

State of Minnesota

District Court

County of: _____

Judicial District: _____
Court File Number: _____
Assigned Judge: _____
Case Type: Dissolution without Children

In Re the Marriage of:

Name of Petitioner (first, middle, last)
and

**Stipulated Findings of Fact,
Conclusions of Law, Order for
Judgment, Judgment and Decree**
(Gen. R. Prac. Rule 308.04)

Name of Respondent (first, middle, last)

A. This proceeding for dissolution of marriage came before the undersigned judge of district court on:

_____ (date) at _____ (location)

in the State of Minnesota. Petitioner did did not appear.

Respondent did did not appear.

_____ appeared as attorney for

B. Petitioner is NOT represented by an attorney OR

Petitioner is represented by the following attorney: _____

C. Respondent is NOT represented by an attorney OR

Respondent is represented by the following attorney: _____

D. Service of the *Summons and Petition for Dissolution of Marriage*:

Respondent was personally served on _____ **OR**

Respondent signed an *Admission of Service* on _____ **OR**

Respondent was served by alternate means as ordered by the court as follows:

By mailing the Summons and Petition to Respondent at the address(es) stated in the

Order for Service by Alternate Means on this date: _____

By publication of the *Summons* in _____ newspaper
for 3 consecutive weeks, once each week, on the following dates: _____
_____, _____.

E. Petitioner was served with an *Answer and Counterpetition*: YES NO

IF YES, Petitioner was served with the *Answer and Counterpetition* on _____
Month Day Year

F. Petitioner and Respondent have reached an agreement for marital termination resolving all issues in this case. Petitioner prepared the *Stipulated Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, Order for Judgment and Judgment and Decree* and incorporated the stipulated facts and terms of the parties' agreement. Respondent and Petitioner have signed an *Acknowledgment* regarding this agreement, which is included in this document.

Findings of Fact

1. Information about the Petitioner

Full Name: _____
First Middle Last

Address where you live: _____
Street Address Apt. No.

City County State Zip Code

Mailing address: Same as above address OR

Street Address Apt. No.

City County State Zip Code

Date of Birth: _____

List all of Petitioner's former or other names or write "None":

First Middle Last

First Middle Last

Petitioner's social security number is listed on Confidential Form 11.1 and submitted along with the Petition.

2. Information about the Respondent

Full Name: _____
First Middle Last

Address: _____
Street Address Apt. No.

City County State Zip Code

Respondent's Date of Birth: _____

List all of Respondent's former or other names or write "None":

First Middle Last

First Middle Last

3. Our Marriage

Petitioner and Respondent were married on (month, day, year) _____
in the City of _____, County of _____,
State _____, Country of _____.

4. 180 Day Requirement

- a. Has Petitioner been living in Minnesota for the past six (6) months? YES NO
- b. Has Respondent been living in Minnesota for the past six (6) months? YES NO
- c. Petitioner and Respondent were married in Minnesota, but neither Petitioner nor Respondent reside in Minnesota, nor reside in a jurisdiction that will allow us to maintain an action for dissolution because of the sex or sexual orientation of the Petitioner and Respondent. YES NO

5. Armed Forces

- a. Is Petitioner an active duty member of the armed forces? YES NO
- IF YES**, has Petitioner been stationed in Minnesota for the past six (6) months? YES NO

b. Is Respondent an active duty member of the armed forces? YES NO

IF YES, has Respondent been stationed in Minnesota for the past six (6) months? YES NO

6. Marriage Cannot be Saved

There has been an irretrievable breakdown of the marriage relationship and the marriage between Petitioner and Respondent cannot be saved.

7. Physical Living Situation

a. Do the Petitioner and Respondent live together at this time? YES NO

IF NO, the date we separated was: _____

IF YES, Petitioner and Respondent are living together because:

8. Other Proceedings

a. A separate court case for marriage dissolution, legal separation, or annulment has already been started by Petitioner or Respondent in Minnesota or elsewhere? YES NO

If YES, the type of court case is _____,
and it was started in _____ County,
in the State of _____, and the court file number is _____,
and the status or outcome of the case is: Open Closed

9. Protection or Harassment Order

a. An *Order for Protection* or a *Harassment/Restraining Order* is in effect regarding Petitioner and Respondent? YES NO

IF YES, the Order protects: Petitioner Respondent and the Order was filed in _____ County, in the State of _____ on _____ date, and the court file number is _____.

A copy of the Order must be submitted with this Petition.

