

IN DISTRICT COURT, _____ COUNTY, NORTH DAKOTA

_____,
Plaintiff,
vs.
_____,
Defendant.



**FINDINGS OF FACT,
CONCLUSIONS OF LAW,
AND ORDER FOR JUDGMENT**

Civil No. _____

The above-entitled proceeding came on duly for hearing before the above-named Court on the _____ day of _____, and was heard by the Honorable _____, District Judge, in the District Court, _____ County, North Dakota. The plaintiff did/did not appear personally. The defendant did/did not appear personally. A Settlement Agreement signed by both parties has been submitted to the Court.

After hearing all of the evidence adduced at said hearing and being fully advised in the premises, and being advised of the written Settlement Agreement of the parties and upon all the pleadings and proceedings herein, the Court makes the following:

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Plaintiff's full name, address, social security number (last 4 digits), and date of birth are:

Full Name: _____
First Middle Last

Address: _____
Street Address Apt.

City County State Zip

Soc. Sec. No. (only last 4 digits): _____

Date of Birth: _____

2. Defendant's full name, address, social security number (last 4 digits), and date of birth are:

Full Name: _____
First Middle Last

Address: _____
Street Address Apt.

City County State Zip

Soc. Sec. No. (only last 4 digits): _____

Date of Birth: _____

3. Plaintiff and defendant were married on _____ in the City of _____, County of _____, State of _____.

4. Plaintiff and/or defendant lived in North Dakota for the entire six (6) months immediately before serving this Complaint for Divorce.

5. Plaintiff is a member of the armed forces: Yes ____ No ____

6. Defendant is a member of the armed forces: Yes ____ No ____

7. Irreconcilable differences have arisen between the parties making the continuation of the marriage impossible.

8. An Adult Abuse Protection Order or Restraining Order is in effect regarding plaintiff or defendant: Yes ____ No ____

If YES, the order protects plaintiff ____ defendant ____ . The Order was filed in _____ County on the following date _____ and the court file number is _____.

9. There are no minor or dependent children born or expected to be born of this marriage.

10. Plaintiff has the following sources of monthly income:

Source/Describe	Amount
Employment:	\$
Public Assistance:	
Social Security Benefits:	
Unemployment/Workers Compensation:	
Interest/Dividend Income:	
Other:	

11. Defendant has the following sources of monthly income:

Source/Describe	Amount
Employment:	\$
Public Assistance:	
Social Security Benefits:	
Unemployment/Workers Compensation:	
Interest/Dividend Income:	
Other:	

12. Plaintiff needs spousal support from defendant: Yes ____ No ____

If YES, this is because plaintiff is _____ years of age, has been married to defendant for _____ years, has a monthly income totaling \$_____, has monthly expenses totaling \$_____, and because:

 _____.

13. Defendant needs spousal support from plaintiff: Yes ____ No ____

If YES, this is because defendant is _____ years of age, has been married to plaintiff for _____ years, has a monthly income totaling \$_____, has monthly expenses totaling \$_____, and because:

 _____.

14. Plaintiff and defendant have the following outstanding debts (another sheet of paper listing other debts is attached: Yes ____ No ____)

Debt Owed To	Purpose of Debt	Debt Incurred By	Balance Owed	Monthly Payment
			\$	\$
			\$	\$
			\$	\$
			\$	\$
			\$	\$
			\$	\$
			\$	\$
			\$	\$
			\$	\$

15. Plaintiff and defendant own the following vehicles:

Type of Vehicle	Year/Make/Model	Name(s) on Title	Balance Owed	Monthly Payment
			\$	\$
			\$	\$
			\$	\$
			\$	\$
			\$	\$

16. Plaintiff and defendant jointly own marital property, including household goods, furniture, and furnishings, all of which property has been divided to the parties' satisfaction.

17. Plaintiff and defendant jointly own real property: Yes ____ No ____

If YES, the street address of this property is _____, in the City of _____, County of _____, State of _____, and it is legally described as: _____

_____.
 This real property was purchased on _____ for \$ _____. There is a mortgage or loan against the property in the amount of \$ _____. The market value of this property is \$ _____.

18. Plaintiff owns real property solely in his or her own name: Yes ___ No ___.

If YES, the street address of this property is _____, in the City of _____, County of _____, State of _____, and it is legally described as: _____

_____.
 This real estate was purchased on _____ for \$ _____. There is a mortgage or loan against the property in the amount of \$ _____. The market value of this property is \$ _____.

19. Defendant owns real property solely in his or her own name: Yes ___ No ___.

If YES, the street address of this property is _____, in the City of _____, County of _____, State of _____, and it is legally described as: _____

_____.
 This real estate was purchased on _____ for \$ _____. There is a mortgage or loan against the property in the amount of \$ _____. The market value of this property is \$ _____.

20. Plaintiff or plaintiff's past or present employer or union or other group pays or has paid money into a pension, profit-sharing plan, IRA or other retirement plan for plaintiff: Yes ___ No ___.

If YES, describe the plan (see instructions): _____

21. Defendant or defendant's past or present employer or union or other group pays or has paid money into a pension, profit-sharing plan, IRA or other retirement plan for plaintiff: Yes ___ No ___.

If YES, describe the plan (see instructions): _____

22. List all of your financial or other assets not otherwise mentioned in detail and identify which party will be awarded the asset.

Asset	Location	Account or Policy (last 4 digits)	Value	Plaintiff or Defendant

23. Plaintiff wants to change his or her name: Yes ____ No ____

If YES, the new name is _____ and plaintiff has no intent to defraud or mislead anyone by changing his/her name.

24. Defendant wants to change his or her name: Yes ____ No ____

If YES, the new name is _____ and defendant has no intent to defraud or mislead anyone by changing his/her name.

FROM THE ABOVE AND FOREGOING, the Court now makes and enters the following:

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. **Divorce and Court Approval.** The plaintiff is awarded an absolute Decree of Divorce from the defendant on the grounds of irreconcilable differences, all in accordance with the provisions of the North Dakota Century Code.

2. ____ a. Defendant shall pay to plaintiff the amount of \$_____ per month as and for spousal support for a period of _____.

____ b. Plaintiff shall pay to defendant the amount of \$_____ per month as and for spousal support for a period of _____.

____ c. Neither plaintiff nor defendant will be awarded permanent or rehabilitative spousal support and the court shall be divested from any jurisdiction to make any awards of spousal support in the future.

____ d. The issue of spousal support shall be reserved.

3. The vehicles shall be awarded to plaintiff and defendant as follows, and the party receiving each vehicle shall pay for all loans and insurance associated with the vehicle:

Year/Make/Model	Awarded To
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4. Plaintiff's and defendant's household goods, furniture, and furnishings have already been divided to the parties' satisfaction.

5. a. Each party shall be solely responsible his or her separately incurred debts and may not ask the other party to help pay those debts.

Plaintiff's and defendant's marital debts shall be paid as follows, and each party shall hold the other harmless from any responsibility for the debts each is ordered to pay:

Debt Owed To

To Be Paid By

6. Plaintiff ____ defendant ____ shall be awarded sole title and interest in the homestead located at _____ in the City of _____, County of _____, State of _____, legally described as: _____, and subject to a mortgage or loan against the property in the amount of \$_____.

____ Does Not Apply

7. Plaintiff ____ defendant ____ shall be awarded sole title and interest in the real property located at _____ in the City of _____, County of _____, State of _____, legally described as: _____, and subject to a mortgage or loan against the property in the amount of \$_____.

____ Does Not Apply

8. Plaintiff's pension, profit sharing, retirement plan, or IRA shall be awarded as follows: _____.

____ Does Not Apply

9. Defendant's pension, profit sharing, retirement plan, or IRA shall be awarded as follows: _____.

____ Does Not Apply

10. The parties shall be awarded all right, title, interest and equity in and to the following assets, financial or other asset, as follows:

Asset	Location	Account or Policy (last 4 digits)	Value	Awarded To

11. Plaintiff's name shall be changed to: _____.
 _____ Does Not Apply
12. Defendant's name shall be changed to: _____.
 _____ Does Not Apply
13. **Execution of Required Documents.** Each party shall, within ten (10) days from and after the date of Entry of Judgment, or upon presentation, whichever occurs first, execute any document, transfer papers, titles or other documents required to effect the terms and provisions of the Judgment and Decree. In the event that a party fails to sign transfer papers, as required, the Judgment shall operate to transfer title to property, as awarded.
14. **Waiver of Counsel.** The parties acknowledged that each has the right to be represented by a lawyer of his/her choice. The parties expressly waived that right and freely and voluntarily entered into the settlement agreement which became a basis for the order for judgment and judgment.

ORDER FOR JUDGMENT

LET JUDGMENT BE ENTERED ACCORDINGLY.

Dated on _____, _____.

BY THE COURT:

 Judge of the District Court

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