

**COURT OF COMMON PLEAS  
DIVISION OF DOMESTIC RELATIONS  
CUYAHOGA COUNTY, OHIO**

\_\_\_\_\_  
PLAINTIFF : CASE NO. DR \_\_\_\_\_  
 :  
 vs. : JUDGE \_\_\_\_\_  
 :  
\_\_\_\_\_  
DEFENDANT : **JUDGMENT ENTRY OF DIVORCE**  
 (NO CHILDREN)

This cause came on for hearing on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_ and was duly heard before the Honorable \_\_\_\_\_, Judge of the Domestic Relations Division of the Court of Common Pleas, upon the:

- Complaint of Plaintiff and the evidence, Defendant being in default of Answer or other pleading although duly served with process, according to law.
- Complaint of Plaintiff and the evidence, Defendant having withdrawn his Answer or Answer and Counterclaim.
- Complaint of Plaintiff, Counterclaim of Defendant and the evidence.
- Counterclaim of Defendant and the evidence, Plaintiff having withdrawn his or her Complaint.

The Court finds that Plaintiff was a resident of the State of Ohio for more than six (6) months immediately preceding the filing of the Complaint and venue is proper in this county.

The Court further finds that Defendant is/was was not a resident of the State of Ohio and a bona fide resident of \_\_\_\_\_ County for \_\_\_\_\_ days months years.

The parties were married as alleged and there are no minor children of the marriage.

The Court further finds that Plaintiff has Defendant has both parties have established the cause of

- living separate and apart for one year without cohabitation,
- incompatibility, not denied,
- \_\_\_\_\_,

and by reason thereof Plaintiff is Defendant is both parties are entitled to a divorce.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED** that Plaintiff is  Defendant is both parties are hereby granted a divorce from Plaintiff Defendant each other and that the marriage contract heretofore existing between the parties is hereby dissolved.

***DIVISION OF PROPERTY***

The Court finds that the "duration of the marriage" is from \_\_\_\_\_ until \_\_\_\_\_.

***Real Property***

*(Check one of the following two boxes)*

The Court finds that neither party owns or has an interest in any real property.

**-OR-**

The Court finds that the parties have an interest in real property located at \_\_\_\_\_

(Check one or both of the following boxes if real property is owned)

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED** that Plaintiff  Defendant is hereby awarded as division of property Plaintiff's Defendant's interest in the real property located at \_\_\_\_\_, the legal description of which is attached as Exhibit \_\_\_\_\_ and incorporated herein as if fully rewritten. Plaintiff  Defendant is ordered to execute a deed in favor of Plaintiff Defendant to said property within \_\_\_\_\_ days of the journalization of this order. Upon his/her failure to do so, this decree shall operate as a conveyance thereof, and the Clerk is directed to certify so much as is necessary of this decree to effectuate such conveyance to the county auditor and county recorder.

-OR-

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED** that \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.

**Other Property and Debts**

(Check one of the following two boxes)

The Court finds that the parties have divided all personal property and debts to their mutual satisfaction. (If this box is checked, skip remainder of this Section and go to **SPOUSAL SUPPORT**)

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED** that based upon the evidence presented, each party has received any separate property that he/she may have and that the parties have divided their marital property to their mutual satisfaction. Each party shall pay the debts in his and her name and hold the other harmless for those debts.

-OR-

The Court finds that the separate property, marital property and debts acquired during the marriage shall be divided as follows: (Check the following box if applicable)

The Court finds that the below mentioned property, though the **SEPARATE PROPERTY** of Plaintiff Defendant, should not be disbursed to that party for the following reasons:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED** that, pursuant to Ohio Revised Code §3105.171(A)(6) and (B), the following is determined to be separate property and is awarded as follows:

<u>ITEM</u>	<u>VALUE</u>	<u>PROPERTY OF</u>	<u>AWARDED TO</u>
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED** that Plaintiff is hereby awarded the following property as division of property, free and clear from any claim by Defendant:

