

1 STATE OF INDIANA ) IN THE \_\_\_\_\_ SUPERIOR / CIRCUIT COURT  
2 ) SS: CIVIL DIVISION, ROOM \_\_\_\_  
3 COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_ ) CAUSE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

4 IN RE THE MARRIAGE OF:

5 \_\_\_\_\_  
6 Petitioner,

7 and

8 \_\_\_\_\_  
9 Respondent.

10 **DECREE OF DISSOLUTION OF MARRIAGE**

11 ☐ The Court having reviewed the Verified Petition for Dissolution of Marriage and having  
12 held a final hearing in this matter, now finds the following:

13 ☐ The parties having submitted this Settlement Agreement and the Court having seen and  
14 considered the Verified Petition of Dissolution of Marriage and Verified Waiver of Final Hearing  
15 submitted by the parties, now approves the following:

- 16 1. The parties were married on \_\_\_\_\_, and separated on \_\_\_\_\_.
- 17 2. \_\_\_\_\_ has been a continuous resident of \_\_\_\_\_ County for  
18 the last three months, and the State of Indiana for the last six months prior to the filing of the  
19 Verified Petition for Dissolution of Marriage.
- 20 3. \_\_\_\_\_ pregnant.
- 21 4. Neither party is a member of the military.
- 22 5. Children:

23 ☐ There are no children of the marriage.

24 ☐ There are \_\_\_\_ children of the marriage; namely:

25 **Name**

**Date of birth:**

26 \_\_\_\_\_  
27 \_\_\_\_\_  
28 \_\_\_\_\_  
29 \_\_\_\_\_

6. Custody and care of the minor child(ren). It is in the best interest of the child(ren) that:

☐ The parties shall have joint legal custody over the minor child(ren) with Petitioner being the primary custodial parent.

☐ The parties shall have joint legal custody over the minor child(ren) with Respondent being the primary custodial parent.

☐ Petitioner shall have sole legal custody of the minor child(ren) and shall be the primary custodial parent.

☐ Respondent shall have sole legal custody of the minor child(ren) and shall be the primary custodial parent.

☐ Other: *(please describe in detail)*

7. Parenting Time with the minor child(ren) shall be as follows:

☐ Petitioner shall have reasonable parenting time with the minor child(ren), at a minimum, as set out by the Indiana Parenting Time Guidelines.

☐ Respondent shall have reasonable parenting time with the minor child(ren), at a minimum, as set out by the Indiana Parenting Time Guidelines.

☐ Other: The parties agree that it is in the best interests of the minor child(ren) to follow a parenting time schedule that does NOT follow the Indiana Parenting Time Guidelines *(please describe the schedule in detail and give reasons why the alternative schedule is justified)*:

8. Child Support

will pay child support in the amount of \_\_\_\_\_ per week, as shown by the attached child support worksheet, through the County Clerk's office, or by income withholding order if available from the employer, beginning on the first Friday following the date of the decree.

☐ Petitioner  
☐ Respondent

shall be responsible for payment of all controlled expenses related to the upbringing of the minor child(ren). (For use only in cases when parenting time is equally shared.)

☐ Petitioner  
☐ Respondent

will be responsible for the first \_\_\_\_\_ of uninsured medical expenses for the minor child(ren). Thereafter, Petitioner shall be responsible for \_\_\_\_ % of uninsured medical expenses, and Respondent shall be responsible for \_\_\_\_ % of uninsured medical expenses for the minor child(ren).

☐ Petitioner  
☐ Respondent

will be responsible to pay the administrative fee that the Clerk charges annually.

☐ Petitioner  
☐ Respondent

9. The provisions for health insurance maintenance shall be as follows:

shall maintain medical, dental, and optical insurance as available through employment for the minor children:

☐ Petitioner  
☐ Respondent

☐ Health insurance for the child(ren) is not available to either parent at a reasonable cost, therefore, neither party is ordered to provide health insurance at this time. In the event that health insurance for the children becomes available at a reasonable cost to one or both of the parties, the party to whom such coverage is available shall obtain coverage for the children within a reasonable time after such coverage becomes available.

10. The arrangement for claiming the tax credits, exemptions, and deductions for the minor child(ren) shall be as follows:

shall be entitled to claim the minor child(ren) for federal, state, and local income tax purposes on an annual basis; The parties shall cooperate to sign all necessary documents that will allow the party claiming the exemption to do so.

☐ Petitioner  
☐ Respondent

- ☐ Petitioner and Respondent shall each be entitled to claim the minor child(ren) for federal, state, and local income tax purposes in alternating years; Petitioner shall be entitled to claim the minor child(ren) in the year \_\_\_\_\_, and every even/odd year thereafter; Respondent shall be entitled to claim the minor child(ren) in the year \_\_\_\_\_, and every even/odd year thereafter. The parties shall cooperate to sign all necessary documents that will allow the party claiming the exemption to do so.

11. The division of jointly held debts shall be as follows:

- ☐ The parties have no outstanding debt for which they are jointly responsible.

