

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE FAMILY COURT

COUNTY OF SUMTER

THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

CASE NO. _____

PLAINTIFF

COMPLAINT

VS.

DEFENDANT

The Plaintiff, above named and hereinafter referred to as the Husband / Wife respectfully complains to this Court concerning his / her marriage to the Defendant, above named and hereinafter referred to as the Husband / Wife as follows:

FIRST: That the Husband / Wife is a resident of _____ County, South Carolina and has been for a period of at least three (3) months prior to the commencement of this action.

SECOND: That the parties were married on _____ in _____ County, _____. That said marriage was then and there contracted, duly consummated and continues until this date.

THIRD: That the parties last cohabitated together as husband and wife on _____.

FOURTH: That there were _____ children born to this marriage.

NAME _____ BIRTHDATE _____

NAME _____ BIRTHDATE _____

NAME _____ BIRTHDATE _____

NAME _____ BIRTHDATE _____

FIFTH: That both parties agree to the equitable distribution of their martial Property, division of their debts and the issue of alimony, as stated in the Separation Agreement dated _____.

SIXTH: That the Wife would like to be legally awarded the use of her former name of _____ as a part of this action. That the last name of _____ is her former maiden name.

WHEREFORE: The Husband / Wife prays judgment from this Honorable Court as follows:

1. That he / she be granted an absolute divorce, a vinculo matrimonii, from the husband / Wife under the South Carolina Statutory Ground of One (1) year of Continuous Separation Without Cohabitation.

2. That the Wife be legally awarded the use of her former name of _____.

3. For such other and further relief as this Court may deem just and proper.

PLAINTIFF

_____, South Carolina

DATED: _____

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SUMMONS

DEFENDANT

TO THE DEFENDANT ABOVE NAMED:

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED and required to answer the Complaint in this action, a copy of which is herewith served upon you, and to serve a copy of your Answer to the Said Complaint of the Plaintiff _____, at

within thirty (30) days after service hereof, exclusive of the day of such service, and if you fail to answer the complaint within the time aforesaid, the Plaintiff in this action will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

Dated at _____, South Carolina on the ___ day of _____.

_____, Plaintiff

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DIVORCE DECREE

DEFENDANT

DATE OF FINAL HEARING:

TRAIL JUDGE:

PLAINTIFF'S ATTORNEY: None, Pro-Se

DEFENDANT'S ATTORNEY: None, Pro-Se

COURT REPORTER:

This action for an absolute divorce brought by the Plaintiff and against the Defendant, on the grounds of one year continuous separation. The Defendant answered requesting to be allowed to join in the relief sought by the Plaintiff. The Plaintiff and his/her witness were personally present and Plaintiff stated a reconciliation was not possible, and I so find.

FINDINGS OF FACT

The parties were married _____ in _____ County, _____ . Both parties resided in _____ County, South Carolina for more than one (1) year prior to the commencement of this action. The parties lived together as Husband and Wife until _____. They separated because of irreconcilable differences and have not cohabitated since that

time. The parties agree to waive alimony. The Wife requested the use of her former maiden name. Her former maiden name is _____.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

That this Court has jurisdiction of the parties and their marriage.

That the parties have been separated for more than one continuous year and that the Plaintiff is entitled to a divorce, a vinculo matrimonii, from the Defendant; therefore it is

ORDERED, that _____ is granted an absolute divorce, a vinculo matrimonii, from _____ and the bonds of matrimony heretofore existing between them are dissolved; and

ORDERED, that both parties are hereby forever barred from the right of alimony; and

ORDERED, that Wife is granted the use of her former maiden name _____
_____ ; and

IT IS ORDERED this _____ day of _____, _____
_____, County, South Carolina.

FAMILY COURT JUDGE