

**IN THE \_\_\_\_\_ COURT OF TENNESSEE  
FOR THE THIRTIETH JUDICIAL DISTRICT AT MEMPHIS, SHELBY COUNTY**

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JOHN DOE,	*	
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Plaintiff,	*	
	*	
v.	*	No. _____
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JANE DOE,	*	
	*	
Defendant.	*	
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**COMPLAINT FOR DIVORCE**

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**TO THE HONORABLE CHANCELLORS AND CIRCUIT JUDGES OF SHELBY COUNTY, TENNESSEE:**

The Plaintiff respectfully shows the Court the following statistical data and grounds upon which this claim for relief is based:

**I.**

**STATISTICAL DATA**

	<u>Wife (maiden name)</u>	<u>Husband</u>
Name		
Present Address		
Birthplace(City&State)		
Date and place of marriage		
Race		

Number of previous  
Marriages

Children

Date and Place  
of Separation

Education

Plaintiff has resided in Shelby County, Tennessee for more than six months next preceding the filing of this bill.

Plaintiff is a bona fide resident of Tennessee, and the acts complained of were committed while Plaintiff was a bona fide resident of Tennessee.

Plaintiff has continued to reside in Shelby County, Tennessee since the date of separation.

## **II.**

### **THE PLAINTIFF CHARGES**

That the parties have irreconcilable differences.

#### **WHEREFORE, PREMISES CONSIDERED, PLAINTIFF PRAYS:**

1. That process issue and be served upon the Defendant requiring defendant to answer or otherwise plead to the complaint herein filed against defendant.
2. That upon hearing hereof the Plaintiff be granted an absolute divorce from the Defendant.
3. Plaintiff's former name of \_\_\_\_\_ be restored.
4. That Plaintiff be granted such further relief as the Court deems just and proper.

Respectfully submitted,

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Name

Address

Phone

**STATE OF TENNESSEE**  
**SS.**  
**COUNTY OF SHELBY**

I, \_\_\_\_\_ Plaintiff in the foregoing Complaint for Divorce, first being duly sworn, make oath that the facts stated therein are true to the best of my knowledge and belief; that the Complaint is not made out of levity or by collusion with the Defendant, but in sincerity and truth and for the cause mentioned in the Complaint.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Affiant

**SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED** before me this the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2016.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

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**CERTIFICATE OF DIVORCE PROCTOR**

The Divorce Proctor hereby acknowledges receipt of a copy of the foregoing Complaint for Divorce.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Dated this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2016.

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**FINAL DECREE OF DIVORCE**

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This cause came on to be heard this date before the Honorable \_\_\_\_\_, Judge of the \_\_\_\_\_ Court of Shelby County, Tennessee, on the sworn Original Complaint for Divorce filed herein, waiver of service of process by the Defendant, Marital Dissolution Agreement executed by both parties, and upon the entire record in this cause, from all of which it appears to the Court that the Plaintiff is entitled to an absolute divorce on the grounds that irreconcilable differences have arisen which require dissolution of the marriage and that the Plaintiff should be awarded a final decree of divorce as a result thereof;

It affirmatively appears to the Court that the parties have made adequate and sufficient written provision in a Marital Dissolution Agreement for the equitable settlement of any property rights between them.

It further appears that the terms of the Marital Dissolution Agreement should be incorporated by reference into the final decree of divorce.

The notice provision under T.C.A. § 56-7-2366 is inapplicable to the parties because neither is an insured or policy holder of a group policy of accident and sickness insurance offered

for sale in the State of Tennessee, that provides coverage for hospital or medical expenses and that also provides coverage to the spouse.

Notice pursuant to T.C.A. 36-4-134. This decree entered herein does not necessarily affect the ability of a creditor to proceed against a party or a parties property, even though the party is not responsible under the terms of the decree for an account, any debt associated with an account or any debt. The parties understand that it may be in their best interests to cancel, close or freeze any jointly held accounts.

**IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED:**

1. That the bonds of matrimony heretofore subsisting between the Plaintiff, John Doe and the Defendant, Jane Doe are hereby absolutely and forever dissolved, and the Plaintiff is granted an absolute divorce and the parties are restored to all the rights and privileges of unmarried persons.

2. That the terms of the Marital Dissolution Agreement be and hereby are incorporated by reference into this Final Decree as though fully and specifically set out herein.

3. Wife's former name of \_\_\_\_\_ is hereby restored to her.

That the costs in this cause be and hereby are taxed against the Plaintiff for which let execution issue.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Judge

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**APPROVED FOR ENTRY:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name  
Address  
Phone#

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

In accordance with the Tennessee Rules of Civil Procedure, Rule 58, I certify that a copy of the foregoing was provided to adverse party by U.S. Mail, postage prepaid, this the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2016, at the last known address.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name



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Defendant.	*	
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**MARITAL DISSOLUTION AGREEMENT**

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**THIS AGREEMENT**, entered into this the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 2016, by and between \_\_\_\_\_, hereinafter referred to as Husband, and \_\_\_\_\_, hereinafter referred to as Wife.

**WITNESSETH:**

**WHEREAS**, the parties are now Husband and Wife, having been married on \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_ County, State of \_\_\_\_\_; there are no minor children; and

**WHEREAS**, certain irreconcilable differences have arisen between the parties which have caused them to determine that they can no longer continue the marriage relationship; and,

**WHEREAS**, the parties by this Agreement desire amicably to settle and adjust fully, completely, and finally their marital and property rights and interest under the terms and conditions contained herein;

**NOW THEREFORE**, in consideration of the mutual promises each to the other made and the Agreement as contained herein, subject to the approval and ratification of the Divorce

Court of Shelby County, Tennessee, the parties agree as follows:

1. The parties own no real estate.
2. Each party shall retain as their sole and separate property all personalty that is in their possession and hereby relinquishes all right, title, and interest in and to the personalty of the other.
3. The parties acknowledge that they have no joint debts and the parties hereto agree that neither party shall charge nor cause to be charged to the other party any purchases which either of them may make after this agreement is entered into and shall not create any engagements or obligations in the name of or against the other nor shall either party hereafter secure or attempt to secure any credit upon or in connection with the other. Each warrants that there are no charges to the credit of each that is assumed above that has not been fully revealed to the other. If there are any such unrevealed charges, the party making those charges shall be responsible for the payment of those unrevealed charges.
4. Notice pursuant to T.C.A. 36-4-134. This agreement and the final decree entered herein does not necessarily affect the ability of a creditor to proceed against a party or a parties property, even though the party is not responsible under the terms of the decree for an account, any debt associated with an account or any debt. The parties understand that it may be in their best interests to cancel, close or freeze any jointly held accounts.
5. Each party hereby specifically waives any claim that they may have against the other for alimony, maintenance, or support. Each states this agreement provides a fair and equitable distribution of their property.
6. Plaintiff shall pay the court costs accrued in the divorce action to be filed by Plaintiff in the Divorce Court of Shelby County, Tennessee.

7. Each party agrees to pay their own attorneys' fees in connection with the aforesaid divorce action.

8. The parties accept the provisions of this Agreement in full and final settlement and satisfaction of any and all claims and rights which either of them has had or may now have against the other party with respect to alimony, maintenance, and support; and both Husband and Wife further do hereby forever release to the other all claims or rights to dower, homestead, alimony, inheritance, year's support, and all other property rights except as provided for in this Agreement, which either has had, may now have, or may hereafter have but for this Agreement, as husband, wife, widower, or widow by reason of the marital relationship now existing between the parties, in and to or against the property of the other party, whether now or hereafter acquired by such other party.

9. The parties hereto acknowledge that this Agreement is entered into without any undue influence, fraud, coercion, or misrepresentation, that the parties have had full and adequate opportunity to seek independent legal advice by counsel of his or her selection, that the parties have executed this Agreement freely and voluntarily, neither having relied on any representation other than as expressly set forth herein, and that the provisions of this Agreement shall constitute the full, final, and complete settlement of any and all property interests between them.

