



State of Illinois
Circuit Court for the Seventh Judicial Circuit
Sangamon County, Springfield, Illinois

JUDGMENT OF DISSOLUTION OF MARRIAGE (With Minor Children)

This matter is before this Court on Plaintiff's Petition for Dissolution of Marriage. The Plaintiff is present in person, pro se.

The Defendant is:

- _____ present in person,
_____ present by Appearance and Consent
_____ previously served with process and is in default.

Testimony heard. Agreement of the parties spread of record. Based upon the testimony heard this Court FINDS as follows:

1. This Court has jurisdiction, the Plaintiff having resided in Illinois for more than 90 days preceding the date of this Order. The Plaintiff resides in Sangamon County.
2. Date of marriage _____.
3. Location of marriage _____ where the marriage was registered.
4. Date of separation _____.
5. The parties have acquired certain personal and marital property. The parties have also acquired certain marital debts.
6. Living children born or adopted by the marriage, with their date of birth:
 - a. _____
 - b. _____
 - c. _____.No other children were born or adopted to the marriage, and to the best of her knowledge the wife _____ is _____ is not pregnant by the husband.
7. The parties have entered into an agreement that addresses the issues of property, debts, child custody, child support, visitation and maintenance. The agreement is set forth in this judgment. The agreement is fair to both parties and is not unconscionable and is in the best interests of the minor children.
8. Irreconcilable differences have caused the irretrievable breakdown of the marriage, without cause or provocation by either party. The parties have attempted to reconcile those differences, without success, and future attempts to reconcile those differences would not be in the best interests of the family unit. The parties have executed a waiver of the two year period of separation.

The Defendant has been guilty of extreme and repeated acts of mental cruelty, without cause or provocation on the part of the Plaintiff.



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The court therefore ORDERS as follows:

A. The marriage of the Plaintiff and Defendant is dissolved.

B. Child Custody

1. _____ is awarded the exclusive custody of the minor child/children, subject to the non-custodial parent's right to reasonable visitation.

The parties are awarded the joint custody of the minor child/children, with _____ the primary residential parent.

2. The parties are ordered to attempt to reach agreement from time to time with regard to visitation. In the event the parties are not able to reach agreement, the non-custodial/non-residential parent's regular weekly visitation shall be defined, at a minimum, as follows:

Every weekend from _____ until _____.

Alternate weekends from _____ until _____.

Mid-week visitation as follows: _____

3. The holiday visitation schedule shall be as follows:

a. Each party shall be entitled to _____ weeks each summer uninterrupted by custody in the other parent.

(1) In even number years the mother shall be entitled to first choice and in odd number years the father shall be entitled to first choice of the two weeks in which extended custody will be exercised.

(2) The party with first choice shall exercise that choice on or before April 15, and the party with second choice shall exercise that choice on or before May 1 of each year.

b. The father shall have

(1) Father's Day from _____ until _____..

(2) His birthday from _____ until _____.

c. The mother shall have

(1) Mother's Day from _____ until _____.

(2) Her birthday from _____ until _____.

4. During even-numbered years the mother shall have and during odd-numbered years the father shall have visitation on the following holidays:

a. Christmas from _____ until _____.

b. Thanksgiving from _____ until _____.

c. Memorial Day from _____ until _____..



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- d. July 4 from 9:00 a.m. until 9:00 a.m. the following morning.
 - e. Additional holiday visitation as follows: _____
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5. During odd-numbered years the mother shall have and during even-numbered years the father shall have visitation on the following holidays:
- a. Christmas Eve from _____ until _____.
 - b. Thanksgiving from _____ until _____.
 - c. Labor Day from _____ until _____.
 - d. Additional holiday visitation as follows: _____
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6. Holiday custody shall take precedence over all other custody.
7. Transportation for visitation shall be as follows: _____
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C. Child Support

Commencing _____ the non-custodial parent shall pay to the custodial child support in the amount of \$ _____ per _____.

The parties agree that as of the entry of this child support order, the non-custodial parent's net income from employment is \$ _____.

- 1. Child support payments shall be made through the Clerk of the Circuit Court for the Seventh Judicial Circuit, Sangamon County, Illinois or the State Disbursement Unit.
- 2. The non-custodial parent shall pay all fees assessed by the Clerk of the Court for the service provided by the Clerk as described in this paragraph.
- 3. A Notice of Withholding shall be entered effective immediately.
- 4. Child support shall continue until all children are emancipated or until _____, at which time child support shall terminate unless otherwise ordered by this Court.
- 5. Emancipation of a minor child shall be defined as the earliest of the following events:
 - a. the child finishing high school coupled with the child's 18th birthday;
 - b. the child establishing an independent residence;
 - c. the child's marriage.

D. Medical Insurance and Expenses

- 1. Unless the parties otherwise agree in writing, the non-custodial parent shall provide the minor children with medical insurance, including major medical coverage if available through employment.



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2. Each party shall be responsible for the payment of one half of any deductible and one half of any medical (including prescription drugs), dental, orthodontia, ophthalmological, psychiatric or psychological expenses for the minor children not covered by insurance.
3. All reimbursements, one party to the other for medical expenses for the minor children, shall be paid within thirty days of the date the party paying the expense tenders to the other party proof of payment.

E. College Education

The question of the payment of college educational expenses for the minor children is hereby expressly reserved.

F. Distribution of Property

1. The Plaintiff is awarded the following marital property:
 - a. Any personal property in the Plaintiff's possession and control.
 - b. Any bank accounts, checking accounts, savings accounts, currently exclusively in the Plaintiff's name.
 - c. The following additional items of property: _____

2. The Defendant is awarded the following marital property:
 - a. Any personal property in the Defendant's possession and control.
 - b. Any bank accounts, checking accounts, savings accounts, currently exclusively in the Defendant's name.
 - c. The following additional items of property: _____

3. The Plaintiff shall be responsible for the payment of the following debts: _____

4. The Defendant shall be responsible for the payment of the following debts: _____

5. The Plaintiff shall be responsible for the payment of any debt incurred by the Plaintiff individually since _____ and shall indemnify the



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Plaintiff from same including costs and attorney's fees actually incurred in the defense of any action for said debts as well as for attorney's fees incurred in seeking indemnification.

- 6. The Defendant shall be responsible for the payment of any debts incurred by the Defendant individually since _____ and shall indemnify the Plaintiff from same including costs and attorney's fees actually incurred in the defense of any action for said debts as well as for attorney's fees incurred in seeking indemnification.
- 7. Each party shall destroy all joint credit cards and all credit cards in their respective possession that are in the name of the other party and shall refrain from any conduct that may tend to create liability to third persons in the other after the entry of this Judgment.

G. Each party is denied maintenance.

Alternatively:

The _____ is awarded maintenance in the amount of _____ per month, commencing _____.

Maintenance is to continue until _____.

Maintenance is permanent.

Any maintenance payments are taxable to the payee and tax deductible to the payor.

Maintenance is to terminate upon either party's death or upon the payee's remarriage or if the payee cohabits with another person on resident, continuing conjugal basis.

H. The wife is entitled to return to her former name of _____.

I. The Court hereby expressly retains jurisdiction of this cause for the purpose of enforcing the terms and conditions of this Judgment.

J. There is no just cause to delay the enforcement or appeal of this Judgment of Dissolution of Marriage.

Date:

Judge

Approved:

Plaintiff

Defendant