<u>ITEM</u>	<u>VALUE</u>
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED** that Plaintiff shall pay and hold Defendant harmless on the following marital debts:

**ITEM**

**AMOUNT DUE**

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED** that Defendant is hereby awarded the following property as division of property, free and clear from any claim by Plaintiff:

**ITEM**

**VALUE**

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED** that Defendant shall pay and hold Plaintiff harmless on the following marital debts:

**ITEM**

**AMOUNT DUE**

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

***Retirement Assets***

*(Check one of the following two boxes)*

The Court finds that neither Plaintiff nor Defendant have retirement assets earned during the marriage.

**-OR-**

The Court finds that Plaintiff Defendant or both parties have retirement assets earned during the marriage.

*(Check one or two of the following three boxes)*

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED** that each party shall retain any retirement assets they have earned during the marriage.

**-OR-**

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED** that Plaintiff is hereby awarded the following marital portion of Defendant's retirement asset(s) as division of property, free and clear from any claim by Defendant:

**ITEM**

**VALUE OR PERCENT**

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED** that Defendant is hereby awarded the following marital portion of Plaintiff's retirement asset(s) as division of property, free and clear from any claim by Plaintiff:

**ITEM**

**VALUE OR PERCENT**

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED** that any Qualified Domestic Relations Order (QDRO) or Division of Property Order (DOPO) that is necessary to implement the orders

herein, and was not submitted at the time of this final hearing pursuant to Local Rule 28 (F)(1) of the Court of Common Pleas, Division of Domestic Relations, Cuyahoga County, Ohio, shall be prepared by the party noted in that Rule or Plaintiff Defendant, no later than \_\_\_\_\_ days from this date.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED** that the Court retains jurisdiction with respect to the QDRO or DOPO to the extent required to maintain its qualified status and the original intent of the parties. The Court also retains jurisdiction to enter further orders as are necessary to enforce the assignment of benefits to the non-participant as set forth herein, including the re-characterization thereof as a division of benefits under another plan, as applicable, or to make an award of spousal support, if applicable, in the event that the participant fails to comply with the provisions of this order.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED** that the participant shall not take actions, affirmative or otherwise, that can circumvent the terms and provisions of the QDRO or DOPO, or that may diminish or extinguish the rights and entitlements of the non-participant.

***Equal/Equitable Property Division***

*(Check one of the following two boxes)*

The Court finds that the above division constitutes an equal division of the property.

**-OR-**

The Court finds that the above division of property, though not equal, is equitable for the following reasons: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_.

***SPOUSAL SUPPORT***

*(Check one of the following two boxes)*

The Court finds, upon considering the factors set forth in Ohio Revised Code §3105.18(C)(1), that it is neither appropriate nor reasonable for spousal support to be paid.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED** that neither party shall pay spousal support to the other party. The Court shall not retain jurisdiction to modify this order.

**-OR-**

The Court finds, upon considering the factors set forth in Ohio Revised Code §3105.18(C)(1) and in particular those specified below, that it is appropriate and reasonable for Plaintiff Defendant to pay spousal support to Plaintiff Defendant. The Court finds that the following factors support this award: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_.

For purposes of this order, Plaintiff Defendant is Obligor (pays spousal support) and Plaintiff Defendant is Obligee (receives spousal support).

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED** that Plaintiff Defendant shall pay spousal support to Plaintiff Defendant in the sum of \$\_\_\_\_\_ per month, plus 2% processing charge, for a term of \_\_\_\_\_, commencing \_\_\_\_\_. The Court shall shall not retain jurisdiction to modify this order. Pursuant to Ohio Revised Code §3105.18(B), all payments shall terminate upon the death of either party or \_\_\_\_\_.

***Spousal Support Arrearage***

*(Check one of the following two boxes)*

The Court finds that there is no spousal support arrearage.

**-OR-**

The Court finds that as of \_\_\_\_\_ the spousal support arrearage is \$\_\_\_\_\_, which sum includes temporary orders, if any.

