





This Order changes the **Defendant'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.

**⑦ Lawyer Fees:**

- Neither side has a lawyer.
- The **Plaintiff** will pay for his/her lawyer's fees and the **Defendant** will pay for his/her lawyer's fees.
- Other (explain): \_\_\_\_\_

**⑧ Court Costs** will be paid as follows (check **one**):

- The **Plaintiff** and **Defendant** will each pay 50% of the Court costs.
- Plaintiff** will pay all costs.
- Defendant** will pay all costs.
- Other agreement: \_\_\_\_\_

**⑨ 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*).

**What this means:** This *Final Decree* does **not** protect you against creditors. They may try to collect from you even if your spouse is supposed to pay 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

This *Final Decree* is **not final until 30 days after the Judge signs it**. During those 30 days, you may have questions about remarrying or buying property. If so, talk to a lawyer.

Presented By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Person Filing the *Decree*

_____ <b>Plaintiff's Signature</b>	_____ <b>Date (MM/DD/YYYY)</b>
	_____ <b>Plaintiff's Phone #</b>

_____ <b>Defendant's Signature</b>	_____ <b>Date (MM/DD/YYYY)</b>
	_____ <b>Defendant's Phone #</b>

**If your spouse did not go to this hearing, you must mail him/her a copy of this signed *Final Decree of Divorce*. Please fill out below.**

<b><u>Certificate of Service</u></b>	
I swear and affirm that that a true and exact copy of this <i>Final Decree of Divorce</i> was given to my spouse. It was delivered in person or sent by First Class U.S. Mail to this address:	
_____ _____ _____	
on (date) _____	
Spouse who mails it signs here: ▶ _____ _____	
_____ <b>(Street Address)</b>	
_____ <b>(City, State, Zip)</b>	
_____ <b>(Phone Number)</b>	

- Attached:**
- Divorce Agreement*** – Marital Dissolution Agreement (if not already submitted)
  - Certificate of Divorce or Annulment*** (if not already submitted)
  - Other:** \_\_\_\_\_