

That *Agreement* is now filed with and made part of this *Final Decree of Divorce*. The spouses swear they have no children together who are under 18, in high school, or disabled. **Children together** means children they had together who were born before the marriage **AND** any and all children born or adopted during the marriage.

Based on the parties' *Divorce Agreement*, their *Complaint for Divorce*, and the entire record for this case, the Court finds good cause to make this *Final Decree of Divorce*.

The Court Makes the Following Orders:

① The parties are now divorced based on irreconcilable differences.
Important! Both spouses have 30 days to appeal this *Decree*. You should **not** get married again or buy any property during the next 30 days.

② **Protective Orders** (check **one**):

- Neither party has a current Protective Order.
- The Court hereby ends the current Protective Order.
- The Court continues the current Protective Order until (mm/dd/yy) _____.

③ **Name Change** (check **one**):

- This Order does not change either party's name.
- This Order changes the **Wife's** name to:

First Middle Last

- This Order changes the **Husband's** name to:

First Middle Last

Important! You may need a certified copy of this *Decree* to change your name on your driver's license or other records.

④ **Court Costs** will be paid as follows (check **one**):

- The **Husband** and **Wife** will each pay 50% of the Court costs.
- Husband** will pay all costs.
- Wife** will pay all costs.
- Other agreement: _____.

⑤ **Alimony:**

- Neither spouse wants alimony.
- The (check **one**) **Husband** **Wife** agrees to pay (amount) \$ _____ until _____ (date or condition that ends alimony).

This amount will be paid (check **one**): Weekly Monthly Annually



⑥ **Attorney Fees:**

- The **Wife** will pay for her lawyer's fees and the **Husband** will pay for his lawyer's fees.
- Other (explain):

⑦ **Other Orders:**

Notice: This *Final Decree of Divorce* does not necessarily affect the ability of a creditor to proceed against a party or a party's property, even though the party is not responsible under the terms of the *Final Decree* for an account, any debt associated with an account, or any debt. It may be in a party's best interest to cancel, close or freeze any jointly-held accounts (T.C.A., §36-4-134).

This means that the *Final Decree* does **not** protect you against creditors. They may try to collect from you even if your spouse is responsible for the debt. It may be best to cancel, close, or freeze any accounts you have together.

This *Decree* is made on (date) _____ By: _____
Judge's Signature

Presented By: _____
Person Filing the *Decree*

_____ Wife's Signature	_____ Date
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_____ Husband's Signature	_____ Date
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If your spouse did not go to this hearing, you must mail him/her a copy of this signed *Final Decree of Divorce*. Then fill out the part below.

Certificate of Service

I hereby certify that a true and exact copy of this *Decree* was mailed by U.S. Mail, via First Class postage, to the other party/ spouse at the address listed above, on (date) _____.

Spouse who mails it signs here: ▶ _____ Date: _____

Attached:

- Divorce Agreement**
- Certificate of Divorce or Annulment** (if not already submitted)
- Other:** _____