10. Children

"Minor" children are under age 18, or under age 20 and still in high school.

a. Do Petitioner and Respondent have minor children together? YES NO

If YES, you are using the wrong form.

b. Do Petitioner and Respondent have any adult dependent children who are not able to support themselves because of a physical or mental condition? YES NO

c. Has either Petitioner or Respondent given birth during the marriage to a child who is not a child of the other spouse? YES NO

If you answered no to C, skip to D. If Yes, continue below:

i. Fill in the information for all children born during the marriage who are not biological children of both spouses.

Full Name of Child	Date of Birth	Age	Birth Parent
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

ii. Is there a court order naming someone other than the spouse as the father of the children listed in (i)? YES NO

Full Name of Child	Date of Court Order	County/State	Court Case No.
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

iii. Have the spouse and the biological Father signed a Minnesota Recognition of Parentage (ROP) for any of the children listed in (i) above? YES NO

If YES, state the full name of the child:

and submit with the Petition a **certified copy of the Recognition of Parentage**, if not submitted with the Petition.

iv. Has a "Spouse's Non-Parentage Statement" for any of the children listed at (i) above been signed? YES NO

If YES, state the full name of the child:

and submit with the Petition a **certified copy of the "Spouse's Non-Parentage Statement"**.

STOP: For each minor child listed at c.(i) you must have a court order **OR** the Recognition of Parentage **and** Non-Parentage Statement to use the Dissolution Without Children forms. Otherwise, use the Marriage Dissolution with Children forms.

d. Is either spouse pregnant? YES NO

11. Public Assistance from the State of Minnesota

Note: If either party is receiving public assistance from the State of Minnesota or applies for it after this proceeding is started, the Petitioner must give notice of this marriage dissolution action to the Support and Collections office for the county paying for the assistance. See Minn. Stat. § 518A.44

a. Does Petitioner receive public assistance from the State of Minnesota? YES NO

If YES, the assistance is from _____ County. (Check all that apply):

- MFIP Tribal TANF General Assistance
 Child Care Assistance MinnesotaCare Medical Assistance

b. Does Respondent receive public assistance from the State of Minnesota? YES NO

If YES, the assistance is from _____ County. (Check all that apply):

- MFIP Tribal TANF General Assistance
 Child Care Assistance MinnesotaCare Medical Assistance

12. Supplemental Security Income (SSI)

Supplemental Security Income (SSI) is a Federal income supplement program. It is available to low-income people if they are over age 65, or blind or disabled.

a. Does Petitioner receive Supplemental Security Income (SSI)? YES NO

IF YES, in the amount of _____ per month.

b. Does Respondent receive Supplemental Security Income (SSI)? YES NO

IF YES, in the amount of _____ per month.

13. Petitioner's Employment

a. Is Petitioner employed? YES NO

b. Is Petitioner self-employed? YES NO

Job with _____ per month.
 Your monthly income from a job = Hourly wage x Hours worked per week x 4.33 (weeks per month)
 Commissions from all jobs _____ per month.
 Unemployment benefits _____ per month.
 Social Security Retirement, Survivors or Disability
 Income (RSDI) (do not include SSI) _____ per month.
 Investment and Rental Income _____ per month.
 Annuity Payments _____ per month.
 Pension or Disability from work or military _____ per month.
 Worker's Compensation _____ per month.
 Court-ordered spousal maintenance received by
 Respondent _____ per month.
 Other _____ per month.
 Add all of the above: Total monthly income _____ per month.

Does Respondent receive child support payments? YES NO

If YES, Respondent receives child support payments from _____
 (names of payors) in the total amount of _____ per month.

17. Health Care Coverage (Health Care Coverage does not include MinnesotaCare or Medical Assistance)

a. Does Petitioner have insurance coverage **through his/her employment?**

Medical: YES NO Dental: YES NO

If YES, this medical insurance covers: Petitioner Respondent

and this dental insurance covers: Petitioner Respondent

b. Does Respondent have insurance coverage **through his/her employment?**

Medical: YES NO Dental: YES NO

If YES, this medical insurance covers: Petitioner Respondent

and this dental insurance covers: Petitioner Respondent

c. Does Petitioner receive Medical Assistance or MinnesotaCare through the state of Minnesota? YES NO

d. Does Respondent receive Medical Assistance or MinnesotaCare through the state of Minnesota? YES NO

18. Spousal Maintenance

Spousal Maintenance is money paid by one spouse to the other for living expenses.

Check only one option:

- Petitioner and Respondent do not need spousal maintenance at this time, or in the future.
Both parties agree that each party is fully capable of self-support and is not dependent upon the other for additional support in the form of spousal maintenance. Each party has made a full and fair disclosure of all income and assets and liabilities that each is responsible for, and agrees that this waiver is reasonable. The waiver is fair and equitable and is supported by the above consideration and was signed by both parties after full financial disclosure to each other.
- Petitioner or Respondent may need spousal maintenance in the future. The court should reserve maintenance to allow either party to ask for spousal maintenance in the future because: (explain why you want to do this.)
- Petitioner needs spousal maintenance from Respondent now.
- Respondent needs spousal maintenance from Petitioner now.