10. Each of the parties does hereby agree to execute any and all instruments necessary to effectuate the provisions of this Agreement.

11. In the event it becomes reasonably necessary for either party to institute legal proceedings to procure the enforcement of any provision of this Agreement, in addition to any other relief to which the enforcing party may be adjudged entitled, he or she shall also be entitled to a judgment for reasonable expenses, including attorney's fees, incurred in prosecuting the

action.

12. It is further understood and agreed that the terms of this instrument may be incorporated in a Decree of Divorce granted to either party.

13. Defendant does hereby acknowledge their awareness that a Complaint for Absolute Divorce shall forthwith be filed by Plaintiff in the Divorce Court of Shelby County, Tennessee. Further, Defendant does hereby expressly waive notice of hearing and service of process upon them in connection with said divorce proceedings, notice of hearing, and agrees that their execution of this Marital Dissolution Agreement shall be in lieu of service of process, shall constitute a general appearance and Answer before the Divorce Court, giving said Court personal jurisdiction over Defendant and shall constitute a default judgment for the purposes of granting of an absolute divorce on the grounds of irreconcilable differences, in accordance with the provisions of Tennessee Code Annotated §36-4-103. Defendant further waives all rights under the Soldiers' and Sailors' relief act.

14. Wife's maiden name of \_\_\_\_\_ shall be restored.

15. The notice provision under T.C.A. § 56-7-2366 is inapplicable to the parties because neither is an insured or policy holder of a group policy of accident and sickness insurance offered for sale in the State of Tennessee, that provides coverage for hospital or medical expenses and that also provides coverage to the spouse.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, the parties executed this Agreement the day and year above written.

**STATE OF TENNESSEE**

**COUNTY OF SHELBY**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Wife

On this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2016, personally appeared \_\_\_\_\_, to me known (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person described herein and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that she executed the same as and for her free act and deed.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

\_\_\_\_\_

**STATE OF**

**COUNTY OF**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Husband

On this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2016, personally appeared \_\_\_\_\_, to me known (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person described herein and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that he executed the same as and for his free act and deed.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

\_\_\_\_\_

**IN THE CIRCUIT/CHANCERY COURT OF SHELBY COUNTY, TENNESSEE**  
**AFFIDAVIT AS TO MILITARY SERVICE**

Case #

vs

Div or Part #

**STATE OF TENNESSEE**  
**COUNTY OF SHELBY**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, Complainant in the above styled  
cause, hereby make oath that \_\_\_\_\_, Defendant herein,  
is not a member of any branch of the military service of the United States of America, or  
its allies to the best of my knowledge and belief.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Affiant

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME

\_\_\_\_\_, 20 \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public

\_\_\_\_\_  
Circuit/Chancery Court D.C.

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**PERSONAL INFORMATION**

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Jane Doe  
Social Security Number      123-45-6789  
4150 Rose Rd  
Memphis, TN  
DOB: 9/28/65

John Doe  
Social Security Number      132-45-0000  
33 N. Main  
Memphis, TN  
DOB: 11/15/70

**ALL QUESTIONS ARE LEADING**

1. Your name is\_\_\_\_\_.
2. You have been a resident of Shelby County 6 months prior to filing of divorce.
3. Married to \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_.
4. Separated on \_\_\_\_\_.
5. On the date of separation & today irreconcilable differences exist between you & your spouse.
6. You have entered into a Marital Dissolution agreement which you feel is fair & equitable and want the court to approve.
7. You want your former name of \_\_\_\_\_ restored. This is not to defraud creditors or avoid criminal prosecution.
8. You have no real property or minor children.
9. Neither of you have health insurance on the other.
10. You are paying the court costs.
11. Request that your divorce be granted.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, having been duly sworn according to law, make oath that because of my poverty, I am unable to bear the expenses of this case and that I am justly entitled to the relief sought to the best of my belief. The following facts support my poverty.

1. Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_ 2. Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 3. Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ 4. Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

5. Names and Ages of All Dependents:  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

6. I am employed by: \_\_\_\_\_  
 My employer's address is: \_\_\_\_\_  
 My employer's phone number is: \_\_\_\_\_

7. My Present income, after federal income and social security taxes, are deducted, is: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

8. I receive or expect to receive money from the following sources:

AFDC		\$ _____	per month	beginning _____
SSI		\$ _____	per month	beginning _____
Retirement	\$		per month	beginning _____
Disability	\$		per month	beginning _____
Unemployment	\$		per month	beginning _____
Worker's Compensation	\$	_____	per month	beginning _____
Other	\$		per month	beginning _____

9. My expenses are:

Rent/House Payment	\$ _____	per month	Medical/Dental	\$ _____
per month				
Groceries	\$ _____	per month	Telephone	\$ _____
per month				
Electricity	\$ _____	per month	School Supplies	\$ _____
per month				
Water	\$ _____	per month	Clothing	\$ _____ per month
Gas	\$ _____	per month	Child Care or	\$ _____ per
month				
Transportation	\$ _____	per month	Court Ordered Child Support	\$ _____
per month			Other	\$ _____

10. Assets:

Automobile	\$ _____	(FMV)
Checking/Savings Account	\$ _____	
House	\$ _____	(FMV)
Other	\$ _____	

11. My debts are:

Amount Owed	_____	To Whom
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I hereby declare under the penalty of perjury that the foregoing answers are true, correct, and complete and that I am financially unable to pay the costs of this action.

PLAINTIFF \_\_\_\_\_  
**SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED** before me this the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_,  
201\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public

\_\_\_\_\_  
My Commission Expires:

ORDER ALLOWING FILING ON PAUPER'S OATH

It appears based upon the Affidavit of Indigency filed in this cause and after due inquiry made that the Plaintiff is an indigent person and is qualified to file case upon a pauper's oath.

It is so ordered this the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20 \_\_\_\_

JUDGE

DETERMINATION OF NONINDIGENCY

It appearing based upon the Affidavit of Indigency filed in this cause and after due inquiry made that the Plaintiff is not an indigent person because \_\_\_\_\_.

IT IS ORDERED AND AJUDGED that the Plaintiff does not qualify for filing this case on a pauper's oath.

This the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20 \_\_\_\_ .

JUDGE

NOTICE: If the judge determines that based upon your affidavit you are not eligible to proceed under a pauper's oath, you have the right to a hearing before the judge or, in those cases that can be appealed to Circuit Court, a hearing before the Circuit Court judge.



STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH  
**CERTIFICATE OF DIVORCE OR ANNULMENT**

THIS BECOMES A LEGAL RECORD WHEN PROPERLY EXECUTED AND FILED.  
 TYPE OR PRINT IN PERMANENT BLACK INK.

STATE FILE NO.

RULE DOCKET NO. \_\_\_\_\_

1a. HUSBAND'S NAME (First, Middle, Last) \_\_\_\_\_ 1b. SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

**HUSBAND**

2a. RESIDENCE—STATE \_\_\_\_\_ 2b. COUNTY \_\_\_\_\_ 2c. CITY, TOWN, OR LOCATION \_\_\_\_\_

2d. STREET AND NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_ 3. BIRTH-PLACE (State or Foreign Country) \_\_\_\_\_ 4. DATE OF BIRTH (Month, Day, Year) \_\_\_\_\_

5a. WIFE'S NAME (First, Middle, Last) \_\_\_\_\_ 5b. MAIDEN NAME \_\_\_\_\_ 5c. SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

**WIFE**

6a. RESIDENCE—STATE \_\_\_\_\_ 6b. COUNTY \_\_\_\_\_ 6c. CITY, TOWN, OR LOCATION \_\_\_\_\_

6d. STREET AND NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_ 7. BIRTH-PLACE (State or Foreign Country) \_\_\_\_\_ 8. DATE OF BIRTH (Month, Day, Year) \_\_\_\_\_

