Social Security Number are _____ and the last four digits of Respondent's Social Security Number are _____.
4. Respondent is not on active duty in the armed services of the United States now or any time since the filing of the petition herein.
 Respondent is on active duty in the armed services of the United States, but has waived his or her rights pursuant to the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act of 2003.

Jurisdiction

5. Thirty (30) days have elapsed since the filing of the petition herein.
6. The court has personal jurisdiction over Respondent.
 The court does not have personal jurisdiction over Respondent.
7. Petitioner has been a resident of the State of Missouri for at least ninety (90) days immediately prior to the filing of the petition herein.
 Respondent has been a resident of the State of Missouri for at least ninety (90) days immediately prior to the filing of the petition herein.

Marriage

8. The parties were married on _____, and the marriage was registered in _____.
9. The parties separated on or about _____.
10. There is a reasonable likelihood that the marriage of the parties can be preserved, and the marriage is therefore not irretrievably broken.

Children

11. Wife is not now pregnant.

12. There are no unemancipated children born or adopted of the marriage.
 There is/are _____ unemancipated living child(ren) born or adopted of the marriage, hereinafter referred to as "minor child(ren)". The name(s) and age(s) of the minor child(ren) are:

Name of Child	Age

It is therefore ordered, adjudged and decreed that:

13. The Petitioner and Respondent are legally separated.

Maintenance

14. Maintenance to Petitioner

- No maintenance is to be paid to Petitioner by Respondent. This order is not subject to modification.
 Respondent is ordered to pay to Petitioner the sum of _____ per month as and for maintenance. Said maintenance is _____ subject to modification.

_____ The court lacks jurisdiction to enter any orders with respect to maintenance of Petitioner.

15. Maintenance to Respondent

- No maintenance is to be paid to Respondent by Petitioner. This order is not subject to modification.
 Petitioner is ordered to pay to Respondent the sum of _____ per month as and for maintenance. Said maintenance is _____ subject to modification.

_____ The court lacks jurisdiction to enter any orders with respect to maintenance of Respondent.

16. Wage Assignment for Maintenance (*If maintenance is to be paid by either party*)

- Income withholding shall be prepared by the obligee and issued by the Circuit Clerk upon the effective date of this order.
 Income withholding shall not issue for the following reason(s):

Child Custody (*If there are unemancipated children*)

17. The court does NOT have "jurisdiction" (as defined in the Uniform Child Custody Jurisdiction and Enforcement Act, §452.700, RSMo et seq.) over the custody arrangements of the minor child(ren) and therefore enters no further orders with respect to the custodial arrangements of the minor child(ren).

- The court has "jurisdiction" (as defined in the Uniform Child Custody Jurisdiction and Enforcement Act, §452.700, RSMo et seq.) over the custody arrangements of the minor child(ren).

The court approves the provisions of Part A of the parenting plan marked exhibit _____ pertaining to the custodial arrangements of the minor child(ren) and finds that the custodial arrangements contained in said parenting plan are in the best interests of the minor child(ren).

Therefore, the court orders the provisions of Part A of the said parenting plan pertaining to

the custodial arrangements of the minor child(ren) and incorporates by reference all of the terms and conditions pertaining to the custodial arrangements of the minor child(ren) set forth in Part A of said parenting plan as if fully set forth herein.

The sheriff or other law enforcement officers shall enforce the rights of any person to custody or visitation pursuant to RSMo. §452.425.

Child Support *(If there are unemancipated children)*

18. The court does not have jurisdiction to enter any orders with respect to the support of the minor child(ren).

The court orders the provisions of Part B of the parenting plan marked exhibit _____, pertaining to the support of the minor child(ren) and incorporates by reference all of the terms and conditions set forth in Part B of said parenting plan as if fully set forth herein.

Marital and Nonmarital Property and Marital Debt

19. Division of Property

The parties have entered into a separation agreement marked exhibit _____ which is found to be not unconscionable. Said separation agreement is incorporated herein and the parties are ordered to perform the terms and conditions set forth therein as well as such further and other orders contained in this judgment.

The parties have not entered into a separation agreement. All marital and non-marital property and marital debt are divided in exhibit _____. Said division is fair and equitable and the parties are ordered to perform the terms and conditions set forth therein.

20. Real Property

The legal description of the real property or properties divided herein is more fully set forth in Exhibit(s) _____ which is incorporated into and made a part of this judgment.

If the recording fee is paid by Petitioner/Respondent, the Circuit Clerk is ordered to record a certified copy of this judgment with the Recorder of Deeds in the following county or counties where the real property or properties is located:

21. Pension and Retirement Plans

The court intends its judgment to be a qualified domestic relations order and retains jurisdiction for the purpose of establishing or maintaining this order as a qualified domestic relations order or to revise or conform its terms so as to effectuate the expressed intent of this order.

22. Other Orders Concerning Property and Debt

_____ is ordered to pay to _____ the sum of _____ as and for _____.

23. This judgment divides all marital and nonmarital property and marital debt. No other marital or non-marital property or marital debt remains to be divided by the Court except as set forth herein.

Attorney's Fees

24. Petitioner shall pay to _____ the sum of _____ as and for Respondent's attorney's fees in addition to the sum of _____ previously ordered.

Respondent shall pay to _____ the sum of _____ as and for Petitioner's attorney's fees in addition to the sum of _____ previously ordered.

25. Petitioner shall pay to _____ the sum of _____ as and for Guardian ad Litem fees in addition to the sum of _____ previously ordered.

Respondent shall pay to _____ the sum of _____ as and for Guardian ad Litem fees in addition to the sum of _____ previously ordered.

Name Change

26. Wife is granted restoration of her _____ name of _____.
(Maiden or Former) (New Full Name)

Other Orders

27. Other orders are as per the attached Exhibit Number _____, which is incorporated by reference as if fully set forth herein.

Court Costs

28. Court costs are to be paid from the court cost deposit(s) previously posted.
 Court costs are waived.

Waiver of Right to Rehearing (If case is heard by a Commissioner pursuant to RSMo. §487.010 et. seq.)

We, the undersigned parties, do hereby acknowledge receipt of the findings and recommendations of the commissioner, and waive the right to file a motion for rehearing in this case.

(If heard by a Family Court Judge)

Judge Date

(If heard by a Family Court Commissioner)

Findings and Recommendations of Commissioner:

Commissioner Date

All orders and these findings and recommendations of the Commissioner are confirmed and adopted as the judgment of the court.

Judge Date

A certified copy of this judgment is to be mailed to the following person(s): (Check all applicable boxes)

Petitioner's Attorney Respondent's Attorney Guardian ad Litem

(Signature of Petitioner's Attorney)

(Street)

(City) (State) (Zip)

(Telephone Number)

(Signature of Respondent's Attorney)

(Street)

(City) (State) (Zip)

(Telephone Number)

(Signature of Guardian ad Litem)

(Street)

(City) (State) (Zip)

(Telephone Number)

Petitioner Respondent Third Party

(Signature of Petitioner)

(Street)

(City) (State) (Zip)

(Telephone Number)

(Signature of Respondent)

(Street)

(City) (State) (Zip)

(Telephone Number)

(Signature of Third Party)

(Street)

(City) (State) (Zip)

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