Explain why spousal maintenance should be reserved:

Petitioner is _____ years of age, Petitioner and Respondent have been married for _____ years. Petitioner has the following education: _____

Petitioner's gross monthly income totals _____ Petitioner's monthly expenses total _____ and Petitioner is not able to maintain the standard living established of during the marriage because:

Respondent has the ability to pay Petitioner _____ per month for spousal maintenance.

Respondent is _____ years of age, Petitioner and Respondent have been married for _____ years. Respondent has the following education: _____

Respondent's gross monthly income totals _____ Respondent's monthly expenses total _____ and Respondent is not able to maintain the standard living established of during the marriage because:

Petitioner has the ability to pay Respondent _____ per month for spousal maintenance.

19. Vehicles

Vehicles are cars, trucks, boats, motorcycles, snowmobiles, personal watercraft, all terrain vehicles owned by Petitioner or Respondent together or separately, including vehicles purchased after separation:

Does Petitioner own a vehicle? YES NO

Does Respondent own a vehicle? YES NO

List all vehicles owned by Petitioner or Respondent together or separately:

Type of Vehicle (car, boat, truck, etc.)	Year/Make Model	Name(s) on Title	Value	Balance Owed	Monthly Payment
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

20. Marital Property

Marital property means anything that you or your spouse now own that was received or bought during the marriage, even during the times you were separated. Marital property includes household goods, furniture, jewelry, boats, real estate and other things. Marital property does *not* include a gift or inheritance received by one spouse *alone*.

Has the marital property been divided already to the Petitioner's satisfaction? YES NO

If NO, Petitioner requests the following marital property:

If NO, Respondent requests the following marital property:

21. Non-Marital Property

Non-marital property means: (1) anything that you or your spouse owned before the marriage; (2) anything that you or your spouse received as a gift, bequest, devise, or inheritance *to you or your spouse alone*; (3) anything that you or your spouse got in trade or in exchange for your non-marital property; (4) anything that is an increase in the value of non-marital property; (5) anything you or your spouse received after the valuation date set by the court, or (6) anything defined as non-marital property by a valid antenuptial contract.

a. Does Petitioner have non-marital property? YES NO

If Yes, list Petitioner's non-marital property:

b. Does Respondent have non-marital property? YES NO

If Yes, list Respondent's non-marital property:

22. Cash & Accounts - Not including Pension and Employer-Funded Retirement Accounts

Does Petitioner have money in banks, savings, cash or investments? YES NO

Does Respondent have money in banks, savings, cash or investments? YES NO

If YES,

a. List all accounts owned by you alone, your spouse alone, or owned by both of you jointly including those opened after separation. "Type of account" means checking, savings, money market accounts, certificates of deposit, stocks, bonds, stock options, mutual funds, savings bonds, and Treasury Bills, etc. Use Confidential Information Form 11.1 (CON111) to list Financial Institution name, account holder name(s), and account numbers.

Do not include Pension or Employer-Funded Retirement Accounts, which are listed at #26.

Financial Institution	Type of Account	Amount	Belongs to: (name on account)
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

b. List cash not listed at a.:

Petitioner has cash in the amount of: _____

Respondent has cash in the amount of: _____

23. Business Interest

Does Petitioner have an interest in a business? YES NO

a. If YES, the name of the business is _____

the address is _____

and the value is _____ How did you arrive at this value?

Does Respondent have an interest in a business? YES NO

b. If YES, the name of the business is _____

the address is _____

and the value is _____ How did you arrive at this value?

24. Manufactured Home

Does Petitioner have a manufactured home? YES NO

Does Respondent have a manufactured home? YES NO

If either Petitioner or Respondent own a manufactured home, together or separately, complete the following information:

a. Address of the manufactured home: _____

in the city of _____ state of _____ .

b. What type of home is it? (single, double-wide, etc.) _____

c. Whose name(s) is on the title? _____

d. When was the home purchased? _____

e. What was the purchase price? _____

f. What is the current values of the home? _____

g. How did you arrive at this value?

h. How much money is still owed on the home? _____

i. If money is owed on the home, who is the money owed to? _____

j. Do you own the land the home sits on, or do you rent a lot? Rent Own

Note: If you own the lot, you must list the land at Paragraph 25.