9a. PLACE OF THIS MARRIAGE—STATE \_\_\_\_\_ 9b. COUNTY \_\_\_\_\_ 9c. DATE OF THIS MARRIAGE (Month, Day, Year) \_\_\_\_\_ 10. DATE COUPLE LAST RESIDED IN SAME HOUSEHOLD (Month, Day, Year) \_\_\_\_\_

**MARRIAGE**

11a. NUMBER OF CHILDREN EVER BORN ALIVE OF THIS MARRIAGE (Specify) \_\_\_\_\_ 11b. CHILDREN UNDER 18 IN THIS FAMILY (Specify) \_\_\_\_\_ 11c. NUMBER OF CHILDREN UNDER 18 WHOSE PHYSICAL CUSTODY WAS AWARDED TO:  No Children  Husband  Wife  Joint (Husband/Wife)  Other \_\_\_\_\_

12. PETITIONER  Husband  Wife  Both  Other (Specify) \_\_\_\_\_ 13a. NAME OF PETITIONER'S ATTORNEY (Type/Print) \_\_\_\_\_ 13b. ADDRESS (Street or R. F. D. No., City or Town, State, Zip) \_\_\_\_\_

DO NOT USE A SEAL ON THIS CERTIFICATE.

**DECREE**

14a. I CERTIFY THAT THE MARRIAGE OF THE ABOVE NAMED PERSONS WAS DISSOLVED ON: (Month, Day, Year) \_\_\_\_\_ 14b. TYPE OF DECREE  Absolute  Limited  Annulment \_\_\_\_\_ 14c. WAS MAIDEN NAME OR PREVIOUS LEGAL SURNAME RESTORED? (Specify Name) \_\_\_\_\_

14d. COUNTY OF DECREE \_\_\_\_\_ 14e. TITLE OF COURT  Circuit  General Sessions  Other (Specify) \_\_\_\_\_ 14f. DATE OF RECORDING DECREE (Month, Day, Year) \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE MUST BE IN PERMANENT BLACK INK.

14g. SIGNATURE OF CERTIFYING COURT OFFICIAL \_\_\_\_\_ 14h. TITLE OF CERTIFYING COURT OFFICIAL \_\_\_\_\_ 14i. DATE SIGNED BY CERTIFYING COURT OFFICIAL (Month, Day, Year) \_\_\_\_\_

**CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION**

ALL ITEMS 1-18 MUST BE COMPLETED.

**HUSBAND**

15. Race—American Indian, Black, White, etc. (Specify below) \_\_\_\_\_ 16. Number of This Marriage (First, Second, Etc. (Specify)) \_\_\_\_\_ 17. If Previously Married, Last Marriage Ended (Specify below) \_\_\_\_\_ 18. Education—Specify Highest Grade Completed  
 Elementary or Secondary (0-12) \_\_\_\_\_ College (1-4 or 5+) \_\_\_\_\_

15a. \_\_\_\_\_ 16a. \_\_\_\_\_ 17a.  Not previously married  By divorce or Annulment \_\_\_\_\_ 18a. \_\_\_\_\_

**WIFE**

15b. \_\_\_\_\_ 16b. \_\_\_\_\_ 17b.  Not previously married  By death  Divorce or Annulment \_\_\_\_\_ 18b. \_\_\_\_\_



IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF TENNESSEE  
FOR THE THIRTIETH JUDICIAL DISTRICT AT MEMPHIS

# COST ASSESSMENT INFORMATION SHEET

Docket ID

Division

Plaintiff's Name:

Plaintiff's SSN: XXX-XX-

Address:

City:

State:

Zip Code:

Plaintiff's Employer:

Employer's Address:

Employer Phone Number:

Banking  
Information:

Defendant's Name:

Defendant's SSN: XXX-XX-

Address:

City:

State:

Zip Code:

Defendant's Employer:

Employer's Address:

Employer Phone Number:

Banking  
Information:

Witness's Name:

Address:

Witness's Name:

Address:

Cost Assessed Against:

Date: