

STATE OF VERMONT

SUPERIOR COURT

FAMILY DIVISION

Unit _____

Docket No. _____

Plaintiff

Defendant

Name	v.	Name
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Final Order and Decree
(Long Form)

This matter came before the court for a final hearing on _____. Plaintiff was / was not present. Defendant was / was not present. Based on the evidence presented, it is hereby ORDERED:

1. **Decree of Divorce/Dissolution:** Marriage, notice and residence proved, a divorce/dissolution is granted to the Plaintiff on the grounds that the parties have lived separate and apart in excess of six consecutive months, and the resumption of the marital or civil union relationship is not reasonably probable. Decree Nisi to become absolute on _____

2. **Children:**

- There are no children of the marriage.
- The parties have filed a final Agreement on Parental Rights and Responsibilities, Parent Child Contact and Other Provisions relating to the Minor Children which has been approved by the Court.

3. **Vehicles**

- The parties do not own any motor vehicles.
- Each party is awarded the vehicle(s) in his/her name or possession free of any right, title or interest of the other party except as otherwise provided below. The party to whom the vehicle is awarded shall be solely responsible for any loans/liens on the vehicle and shall hold the other party harmless from any liability for that debt.
- Defendant shall transfer title and ownership for the following vehicle(s) to Plaintiff by (date): _____
Vehicle description: _____
- Refinancing of any loans related to this vehicle will be competed by (date): _____
- Plaintiff shall transfer title and ownership for the following vehicle(s) to Defendant (circle one) by _____ (date):
Vehicle description: _____
- Refinancing of any loans related to this vehicle will be competed by (date): _____

4. Furniture and Other Personal Property

- Each party is awarded the personal property in his/her possession free of any interest of the other party unless otherwise provided below.
- Plaintiff is awarded the following items of personal property:

- Defendant is awarded the following items of personal property:

- Other:

5. Pensions, Retirement Plans and Other Tax Deferred Assets

- There are no retirement assets.
- Each party is awarded sole ownership and possession of any pension, retirement 401(k), IRA, or other retirement plan currently in his/her name, free and clear of any interest of the other party unless otherwise provided below.
- The following retirement asset shall be divided between the parties:
Name of Asset/Plan: _____
Agreed upon division: _____
- A Qualified Domestic Relations Order shall be prepared by Plaintiff Defendant (circle one) within a reasonable period of time not to exceed ____ months.
- The following retirement asset shall be divided between the parties:
Name of Asset/Plan: _____
Agreed upon division: _____
- A Qualified Domestic Relations Order shall be prepared by Plaintiff Defendant (circle one) within a reasonable period of time not to exceed ____ months.

6. Other Financial Assets

- Each party is awarded his/her respective bank accounts (checking and/or savings), credit union accounts, certificates of deposit and all similar accounts unless otherwise provided below.
- Each party is awarded stocks, bonds, mutual funds or other intangible personal property in her/her name unless otherwise provided below.
- Plaintiff is awarded the following bank accounts, stocks, bonds, mutual funds or other intangible personal property currently in joint names or the name of the other party: _____

- Defendant is awarded the following bank accounts, stocks, bonds , mutual funds or other intangible personal property currently in joint names or the name of the other party:

Other: _____

7. Real Estate

- The parties do not own any real estate.
- List of properties: The parties own the following real property in either separate names or together (list the location of each parcel of real property):

- Sale of property: The following property/properties shall be listed for sale by _____/_____/_____

The net proceeds from such sale shall be divided as follows:

Plaintiff: _____% Defendant: _____%

Other conditions related to the sale of the property/properties:

Pending-the sale of the property, responsibility for payment of mortgage, taxes and other expenses related to the property shall be paid as follows:

- Property Awarded to Plaintiff: Plaintiff is awarded the following parcel(s) of real property listed above, free and clear of any interest of Defendant.

Plaintiff shall be solely responsible for mortgage, property taxes and all expenses related to the property.

By _____/_____/_____, Plaintiff shall pay Defendant \$_____ as compensation for his/her interest in the property.

By _____/_____/_____, Defendant shall sign a quit claim deed transferring his/her interest in the property to Plaintiff.

By _____/_____/_____, Plaintiff shall refinance the mortgage on the property. The parties shall cooperate in the drafting and execution of all paperwork necessary to accomplish the refinancing.

Other conditions related to the transfer:

- Property Awarded to Defendant: Defendant is awarded the following parcel(s) of real property listed above, free and clear of any interest of Plaintiff.

Defendant shall be solely responsible for mortgage, property taxes and all expenses related to the property.

By ____/____/____, Defendant shall pay Plaintiff \$_____ as compensation for his/her interest in the property.

By ____/____/____, Plaintiff shall sign a quit claim deed transferring his/her interest in the property to Defendant.

By ____/____/____, Defendant shall refinance the mortgage on the property. The parties shall cooperate in the drafting and execution of all paperwork necessary to accomplish the refinancing.

Other conditions related to the transfer:

8. Division of Debt (other than mortgages and vehicle debt)

Each party shall be solely responsible for any debts he or she has incurred since the date of separation, and will hold the other party harmless therefrom.

Plaintiff shall have the sole responsibility to pay the following debts:
(List each debt and the amount owed)

Defendant shall have the sole responsibility to pay the following debts:
(List each debt and the amount owed)

Other provisions related to payment of debt:

9. Spousal Maintenance (Alimony)

Neither party shall pay spousal maintenance to the other.

_____ shall pay _____ the sum of \$_____ per _____ as spousal maintenance.

The obligation shall terminate:

On ____/____/____ or the death of one of the parties, whichever earlier occurs.

Upon the occurrence of the following event:

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- This obligation shall be adjusted annually for inflation based on the annual increase/decrease in the consumer price index (CPI). (For information about the CPI, check the U.S. Dept of Labor web site: <http://www.bls.gov/cpi/>)

10. Signing of Documents

- Unless otherwise specifically provided in this agreement, each party shall, within 30 days, sign and deliver to the other party any document or paper that is needed to fulfill the terms of this agreement.

11. Name Change

- _____ may resume his/her former name of _____

12. Other

- Tax Refunds:** Any tax refund due or anticipated by the parties resulting from their having filed a joint federal and/or state income tax return for this or any prior year shall, upon receipt, be endorsed by both parties and equally distributed between them.
- Filing Fee, Service fees, Attorney fees and other litigation costs:** Each party shall be solely responsible for the costs of this litigation incurred by him/her except that:

- Change in Address or Employment:** Each party shall promptly notify the other party of any change in his/her address or telephone number, and of any material change in employment, as long as there are any continuing obligations under this decree. "Material Change" includes availability of medical, dental or life insurance and any substantial increase or decrease in earnings or other income.

- Miscellaneous:**

Date

Superior Court Judge

Assistant Judge

Assistant Judge