25. Real Property - Land, Buildings, Contracts for Deed

All real property now owned by Petitioner or Respondent together or separately must be listed. Include real property acquired before the marriage, during the marriage and after separation.

a. Do Petitioner and Respondent jointly own real property? YES NO

b. Does Petitioner own real property solely in his/her own name or with someone other than Respondent? YES NO

c. Does Respondent own real property solely in his/her own name or with someone other than the Petitioner? YES NO

d. How many properties are owned by you and your spouse in total?

(If you or your spouse do not own any property, answer this question and skip to #26)

None One Two Three _____

If you or your spouse own real property, separately or together, complete the following information about the property. If there is more than one piece of real property, photocopy and complete a Real Property Information page for each piece of property. Staple the additional sheets to this *Stipulated Findings of Fact* and label each sheet "Attachment to Findings of Fact of and ."

Real Property Information

1. Real Estate belongs to: (List full names of all owners)

2. Legal Description is: (The full legal description **must** be included. Copy the legal description from the deed. Do not use the property tax statement legal description. If the legal description is long, you may use an attachment. Type or print neatly.)

3. Street address of the real property is _____
City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

The property is in _____ County.

4. Purchase Date (month, day , year) _____ and purchase price: _____

5. Mortgages or loans: (List all mortgages and loans on the property)

There are no mortgages or loans on this property.

1st Mortgage: Amount currently owed: _____

Name of lender: _____

2nd Mortgage: Amount currently owed: _____

Name of lender: _____

Other mortgages or loans: _____

6. Current Market Value of this property: _____

How did you arrive at this value?

7. This property is the homestead: YES NO

Real Property #2 Information

1. Real Estate belongs to: (List full names of all owners)

2. Legal Description is: (The full legal description **must** be included. Copy the legal description from the deed. Do not use the property tax statement legal description. If the legal description is long, you may use an attachment. Type or print neatly.)

3. Street address of the real property is _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

The property is in _____ County.

4. Purchase Date (month, day , year) _____ and purchase price: _____

5. Mortgages or loans: (List all mortgages and loans on the property)

There are no mortgages or loans on this property.

1st Mortgage: Amount currently owed: _____

Name of lender: _____

2nd Mortgage: Amount currently owed: _____

Name of lender: _____

Other mortgages or loans: _____

6. Current Market Value of this property: _____

How did you arrive at this value?

7. This property is the homestead: YES NO

26. Retirement Plans

a. Does **Petitioner** have a retirement account? (IRA, 401(k), 403(b) or other) YES NO

The name of the Financial Institution, account holder name, and account number is listed on the Confidential Information Form 11.1 (CON111).

The current balance is: _____

b. Has **Petitioner**, or Petitioner's past or present employer, union, or other group, paid money into a pension, profit sharing, or other retirement plan for Petitioner? YES NO

If YES:

i. The name of the plan is: _____

ii. The employer, union, or group providing the plan is:

iii. The date the Petitioner began working at the job, or joined the union or group plan is:

iv. The type of plan is (e.g. defined benefit, defined contribution) _____

v. The present value of the pension or plan is: _____

c. Does **Respondent** have a retirement account? (IRA, 401(k), 403(b), or other) YES NO

The name of the Financial Institution, account holder name, and account number is listed on the Confidential Information Form 11.1 (CON111).

The current balance is: _____

d. Has **Respondent**, or Respondent's past or present employer, union or other group, paid money into a pension, profit sharing, or other retirement plan for Respondent? YES NO

If YES, and it is a Pension, Profit-Sharing, or other Retirement Plan:

i. The name of the plan is: _____

ii. The employer, union, or group providing the plan is:

iii. The date the Respondent began working at the job, or joined the union or group plan is:

2. The person requesting the name change has been convicted of a felony. YES NO

If YES:

- i. Notice of this request for name change has been given to the proper authority as required by Minn. §Stat. 259.13. (IMPORTANT NOTICE: If you are a convicted felon and you request a name change without following the requirements of Minn. Stat. §259.13, using the new last name after your divorce is a gross misdemeanor)
 - ii. An *Affidavit of Service of the Notice* marked Exhibit "A" has been submitted along with this Stipulated Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, Order for Judgement, Judgement and Decree.
- c. Respondent wants to change his/her name to: *(full name, not initials)*

Respondent's name should be changed to:

<i>First</i>	<i>Middle</i>	<i>Last</i>
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- 1. This name change request is made with no intent to defraud or mislead anyone: True False
- 2. The person requesting the name change has been convicted of a felony. YES NO

If YES:

- i. Notice of this request for name change has been given to the proper authority as required by Minn. Stat. § 259.13. (IMPORTANT NOTICE: If you are a convicted felon and you request a name change without following the requirements of Minn. Stat. § 259.13, using the new last name after your divorce is a gross misdemeanor)
- ii. An *Affidavit of Service of the Notice* marked Exhibit "A" has been submitted along with this Stipulated Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, Order for Judgement, Judgement and Decree.

