Print court information exactly as it appears on yo	our Petition for Divorce
Cause Number:	
IN THE MATTER OF THE MARRIAGE OF	
Petitioner:  Print first, middle and last name of the spouse filing for divorce.  And	In the  Court Number  □ District Court □ County Court of:
Respondent:  Print first, middle and last name of other spouse.	County, Texas
Print first, middle and last name of other spouse.	
Final Decree of Div	rorce
A hearing took place today, and the following people were present husband nor wife asked for one.  1. Appearances	ent. There was no jury as neither the
Podition on	
Petitioner	
The Petitioner's name is:  First Middle	 Last
The Petitioner represented him/herself and is the (check one):  (Check one box.)  The Petitioner was present, representing him/herself, and	☐ Husband. ☐ Wife.  has agreed to the terms of this Decree of
Divorce.	sings to the terms of this Decree
The Petitioner was not present but has signed below, agree	eing to the terms of this Decree.
Respondent	
The Respondent's name is:	
The Respondent is the (check one): Husband. Wife.  (Check one box.)	Last
☐ The Respondent was present, representing him/herself, a	nd agrees to the terms in this Decree.
☐ The Respondent was <b>not present</b> but was served, filed an and:	Answer, or signed a Waiver of Citation,
(Check all that apply.)	
☐ has signed below, agreeing to the terms in this Decree.	
<ul> <li>agreed in the Waiver that the judge can finalize the divo of this hearing.</li> </ul>	orce, without giving the Respondent notice
has defaulted. The Petitioner has filed a Certificate of La Non-Military Status. The Petitioner has also arranged for	

2.	Record					
(Che	eck one box.)					
	A Court reporter recorded today's hearing.					
	A Court reporter did not record today's hearing because the Husband, Wife, and judge agreed not to make a record.					
	A Statement of the Evidence was signed by the Court.					
3.	Jurisdiction					
	e Court heard evidence and finds that it has jurisdiction over this case and the parties, that the idency and notice requirements have been met, and the <i>Petition</i> meets all legal requirements.					
The	e Court finds that::					
(Che	eck one box.)					
	the <i>Petition</i> was filed more than 60 days ago.					
	Petitioner has an active Protective Order under Title 4 of the Texas Family Code, or an active magistrate's order for emergency protection under Article 17.292 of the Texas Code of Criminal Procedure against Respondent because Respondent committed family violence during the marriage.					
	Respondent has a final conviction or has received deferred adjudication for a crime involving family violence against Petitioner or a member of Petitioner's household.					
4.	Children					
Ch	ildren of the Marriage					
(Che	eck one box.)					
	The Court finds that the Husband and Wife do not have minor children under 18, or any adult, disabled children who are entitled to child support or medical support.					
	The Court finds that the Husband and Wife are the parents of the minor children listed below. The Court finds that a final court order for custody and support of the children was made in County. in Cause #					
	Name of County Name of State in Cause #					
	The court that made the order has continuing, exclusive jurisdiction of the children. No changes are made to the order in this Decree. A copy of the order is attached to this Decree, as Exhibit A, and is made a part of this Decree for all purposes, as provided for by Texas Family Code, Section 6.407. (You MUST attach a copy of the order, and write Exhibit A at the top.)					
	State where child lives Child's name Sex Date of Birth now					
1						
2						
3						
4		_				
5		_				

## B. Pregnancy

The Court finds that the Wife is **not** pregnant.

**Remember:** You cannot finish your divorce while the wife is pregnant.

Ched	Children Born during the Marriage, but the Husband is Not the Father ck one box.) The Court finds that the Wife did not have children with another man while married to the Husband.	Remember: If the wife had children with another man while married to the husband, you cannot finish your divorce until paternity of the children has been established. See Texas Family Code Section 160.204. Get more information about establishing paternity at <a href="https://www.TexasLawHelp.org">www.TexasLawHelp.org</a> .						
	he Court finds that the children named below ere born during the marriage, but are <u>not</u> the Husband's children. he Court further finds that paternity of each child <b>has been</b> established:  Check one box.)  A court order has determined the father of each of child named below. A copy of the order is attached to and made part of this Final Decree of Divorce for all purposes.							
	An Acknowledgement of Paternity signed by the genetic father and a Denial of Paternity signed by the Husband has been filed with the bureau of vital statistics for each child named below. A copy of this document or documents is attached to and made part of this Final Decree of Divorce for all purposes.							
	(List all children born during the marriage, who are not the adopted or biological children of the husba (Paternity of each child must already have been established.)							
	Child's name	Age	Date of Birth	Sex				
	1							
	2.							
	3.							
	4.							
	5							
	6.							
	If more than 6 children, list them on another sheet and write Attac	hment B at the t	op. Then attach it to th	is form.				

## 5. Divorce

IT IS ORDERED that the Petitioner and the Respondent are divorced on the grounds of insupportability.

### 6. Property And Debts

Note: Additional forms are needed to divide retirement benefits and to transfer title to real estate.

If you plan to divide retirement benefits or you jointly own a house or land with your spouse, do <u>NOT</u> use this form without first talking to a lawyer.

You can hire a lawyer just to give you advice and/or write the documents you need for a flat fee. Call your local lawyer referral service or the State Bar of Texas Lawyer Referral Information Service at 1(800) 252-9690 for help finding a lawyer.

Texas is a community property state. This means that any new property or debt that either party obtains from the minute they are married until the minute the judge grants the divorce is community property, even if the property or debt is only in one spouse's name.

All community property and debt should be included in the Final Decree of Divorce. There are a few exceptions to the law of community property. If either party receives a gift, an inheritance, or money from a lawsuit that does not compensate for lost wages, it is separate property. It is a good idea to confirm separate property obtained during the marriage as that individual's separate property in the Final Decree of Divorce. More information about community and separate property can be found in the Texas Family Code, chapters 3,4, and 5.

## The Court makes the following orders regarding the parties' community and separate property: Husband's Property

#### **Husband's Separate Property**

The Court confirms that the Husband owns the following property as his separate property:

1.	House located						
		Street Address wned this house before marr eceived this house as a gift o		State	Zip		
2.	Land located a						
		Street Address wned this land before marria eceived this land as a gift or i		State	Zip		
3.	3. Cars, trucks, motorcycles or other vehicles Husband owned these vehicles <i>before</i> marriage or received them as a gift or inheritance during the marriage:						
	Year	Make	Model	Vehicle Identification No. [VIN]			
4.	Other Money or Property Husband owned the following money or property <i>before</i> the marriage or inherited or received it as a gift during the marriage.						
	Husband received the following money from a lawsuit during the marriage. This money was not compensation for lost wages.						

#### **Husband's Community Property**

The Court ORDERS that the Husband is awarded (*gets*) the following Community Property, and the Wife is divested of (*doesn't get*) any interest, title or claim she may have to the property listed below.

Wife IS ORDERED to sign any deeds or documents needed to transfer any property listed below to the Husband. Husband is responsible for preparing the documents.

All property in Husband's care, custody or control, or in Husband's name, that this Order does not give to the Wife.
 House or land located at:

2.	HOL	use or land l	located at:						
				Street Address		City	State	Zip	
	L	egal Descri	ption:						
3.	Oth	ner real prop	erty located	d at:					
				Street Address		City	State	Zip	
	L	egal Descrip	ption:						
(Ch	eck A	LL that apply.)							
4.	as	d stock optio IRAs that ar	n plans tha e in his nar	mployment benefit t are in his name a ne alone. (Note: If j additional forms. Tal	lone, along with you want to divide	all individ	ual retiremer	nt accounts, su	ich
5.	☐ All cash and money in any bank or other financial institution listed in Husband's name ALONE.								
6.		Any insurar	nce policy t	hat covers the Hus	band's life.				
7.  The Husband's cars, trucks, motorcycles or other vehicles listed below					elow				
		Year	Make		Model	Vel	nicle Identific	ation No. [VIN	]
8.	B.  The Husband will also keep the property listed below:								

