Print court information exactly as it appears on yo	ur 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.	In the Court Number
And	District Court County Court of:
Respondent:	County, Texas

Final Decree of Divorce

A hearing took place today, and the following people were present. There was no jury as neither the husband nor wife asked for one.

1. Appearances

Petitioner

The P	etitioner's name is:				
		First	Middle	Last	
The P	etitioner represented	him/herself and	is the (check one):	🗌 Husband. 🔲 Wife.	
(Check	one box.)				
	ne Petitioner was pre s vorce.	sent, representi	ng him/herself, and	has agreed to the terms of th	s Decree of
🗌 Tł	ne Petitioner was not	present but ha	s signed below, agre	eeing to the terms of this Deci	ee.
Respo	ondent				
The R	espondent's name is:	First	Middle	Last	
The R	espondent is the (chec	k one): 🛛 🗌 Hus	sband. 🗌 Wife.		
(Check	one box.)				
🗌 Tr	ne Respondent was p	resent, represe	enting him/herself, a	and agrees to the terms in this	Decree.
Tr ar	•	ot present but	was served, filed an	Answer, or signed a Waiver of	of Citation,
(Check	all that apply.)				
	has signed below, a	greeing to the t	erms in this Decree		
	agreed in the Waive of this hearing.	er that the judge	can finalize the div	prce, without giving the Respo	ondent notic
	-			ast Known Address and an A or a court reporter to record th	

2. Record

(Check 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

The Court heard evidence and finds that it has jurisdiction over this case and the parties, that the residency and notice requirements have been met, and the *Petition* meets all legal requirements.

The Court finds that::

(Check one box.)

the *Petition* 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

Children of the Marriage

(Check 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 _____.

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.)

	Child's name	Sex	Date of Birth	State where child lives now
1				
2				
3				
4				
5				
6				

B. Pregnancy

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

C. Children Born during the Marriage, but the Husband is Not the Father

(Check one box.)

The Court finds that the Wife **did not** have children with another man while married to the Husband.

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

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 www.TexasLawHelp.org.

 The Court finds that the children named below were born during the marriage, but are <u>not</u> the Husband's children. The Court further finds that paternity of each child **has been** 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 husband.) (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 Attachment B at the top. Then attach it to this 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 a	t:			
		Street Address ned this house before marr seived this house as a gift of		State	Zip
2.	Land located at:				
		Street Address ned this land before marriag evived this land as a gift or i		State	Zip
3.		otorcycles or other vehicl these vehicles <i>before</i> marri		n as a gift or inheritance	during the
	Year	Make	Model	Vehicle Identification No	o. [VIN]
4.	·····,	the following money or proj	perty <i>before</i> the marr	iage or inherited or recei	ved it as a

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.

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

		Street Address	City	State	Zip	
	Legal Description:				·	
3.	Other real property locat	ted at:				
		Street Address	City	State	Zip	
	Legal Description:					

(Check ALL that apply.)

- 4. All of the Husband's employment benefits, including retirement, pension, 401(k), profit-sharing, and stock option plans that are in his name alone, along with all individual retirement accounts, such as IRAs that are in his 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 cash and money in any bank or other financial institution listed in Husband's name ALONE.

- 6. Any insurance policy that covers the Husband's life.
- 7. The Husband's cars, trucks, motorcycles or other vehicles listed below

Year	Make	Model	Vehicle Identification No. [VIN]

8.
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				
		Street Address d this house before ma red this house as a gift		State	Zip
2.	Land located a	C C			
۷.	_	Street Address	City	State	Zip
		d this land before marri red this land as a gift or			
3.		notorcycles or other vese vehicles before the	vehicles marriage or received them as	s a gift or inheritance	during the
	Year	Make	Model V	ehicle Identification N	No. [VIN]
4.	Other Money of Wife owned the during the man	e following money or pr	operty <i>before</i> the marriage or	inherited or received	l it as a gift

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:				
2	Other real property leaster	l ot			
3.	Other real property located	Street Address	City	State Zip	
	Legal Description:				
(Che	eck all that apply.)				
4.	stock option plans that are	in her name alone, a alone. (Note: If you w	along with all individu ant to divide retirement	sion, 401(k), profit-sharing, and al retirement accounts, such as or employment benefits do NOT us	e
5.	All of the Wife's cash a name ALONE.	and money in any ba	nk or other financial i	nstitution that is listed in her	
6.	Any insurance policy t	hat covers the Wife's	life.		
7.	The Wife's cars, trucks	s, motorcycles or oth	er vehicles listed belo	DW:	
	Year Make	Μ	odel Ve	ehicle Identification No. [VIN]	
8.	The Wife will also keep	o the property listed I	pelow:		

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.
- 2. 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)*: \Box Husband \Box Wife back to the name used before marriage, as it appears below.

First	Middle	Last
First	Middle	Lasi

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 Judgmer	nt
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Approved as to Form and Substance:

By signing below, the Petitioner agrees to the form and substance of this decree.

Judge's signature

By signing below, the Respondent agrees to the form and substance of this decree.

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Petitioner's Name (print)	Phone number	Respondent's Name (print)	Phone number
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Petitioner's Signature	Date	Respondent's Signature	Date
Mailing Address:		Mailing Address	