29. Other (Include other facts you think the Court should know.)

BASED UPON THE ABOVE INFORMATION, the parties agree that the Court shall make the following:

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

- 1. The bonds of matrimony between Petitioner and Respondent are dissolved, so they are single and not married.

2. Health Care Coverage for the Parties

- a. Ordering each party to provide for his or her own dental medical insurance.
- b. _____ (full name) shall provide
 medical dental insurance for
_____ (full name)
- c. Allowing _____ (full name),
at his/her own expense, to continue the dependent coverage available under the other party's insurance plan, pursuant to federal and state statutes.
- d. Reserving the issue of medical and dental insurance for the parties.

3. Spousal Maintenance

- a. Neither party is awarded spousal maintenance. Petitioner and Respondent have waived any claims to spousal maintenance for the past, present, or future, and expressly waive all rights to modify their waivers of maintenance. This court is divested of jurisdiction to award or modify maintenance in the future pursuant to *Karon v. Karon*, 435 N.W. 2d 501 (Minn. 1989).

Consideration for this agreement is: (check all that apply)

- the parties' mutual waivers of maintenance
 the property settlement
 the parties' respective incomes and ability to earn income
 other: _____

The Court has reviewed this agreement and finds it to be fair and equitable under all of the circumstances, and supported by sufficient consideration including the parties' mutual waivers, incomes per year and the property division. Full disclosure of each party's financial circumstances has occurred.

- b. Maintenance is reserved because:

Either party can ask the court to order the payment of spousal maintenance in the future by filing a Motion stating a change in circumstances.

- c. Petitioner Respondent shall pay **permanent** spousal maintenance to the other party in the amount of _____ per month starting on (date): _____

Any past due amounts are still owed.

- d. Petitioner Respondent shall pay **temporary** spousal maintenance to the other party in the amount of _____ per month starting on (date): _____
and ending: _____ Any past due amounts are still owed.

The monthly amount of permanent or temporary spousal maintenance shall be:

subject to income withholding from the payor's income, regardless of source, by his or her employer, trustee, or other payor of funds and mailed to: Minnesota Child Support Payment Center, P.O. Box 64326, St. Paul, MN 55164-0326. If the person paying spousal support is self-employed, send payments to: Minnesota Child Support Payment Center, P.O. Box 64306, St. Paul, MN 55164-0306. **To start income withholding, Petitioner or Respondent must apply for income withholding at the Child Support office in their County.** Until income withholding starts, the person owing maintenance shall pay the amount directly to the spouse receiving it.

OR

maintenance shall be paid directly by the spouse owing the maintenance to the spouse receiving it, payable on the _____ day of each month.

4. Vehicles

Awarding the vehicles as follows and ordering the party receiving the vehicles to pay for any loans or insurance for such vehicle:

Year / Make / Model	Awarded To:

5. Marital Property

Dividing the parties' marital property, household goods, furniture and furnishings **either:**

- a. As currently divided **OR**
- b. As follows (attach additional page if necessary):

To Petitioner:

To Respondent:

6. Non-Marital Property

Dividing the parties' non-marital property

- a. As currently divided **OR**
- b. As follows (attach additional page if necessary):

To Petitioner:

To Respondent:

7. Cash and Accounts

a. Awarding the savings, and investments as follows:

Institution	Type of Account	Amount	Awarded to

- b. Awarding any cash not included in a. above to the party who currently has the cash
OR
- c. Awarding cash as follows:

8. Business

- None **OR**
- Awarding the parties' **business** as follows:

9. Manufactured Home

- None **OR**
- Awarding the manufactured home located at:

Street address	City	State

to Petitioner Respondent. The debt on the manufactured home owed to:

shall be paid by Petitioner Respondent.

10. Real Property

- None **OR**
- Awarding solely to Petitioner Respondent all right, title, and interest of
Petitioner and Respondent in the real property located at:

Street address _____

in the City of _____, County of _____

State of _____, which has the following legal description:

with the following mortgages and loans to be paid, after the divorce is final by,

- Petitioner Respondent:

1st Mortgage: Amount currently owed: _____ and name of lender:

2nd Mortgage: Amount currently owed: _____

and name of lender:

and subject to the following liens or other agreements:

- A lien in favor of Petitioner Respondent in the amount of _____ .
- Other request regarding the property: (describe the request fully)

11. Additional Real Property

- None **OR**
- Awarding solely to Petitioner Respondent all right, title, and interest of

Petitioner and Respondent in the real property located at:

Street address _____
in the City of _____ , County of _____
State of _____ , which has the following legal description:

with the following mortgages and loans to be paid, after the divorce is final by,

- Petitioner Respondent:

1st Mortgage: Amount currently owed: _____ and name of lender:

2nd Mortgage: Amount currently owed: _____ and name of lender:

and subject to the following liens or other agreements:

- A lien in favor of Petitioner Respondent in the amount of _____ .
- Other request regarding the property: (describe the request fully)

- b. Ordering that each party is solely responsible for paying any other debts incurred solely by him or her and ordering each party to hold the other harmless from any responsibility for such separately incurred debt.