- ☐ Petitioner will be solely responsible for the following debts and shall hold Respondent harmless from liability, expense, attorney's fees, and loss which may be incurred by Respondent, arising out of Petitioner's failure to pay such debts. :

**Name of Creditor**

**Amount of Debt**

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

- ☐ Respondent will be solely responsible for the following debts, and shall hold Petitioner harmless from liability, expense, attorney's fees, and loss which may be incurred by Petitioner, arising out of Respondent's failure to pay such debts. :

**Name of Creditor**

**Amount of Debt**

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

12. The individual debt division shall be as follows:

Debts held in Petitioner's name only

- ☐ Petitioner will be solely responsible for the all debts held in his/her individual name, and all debts incurred by him/her in his/her name since the date of final separation. Petitioner agrees to hold Respondent harmless from liability, expense, attorney's fees, and loss which may be incurred by Respondent, arising out of Petitioner's failure to pay such debts.

☐ Other:

Debts held in Respondent's name only:

☐ Respondent will be solely responsible for the all debts held in his/her individual name, and all debts incurred by him/her in his/her name since the date of final separation. Respondent agrees to hold harmless Petitioner from liability, expense, attorney's fees, and loss which may be incurred by Petitioner, arising out of Respondent's failure to pay such debts.

☐ Other:

13. The vehicle division shall be as follows:

☐ There are no vehicles to divide.

☐ Petitioner will have sole possession of the following vehicles, and Respondent shall execute all documents necessary to transfer title of said vehicles within a reasonable time following the date of this Order:

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Vehicle #1, Make, Model, and Year)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Vehicle #2, Make, Model and Year)

☐ Respondent will have sole possession of the following vehicles, and Petitioner shall execute all documents necessary to transfer title of said vehicles within a reasonable time following the date of this Order:

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Vehicle #1, Make, Model, and Year)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Vehicle #2, Make, Model and Year)

- ☐ All outstanding debt related to the above-listed vehicles has been allocated in paragraph 12 of this agreement/Order.

14. The parties' personal property division shall be as follows:

- ☐ The parties already have divided all items of property.
- ☐ Petitioner will have sole possession of the following items of property:

- ☐ Respondent will have sole possession of the following items of property:

15. Marital Residence:

- ☐ The parties are owners of real estate located at \_\_\_\_\_, and the parties agree that:

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|-------------------------------------|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Petitioner | shall retain/take possession and shall become the sole owner of said    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Respondent | real estate   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Petitioner | shall vacate the marital residence by _____.                            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Respondent |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Petitioner | shall be responsible for all payments related property taxes and        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Respondent | homeowners insurance and shall receive the deductions for mortgage      |
|                                     | interest and taxes.   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Petitioner | shall transfer, by Quitclaim Deed, his/her interest in said real estate |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Respondent | to the party retaining possession of the marital residence by           |
|                                     | _____.  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Petitioner | agrees to refinance the mortgage debt related to the marital residence  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Respondent | and make a good faith effort to obtain a release of the other party on  |

said debt on the earliest possible date. Upon release of the other party from mortgage debt, the other party shall transfer, by Quitclaim Deed, his/her interest in said real estate. The party assuming responsibility for mortgage agrees to hold the other party harmless from all liability, expense, attorney fees, loss or damages which may be a result of a failure to make payments on said mortgage debt.

☐ Other:

☐ The parties are jointly responsible on a lease for a residence located at \_\_\_\_\_, and the parties agree that:

☐ Petitioner  
☐ Respondent

shall retain possession of the leased premises, be responsible for the remaining rental payment and fees due under said lease, and agrees to hold the other party harmless from all liability, expense, attorney fees, loss or damage which may be a result of the failure to make required payments under said lease.

☐ Petitioner  
☐ Respondent

shall vacate the leased residence by \_\_\_\_\_.

☐ Other:

16. Change of names:

☐ Petitioner would like the following former name restored and shall hereinafter be known as:

☐ Respondent would like the following former name restored and shall hereinafter be known as:

☐ Neither Petitioner nor Respondent requests a name change.

17. The marriage has suffered an irretrievable breakdown and should be dissolved.

**We affirm under the penalties of perjury that the foregoing representations are true.**

**Petitioner's Signature**

STATE OF INDIANA )  
 ) SS:  
COUNTY OF )

Before me, \_\_\_\_\_, a notary public in and for \_\_\_\_\_ County, State of Indiana, personally appeared \_\_\_\_\_, and being first duly sworn upon his/her oath, says that the facts alleged in the foregoing instrument are true.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires: \_\_\_\_\_

**Respondent's Signature**

STATE OF INDIANA )  
 ) SS:  
COUNTY OF )

Before me, \_\_\_\_\_, a notary public in and for \_\_\_\_\_ County, State of Indiana, personally appeared \_\_\_\_\_, and being first duly sworn upon his/her oath, says that the facts alleged in the foregoing instrument are true.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires: \_\_\_\_\_



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