*(If an arrearage finding is made, check one of the following two boxes)*

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED** that the support obligor shall pay an additional \$\_\_\_\_\_ per month toward the existing arrearage.

**-OR-**

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED** that judgment is rendered in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ as and for support arrears in favor of Plaintiff Defendant and against Plaintiff Defendant, upon which execution may issue.

***Monthly Payment of Spousal Support***

**The support obligor shall pay \$\_\_\_\_\_ per month, plus 2% processing charge. This amount includes spousal support and any payment toward arrearage.**

***Method to Secure Spousal Support Payments***

*(Check one of the following four boxes)*

The support obligor shall make payments directly to support obligee.

**-OR-**

The support obligor receives income from an income source or has nonexempt funds on deposit in an account at a financial institution.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED** that a withholding or deduction notice shall issue to:

INCOME SOURCE/  
FINANCIAL INSTITUTION \_\_\_\_\_  
ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

If withholding from a financial account, the support obligor shall immediately notify the CSEA of the number and description of the account from which support shall be deducted, and the name, branch, business address and routing number of the financial institution if not set forth above.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED** that the support obligor immediately notify the CSEA, in writing, of any change in employment (including self-employment), receipt of additional income/monies or termination of benefits. The support obligor shall include a description of the nature of the employment and the name, business address and telephone number of any employer. The support obligor shall immediately notify the CSEA of any change in the status of an account from which support is being deducted or the opening of a new account with any financial institution.

The support obligor has no attachable income source and has the ability to post a cash bond.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED** that the support obligor post a cash bond in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ with the Clerk of the Common Pleas Court.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED** that the support obligor shall immediately notify the CSEA, in writing, if the support obligor begins to receive income from a payor. The notice shall include a description of the nature of any new employment, and the name, business address and telephone number of any new employer.

When the support obligor begins to receive income from a payor, he/she may request that the Court cancel its bond order and instead issue a notice requiring the withholding of an amount from income for support in accordance with Ohio Revised Code § 3121.03(A).

When the support obligor begins to receive income from a payor, the Court will collect on the bond if the Court determines that payments due under this support order have not been made and that the amount that has not been paid is at least equal to the support owed for one month under this support order. The Court shall issue a notice requiring the withholding of an amount from the support obligor's income for support in accordance with Ohio Revised Code § 3121.03(A).

The support obligor has no attachable income and has no assets to post a bond.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED** that the support obligor shall seek employment, if able to engage in employment, and shall immediately notify the Cuyahoga Support Enforcement Agency (CSEA), in writing, upon commencement or change of employment (including self-employment), receipt of additional income/monies, obtaining ownership of asset of value of \$500.00 or more, receipt or termination of benefits or the opening of an account at a financial institution. The support obligor shall include a description of the nature of the employment and the name, business address and telephone number of any employer. The support obligor shall immediately notify the CSEA of any change in the status of an account from which support is being deducted or the opening of a new account with any financial institution.

Payments shall be made in the manner ordered by the Court. If payments are to be made other than on a monthly basis, the required monthly administration by the CSEA does not affect the frequency or the amount of the support payments to be made under the order.

**If spousal support is to be paid through CSEA, payments shall be made to Ohio Child Support Payment Central (OCSPC), P.O. Box 182372, Columbus, Ohio 43218-2372.** Any said payments not made through OCSPC shall not be considered as payment of support, unless it states otherwise within the Court order. Checks or money orders shall be made payable to "OCSPC". Cash payments to OCSPC may be made at the Cuyahoga County Treasurer's Office, County Administration Building, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor – Cashier, 1219 Ontario Street, Cleveland, Ohio 44113. All payments shall include the following: Obligor's name, Social Security Number, SETS case number and Domestic Relations Court case number. **If there is to be a withholding/deduction order, the support obligor shall make payments directly to OCSPC until the income source/financial institution begins withholding/deducting in the appropriate amount.**

**NOTICES AND GENERAL INFORMATION**

*(Applicable only if spousal support is to be paid through CSEA)*

**EACH PARTY TO THIS SUPPORT ORDER MUST NOTIFY THE CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT AGENCY IN WRITING OF HIS OR HER CURRENT MAILING ADDRESS, CURRENT RESIDENCE ADDRESS, CURRENT RESIDENCE TELEPHONE NUMBER, CURRENT DRIVER'S LICENSE NUMBER AND OF ANY CHANGES IN THAT INFORMATION. EACH PARTY MUST NOTIFY THE AGENCY OF ALL CHANGES UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE FROM THE COURT OR AGENCY, WHICHEVER ISSUED THE SUPPORT ORDER. IF YOU ARE THE OBLIGOR UNDER A CHILD SUPPORT ORDER AND YOU FAIL TO MAKE THE REQUIRED NOTIFICATIONS, YOU MAY BE FINED UP TO \$50 FOR A FIRST OFFENSE, \$100 FOR A SECOND OFFENSE AND \$500 FOR EACH SUBSEQUENT OFFENSE. IF YOU ARE AN OBLIGOR OR OBLIGEE UNDER ANY SUPPORT ORDER ISSUED BY A COURT AND YOU WILLFULLY FAIL TO GIVE THE REQUIRED NOTICES, YOU MAY BE FOUND IN CONTEMPT OF COURT AND BE SUBJECTED TO FINES UP TO \$1,000 AND IMPRISONMENT FOR NOT MORE THAN 90 DAYS.**

**IF YOU ARE AN OBLIGOR AND YOU FAIL TO GIVE THE REQUIRED NOTICES, YOU MAY NOT RECEIVE NOTICE OF THE FOLLOWING ENFORCEMENT ACTIONS AGAINST YOU: IMPOSITION OF LIENS AGAINST YOUR PROPERTY; LOSS OF YOUR PROFESSIONAL OR OCCUPATIONAL LICENSE, DRIVER'S LICENSE OR RECREATIONAL LICENSE; WITHHOLDING FROM YOUR INCOME; ACCESS**

**RESTRICTION AND DEDUCTION FROM YOUR ACCOUNTS IN FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS, AND ANY OTHER ACTION PERMITTED BY LAW TO OBTAIN MONEY FROM YOU TO SATISFY YOUR SUPPORT OBLIGATION.**

Failure to comply with this support order can result in a contempt action; and, as provided in Ohio Revised Code §2705.05, the penalty for which may be imprisonment for not more than thirty (30) days in jail and/or fine of not more than \$250.00 for a first offense, not more than sixty (60) days in jail and/or fine of not more than \$500.00 for a second offense, and not more than ninety (90) days in jail and/or not more than \$1,000.00 fine for a third or subsequent offense.

The following information is provided in accordance with §3105.72 and §3121.30 of the Ohio Revised Code:

**SUPPORT OBLIGEE (receives support):**

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Social Security Number xxx-xx-\_\_\_\_\_

**SUPPORT OBLIGOR (pays support):**

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Social Security Number xxx-xx-\_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED** that Plaintiff Defendant pay to Plaintiff Defendant, as additional spousal support or property division, the expenses for his/her counsel fees in the sum of \$\_\_\_\_\_, for which judgment is rendered and execution may issue.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED** that Plaintiff Defendant (DOB: \_\_\_\_\_) be and is hereby restored to her former name of \_\_\_\_\_.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED** that all restraining orders previously issued by this Court are hereby dissolved and set aside.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED** that the following parties are hereby dismissed from this action: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED** that the costs of this proceeding shall be paid by: *(Check one of the following boxes.)*

- Plaintiff.
- Defendant.
- Both parties equally.
- \_\_\_\_\_.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**JUDGE**

\_\_\_\_\_  
PLAINTIFF

\_\_\_\_\_  
DEFENDANT

\_\_\_\_\_  
ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFF

\_\_\_\_\_  
ATTORNEY FOR DEFENDANT