IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR	CIRCUIT COURT FOR DAVIDSON COUNTY, TENNESSEE		
Plaintiff [NAME (First, Middle, Last) OF SPOUSE FILING THE DIVORCE]			
VS.	Docket No:		
Defendant [NAME (First, Middle, Last) OF THE OTHER SPOUSE]			
Final Decree of	f Divorce		
[With Divorce Agreement and Pe	rmanent Parenting Plan]		
If you are ready to finalize your divorce, you must fill Complaint for Divorce is required to sign this Decree and	·		

Take this form with you to your Court hearing, along with copies of <u>all</u> forms you have filed in this case, including:

is a good idea for **both** spouses to go in case the Court has questions. The Judge does not have to sign

- **Divorce Agreement** (FORM 5) signed by both spouses and notarized (**if** it was not filed with the *Complaint for Divorce*)
- Certificate of Divorce or Annulment. You must use the official Department of Vital Records form that can be obtained from the Clerk's Office or found online at https://health.state.tn.us/vr/ and have it completely filled out before the Court hearing.
- **Title IV-D Child Support Information Form**. You only need this form if one of the spouses or children receive *SNAP Food Stamps*, *Families First (AFDC)* and/or *TennCare* from the State.
- Permanent Parenting Plan including the Child Support Worksheet.

this Decree if s/he does not think your Divorce Agreement is fair.

Court Hearing and Findings:						
On (date)	,	there was a Court h	nearing at the	Court and county		
listed above before (Judge's na	ame)					
Parties at the hearing:						
☐ Plaintiff (Spouse filing the	Complaint for Divorce)	:				
Street or P.O. Box	City	State	Zip	Phone #		
☐ Defendant (The other spou	ise):					
Street or P.O. Box	City	State	Zip	Phone #		



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The	Court affirmatively finds as follows:			
1	The spouses have sworn and affirmed they have children together who are under 18, in high school or disabled, and neither spouse is pregnant. "Children together" means children they had together before the marriage and all children born or adopted during their marriage.			
2	The spouses have both signed under penalty of perjury a proposed Permanent Parenting Plan that includes all children the parties have together.			
3	The spouses have made adequate and sufficient provision for the custody and support of all of the children and the Court finds the proposed Permanent Parenting Plan, including the parent schedule is in the children's best interest.			
4	The spouses have both signed under penalty of perjury a <i>Divorce Agreement</i> (<i>Marital Dissolution Agreement</i>). That <i>Agreement</i> has disclosed fully the spouses' assets and liabilities, and the Cour finds it equitably settles any and all property rights between them.			
(5)	Alimony:			
	☐ Neither spouse wants alimony, OR			
	□ The (check one) □ Plaintiff □ Defendant agrees to pay (amount) \$each (check one): □ Week □ Month □ Other:			
	☐ The alimony will end on (date):, OR			
	☐ The alimony will end when this happens:			
6	The spouses are now divorced based on irreconcilable differences and are restored to the rights an privileges of unmarried persons. The <i>Permanent Parenting Plan</i> and <i>Divorce Agreement</i> (<i>Marita Dissolution Agreement</i>) are now a part of this Final Decree of Divorce. Important! Both spouse have 30 days to appeal this <i>Decree</i> . You should not get married again or buy any property during th next 30 days.			
7	Orders of Protection (check one):			
	☐ Neither party has a current Order of Protection.			
	☐ The Court ends the current Order of Protection.			
	The Court continues the current Order of Protection from this Court until (MM/DD/YYYY). Attach a copy of the Order of Protection and write Case # here:			
	☐ The parties have an Order of Protection in a different Court. This <i>Final Decree of Divorce</i> does not change that Order of Protection. Attach a copy of the Order of Protection and write Case # here:			

Restraining Order (check one):

☐ Neither Party has a current *Restraining Order* or wants a *Restraining Order*.

☐ The Court orders both parties not to hurt or threaten the other.

☐ The Court further orders that they cannot contact each other after the divorce is final. They also cannot send messages to each other through other people.



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8	Name Change (check one):					
	☐ This Order does not change either party's name.					
	☐ This Order changes the Plaintiff's name to:					
	First	Middle	Last			
	☐ This Order changes the Defendant's name to:					
	First	Middle	Last			
	Important! You may need a collicense or other records.	ertified copy of this Decree to chang	ge your name on your driver's			
9	Lawyer Fees:					
	☐ Neither side has a lawyer.					
	• •	er lawyer's fees and the Defendant w	rill pay for his/her lawyer's fees.			
10	Court Costs will be paid as follo	ws (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:					
11)	Other Orders:					
aga <i>Dec</i> inte	inst a party or a party's property, cree for an account, any debt as rest to cancel, close or freeze any	rce does not necessarily affect the even though the party is not responsi sociated with an account, or any delegionally-held accounts (T.C.A., §36-4-2es not protect you against creditors.	ble under the terms of the <i>Final</i> bt. It may be in a party's best 134).			
eve you	n if your spouse is supposed to p have together.	ay the debt. It may be best to cance	I, close, or freeze any accounts			
This	s Decree is made on (date)	By: J				
		J	ludge's Signature			
		30 days after the Judge signs it. Is a surprise to a lawyer.				
Pres	sented Bv:					
	sented By:Person Filing t	he <i>Decree</i>				

Plaintiff's Signature	Date (MM/DD/YYYY)			
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	Plaintiff's Phone #			
Defendant's Signature	Date (MM/DD/YYYY)			
	Defendant's Phone #			
If your spouse did not go to this hearing, you must mail him/her a copy of this signed <i>Final Decree of Divorce</i> . Please fill out below.				
Certificate of Service				
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:				
(Street Address)				
(City, State, Zip)				
(Phone Number)				
Attached:				
☐ Divorce Agreement – Marital Dissolution Agreement (if	not already submitted)			
Certificate of Divorce or Annulment (if not already sub	·			
 ☐ Parenting Plan - including Child Support Worksheet ☐ Title IV-D Form (if not already submitted) 	(if not already submitted)			
Other:	_			

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