14. Name Change

- Neither party is requesting a name change; **OR**

Changing Petitioner's name to:

First	Middle	Last
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Changing Respondent's name to:

First	Middle	Last
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15. Other

- 16. Each party shall execute any and all documents necessary to transfer real and personal property as awarded herein without further order of the Court. Should either party fail to execute the necessary documents, a certified copy of the Judgment and Decree shall operate to transfer title as awarded herein.
- 17. Petitioner and Respondent agree that after a *Judgment and Decree* has been entered herein, Petitioner may have a third party, age 18 or older, serve the *Judgment and Decree* upon Respondent by mailing it to Respondent's last known address by first class mail, postage prepaid. The parties agree that service by mail instead of personal service shall constitute proper service of the *Judgment and Decree* for all purposes. Petitioner is responsible for filing an *Affidavit of Service* of the *Judgment and Decree* in the court file.

NOTICE: APPENDIX A SHALL BE INCORPORATED AND MADE A PART OF THE JUDGMENT AND DECREE. Appendix A contains provisions regarding Payments to Public Agency, Minnesota Statutes § 518A.50; Depriving Another of Custodial or Parental Rights-A Felony, Minnesota Statutes § 609.26; Rules of Support, Maintenance, Parenting Time; Parental Rights from Minnesota Statutes § 518.17, subdivision 3; Wage and Income Deduction of Maintenance and Child Support pursuant to, Minnesota Statutes § 518A.53; Change of Address or Residence; Cost of Living Increase of Maintenance and Support pursuant to Minnesota Statutes § 518A.75; Judgments for Unpaid Maintenance and Child Support pursuant to

Minnesota Statutes § 548.091; Medical Insurance and Expenses pursuant to Minnesota Statutes § 518A.41; and Minnesota Statutes § 259.115 regarding criminal penalties for failure to comply with felon name change law.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The undersigned parties affirm to the Court that the foregoing *Conclusions of Law* incorporate the parties' complete and full agreement for marital termination to resolve all issues in this dissolution case, and upon approval and entry by the court, shall constitute the judgment and decree for marriage dissolution for all purposes. Furthermore, the parties assert that the facts stated in the *Findings of Fact* are true and accurate, that each party has fully disclosed the nature and extent of his or her property, debts, and income, and that this agreement is based upon that full and fair disclosure. The parties ask the Court to enter judgment in strict conformity with the foregoing and, so long as the Court does so, the parties agree that this matter may proceed as by default. If the Court intends to deviate at all from the terms of the foregoing, each party shall be notified and given the opportunity to present all arguments concerning all issues in the dissolution case.

I declare under penalty of perjury that everything that I have stated in this document is true and correct. Minn. Stat. § 358.116.

Signature of Petitioner

Signature of Respondent

Dated: _____

Dated: _____

County and State where signed

County and State where signed

Petitioner

is not represented by an attorney

(Sign Petitioner's Waiver of Counsel)

is represented by an attorney:

Attorney's Name: _____

Attorney's ID #: _____

Telephone: _____

Attorney's Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

E-mail address: _____

Respondent

is not represented by an attorney

(Sign Respondent's Waiver of Counsel)

is represented by an attorney:

Attorney's Name: _____

Attorney's ID #: _____

Telephone: _____

Attorney's Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

E-mail address: _____

Attorney for Petitioner

Attorney for Respondent

ORDER FOR JUDGMENT

LET JUDGMENT BE ENTERED IMMEDIATELY

The foregoing facts were found by me after due hearing and the Order thereon is recommended.

BY THE COURT

District Court Referee

Judge of District Court

Dated: _____

Dated: _____

JUDGMENT

I certify the above *Conclusions of Law* are the Judgment of the Court and Judgment is hereby entered.

Court Administrator

Deputy Court Administrator

Dated: _____

PETITIONER'S WAIVER OF COUNSEL

I, _____, know I have the right to be represented by a lawyer of my choice. I hereby expressly waive that right and I freely and voluntarily sign the foregoing stipulation to terminate my marriage and resolve all issues in this marriage dissolution case. I understand that an attorney would be helpful in determining the issues contained in the foregoing stipulation; however, I specifically decline to retain independent counsel.

Dated: _____

Signature of Petitioner

RESPONDENT'S WAIVER OF COUNSEL

I, _____ declare as follows:

1. I know I have the right to be represented by an attorney of my choice. I hereby expressly waive that right and I freely and voluntarily sign the foregoing stipulation to terminate my marriage and resolve all issues in this marriage dissolution case.
2. I understand that an attorney would be helpful in determining issues contained in the foregoing stipulation; however, I specifically decline to retain independent counsel.
3. I hereby expressly waive any right to contest the agreements set forth in the foregoing stipulation and I waive the thirty (30) days period to answer.
4. My spouse may proceed to judgment pursuant to the terms of said stipulation as if by default, and without further notice to me.

Dated: _____

Signature of Respondent

APPENDIX A

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE PARTIES:

I. PAYMENTS TO PUBLIC AGENCY. According to Minnesota Statutes, section 518A.50, payments ordered for maintenance and support must be paid to the Minnesota child support payment center as long as the person entitled to receive the payments is receiving or has applied for public assistance or has applied for support and maintenance collection services. Parents mail payments to: P.O. Box 64326, St. Paul, MN 55164-0326. Employers mail payments to: P.O. Box 64306, St. Paul, MN 55164.

II. DEPRIVING ANOTHER OF CUSTODIAL OR PARENTAL RIGHTS -- A FELONY. A person may be charged with a felony who conceals a minor child or takes, obtains, retains, or fails to return a minor child from or to the child's parent (or person with custodial or parenting time rights), according to Minnesota Statutes, section 609.26. A copy of that section is available from any court administrator.

III. NONSUPPORT OF A SPOUSE OR CHILD – CRIMINAL PENALTIES. A person who fails to pay court ordered child support or maintenance may be charged with a crime, which may include misdemeanor, gross misdemeanor, or felony charges, according to Minnesota Statutes, section 609.375. A copy of that section is available from any district court clerk.

IV. RULES OF SUPPORT, MAINTENANCE, PARENTING TIME.

- A. Payment of support or spousal maintenance is to be as ordered, and the giving of gifts or making purchases of food, clothing, and the like will not fulfill the obligation.
- B. Payment of support must be made as it becomes due, and failure to secure or denial of parenting time is NOT an excuse for nonpayment, but the aggrieved party must seek relief through a proper motion filed with the court.
- C. Nonpayment of support is not grounds to deny parenting time. The party entitled to receive support may apply for support and collection services, file a contempt motion, or obtain a judgment as provided in Minnesota Statutes, section 548.091.
- D. The payment of support or spousal maintenance takes priority over payment of debts and other obligations.
- E. A party who accepts additional obligations of support does so with the full knowledge of the party's prior obligation under this proceeding.
- F. Child support or maintenance is based on annual income, and it is the responsibility of a person with seasonal employment to budget income so that payments are made throughout the year as ordered.
- G. *A Parental Guide to Marking Child-Focused Parenting Time Decisions* is available from any court administrator.
- H. The nonpayment of support may be enforced through the denial of student grants; interception of state and federal tax refunds; suspension of driver's, recreational, and occupational licenses; referral to the department of revenue or private collection agencies; seizure of assets, including bank accounts and other assets held by financial institutions; reporting to credit bureaus; income withholding, and contempt proceedings; and other enforcement methods allowed by law.

- I. The public authority may suspend or resume collection of the amount allocated for child care expenses if the conditions of Minnesota Statutes, section 518A.40, subdivision 4, are met.
- J. The public authority may remove or resume a medical support offset if the conditions of section 518A.41, subdivision 16, are met.

V. MODIFYING CHILD SUPPORT. If either the obligor or obligee is laid off from employment or receives a pay reduction, child support may be modified, increased, or decreased. Any modification will only take effect when it is ordered by the court, and will only relate back to the time that a motion is filed. Either the obligor or obligee may file a motion to modify child support, and may request the public agency for help. **UNTIL A MOTION IS FILED, THE CHILD SUPPORT OBLIGATION WILL CONTINUE AT THE CURRENT LEVEL. THE COURT IS NOT PERMITTED TO REDUCE SUPPORT RETROACTIVELY.**

VI. PARENTAL RIGHTS FROM MINNESOTA STATUTES, SECTION 518.17, SUBDIVISION 3. UNLESS OTHERWISE PROVIDED BY THE COURT:

- A. Each party has the right of access to, and to receive copies of, school, medical, dental, religious training, police reports, and other important records and information about the minor children. Each party has the right of access to information regarding health or dental insurance available to the minor children. Presentation of a copy of this order to the custodian of a record or other information about the minor children constitutes sufficient authorization for the release of the record or information to the requesting party.
- B. Each party has the right to be informed by the other party as to the name and address of the school of attendance of the minor children. Each party has the right to be informed by school officials about the children's welfare, educational progress and status, and to attend school and parent teacher conferences. The school is not required to hold a separate conference for each party.
- C. Each party has the right to be notified by the other party of an accident or serious illness of a minor child, including the name of the health care provider and the place of treatment.
- D. Each party has the right to be notified by the other party if the minor child is the victim of an alleged crime, including the name of the investigating law enforcement officer or agency. There is no duty to notify if the party to be notified is the alleged perpetrator.
- E. Each party has the right of reasonable access and telephone contact with the minor children.

VII. WAGE AND INCOME DEDUCTION OF SUPPORT AND MAINTENANCE. Child support and / or spousal maintenance may be withheld from income, with or without notice to the person obligated to pay, when the conditions of Minnesota Statutes, section 518A.53, have been met. A copy of that section is available from any court administrator.

VIII. CHANGE OF ADDRESS OR RESIDENCE. Unless otherwise ordered, each party shall notify the other party, the court, and the public authority responsible for collection, if applicable, of the following information within ten days of any change: residential and mailing

address, telephone number, driver's license number, social security number, and name, address, and telephone number of the employer.

IX. COST OF LIVING INCREASE OF SUPPORT AND MAINTENANCE. Basic support and / or spousal maintenance may be adjusted every two years based upon a change in the cost of living (using the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, consumer price index Mpls. St. Paul, for all urban consumers (CPI-U), unless otherwise specified in this order) when the conditions of Minnesota Statutes, section 518A.75, are met. Cost of living increases are compounded. A copy of Minnesota Statutes, section 518A.75, and forms necessary to request or contest a cost of living increase are available from any court administrator.

X. JUDGMENTS FOR UNPAID SUPPORT.

- A. If a person fails to make a child support payment, the payment owed becomes a judgment against the person responsible to make the payment by operation of law on or after the date the payment is due, and the person entitled to receive the payment or the public agency may obtain entry and docketing of the judgment without notice to the person responsible to make the payment.
- B. The public authority is not responsible for calculating interest in any judgment for unpaid spousal maintenance. When providing services in IV-D cases, as defined by Minnesota Statutes, section 518A.26, subdivision 10, the public authority will only collect interest on spousal maintenance if spousal maintenance is reduced to a sum certain judgment.

XI. JUDGMENTS FOR UNPAID MAINTENANCE. A judgment for unpaid spousal maintenance may be entered and docketed when the conditions of Minnesota Statutes, section 548.091, are met. A copy of that section is available from any court administrator.

XII. ATTORNEY FEES AND COLLECTION COSTS FOR ENFORCEMENT OF CHILD SUPPORT. A judgment for attorney fees and other collection costs incurred in enforcing a child support order will be entered against the person responsible to pay support when the conditions of Minnesota Statutes, section 518A.735, are met. A copy of that section and forms necessary to request or contest these attorney fees and collection costs are available from any court administrator.

XIII. PARENTING TIME EXPEDITOR PROCESS. On request of either party or on its own motion, the court may appoint a parenting time expeditor to resolve parenting time disputes under Minnesota Statutes, section 518.1751. A copy of that section and a description of the expeditor process is available from any court administrator.

XIV. PARENTING TIME REMEDIES AND PENALTIES. Remedies and penalties for wrongful denial of parenting time are available under Minnesota Statutes, section 518.175, subdivision 6. These include compensatory parenting time; civil penalties; bond requirements; contempt; and reversal of custody. A copy of that subdivision and forms for requesting relief are available from any court administrator.

In addition to the Notices on the pages above, the following NOTICE applies to all orders addressing custody pursuant to Minn. Stat. § 518.17, subd. 3a.

NOTICE

EACH PARTY IS GRANTED THE FOLLOWING RIGHTS:

1. Right of access to, and to receive copies of, school, medical, dental, religious training, police reports, and other important records and information about the minor children.
2. Right of access to information regarding health or dental insurance available to the minor children.
3. Right to be informed by the other party as to the name and address of the school of attendance of the minor children.
4. Right to be informed by school officials about the children's welfare, educational progress and status, and to attend school and parent-teacher conferences. The school is not required to hold a separate conference for each party, unless attending the same conference would result in violation of a court order prohibiting contact with a party.
5. Right to be notified by the other party of an accident or serious illness of a minor child, including the name of the health care provider and the place of treatment.
6. Right to be notified by the other party if the minor child is the victim of an alleged crime, including the name of the investigating law enforcement officer or agency. There is no duty to notify if the party to be notified is the alleged perpetrator.
7. Right to reasonable access and telephone or other electronic contact with the minor children.