#### **Husband's Debts**

(Check all that apply.) The Husband shall pay the debts listed below: 1. All taxes, bills, liens, and other charges, present and future, for all personal and real property that are in the Husband's name alone or that this Order gives to the Husband alone, unless this Order requires otherwise. 2. Any debt Husband incurred after separation. Date of separation: Month Day Year 3. The balance due on any loan or mortgage for the real property that this Order gives to the Husband alone. 4. The balance due on any loan for any vehicles that this Order gives to the Husband alone. 5. All other debts listed below, which are not in Husband's name alone, such as credit cards, student loans, medical bills, income taxes: Wife's Property Wife's Separate Property The Court confirms that Wife owns the following property as her separate property: 1. **House** located at: City Street Address State Zip Wife owned this house before marriage. Wife received this house as a gift or inheritance. 2. **Land** located at: Street Address Zip City State Wife owned this land before marriage. ☐ Wife received this land as a gift or inheritance. 3. Cars, trucks, motorcycles or other vehicles Wife owned these vehicles before the marriage or received them as a gift or inheritance during the marriage: Model Vehicle Identification No. [VIN] Year Make

## 4. Other Money or Property

Wife owned the following money or property before the marriage or inherited or received it as a gift during the marriage.

Wife received the following money from a lawsuit during the marriage. This money was not compensation for lost wages.

#### Wife's Community Property

The Court ORDERS that Wife is awarded (gets) the following Community Property, and Husband is divested of (doesn't get) any interest, title, or claim he may have to the property listed below.

Husband IS ORDERED to sign any deeds or documents needed to transfer any property listed below to the Wife. Wife is responsible for preparing the documents.

1. All property in Wife's care, custody, or control, or in Wife's name, that this Order does not give to the

Husband. 2. House or land located at: Street Address City State Zip Legal Description: 3. Other real property located at: Street Address City State Zip Legal Description: (Check all that apply.) 4. All of the Wife's employment benefits, including retirement, pension, 401(k), profit-sharing, and stock option plans that are in her name alone, along with all individual retirement accounts, such as IRAs that are in her name alone. (Note: If you want to divide retirement or employment benefits do NOT use this form. You will need additional forms. Talk to an attorney.) 5. All of the Wife's cash and money in any bank or other financial institution that is listed in her name ALONE. 6. Any insurance policy that covers the Wife's life. 7. The Wife's cars, trucks, motorcycles or other vehicles listed below: Year Make Model Vehicle Identification No. [VIN] 8. The Wife will also keep the property listed below:

# Wife's Debts (Check all that apply.) The Wife shall pay the debts listed below: 1. All taxes, bills, liens, and other charges, present and future, for all personal and real property that are in the Wife's name alone or that this Order gives to the Wife alone, unless this Order requires otherwise. Any debt Wife incurred after separation. Date of separation: Month Day Year 3. The balance due on any loan or mortgage for the real property that this Order gives to the Wife alone. 4. The balance due on any loan for any vehicles that this Order gives to the Wife alone. 5. All other debts listed below, which are not in Wife's name alone, such as credit cards, student loans, medical bills, income taxes: 7. Name Change The Court ORDERS the name of the (check one): ☐ Husband ☐ Wife back to the name used before marriage, as it appears below. First Middle Last 8. Court Costs The Husband will pay for his court costs; the Wife will pay for her court costs. 9. Other Orders The court has the right to make other orders, if needed, to clarify or enforce the orders above. Any orders requested that do not appear above are denied. Date of Judgment Judge's signature Approved as to Form and Substance: By signing below, the Petitioner agrees to the By signing below, the Respondent agrees to the form and substance of this decree. form and substance of this decree. Petitioner's Name (print) Respondent's Name (print) Phone number Phone number Petitioner's Signature Date Respondent's Signature Date

Mailing Address

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Address: