

STATE OF MICHIGAN
17th Circuit Court-Family Division
Kent County

JUDGMENT OF DIVORCE

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CASE NO.

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2. **CHILDREN**

The child(ren) of the parents born during the marriage, who are under 18 or an adult and are subject to this order are: (If you have more than four minor children, please attach a separate sheet listing their names and dates of birth.)

_____ d.o.b. _____

_____ d.o.b. _____

_____ d.o.b. _____

_____ d.o.b. _____

3. **INHERENT RIGHTS OF THE CHILD(REN)**

This mother and father will remain parents of their child(ren) and are expected to make decisions and engage in behaviors that are in the best interests of their child(ren). The parents shall cooperate with respect to each child so as, in a maximum degree, to advance each child's health, emotional, and physical well-being, and to give and afford each child the affection of both parents and a sense of security. Neither parent will, directly or indirectly, influence each child so as to prejudice a child against the other parent. The parents will endeavor to guide each child so as to promote the affectionate relationship between each child and the mother and each child and the father. The parents will cooperate with each other in carrying out the provisions of this order for a child's best interest. Whenever it seems necessary to adjust, vary or increase the time allotted to either parent, or otherwise take action regarding a child, each of the parents shall act in the best interests of each child. Neither parent shall do anything which may estrange the other from each child injure each child's opinion of the other parent, or which will hamper the free and natural development of each child for the other parent.

4. **PARENTING TIME**

The parenting-time plan is attached and is incorporated in this judgment. The parenting-time plan sets forth: 1) the parents' values and goals that will be used when raising their child, 2) how each parent will spend time with their child, and 3) how each parent will handle any parenting-time disagreements with the other parent.

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5. RESIDENCES

- a. **LOCAL RESIDENCES:** A parent of a child whose custody is governed by this court order shall not change a legal residence of the child to a location that is more than 100 miles from the child's legal residence at the time of the commencement of the action in which the order was issued.
- b. **STATE OF RESIDENCE (DOMICILES):** The residences (domiciles) of each minor child shall not be moved from the State of Michigan without the prior approval of the court.
- c. **NOTICE OF CHANGE OF RESIDENCE:** Each parent shall promptly notify the friend of the court and the other parent in writing when there is a change in his or her address.

6. DESIGNATION OF CUSTODY

A designation of custody is solely for the purpose of state or federal statutes or other legal requirements that require a designation or determination of legal or physical custody, such as tax exemptions or health care benefits. This designation does not affect either parent's responsibilities under this judgment or the parenting-time plan.

Legal custody of the child(ren) shall be with:

- mother (names of children _____).
- father (names of children _____).
- both (names of children _____).

Physical custody of the children shall be with:

- mother (names of children _____).
- father (names of children _____).
- both (names of children _____).

7. FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

- a. Financial responsibility is provided for in a uniform support order(s) which is incorporated in the uniform support order that accompanies this judgment.
- b. Financial responsibility is reserved until further order of this court, excusing filing of a uniform support order for support at this time.

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8. SPOUSAL SUPPORT is:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> a. Not granted or reserved for | <input type="checkbox"/> mother (wife) | <input type="checkbox"/> father (husband) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> b. Reserved for | <input type="checkbox"/> mother(wife) | <input type="checkbox"/> father (husband) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> c. Granted for | <input type="checkbox"/> mother (wife) | <input type="checkbox"/> father (husband) and is |
- incorporated in the uniform support order that accompanies this order.

9. PROPERTY DIVISION

a. REAL PROPERTY (land and buildings)

- There is no real property to be divided.
- Real property is divided and is provided for in Section 19 of this judgment. All real property owned by the parents in joint tenancy or tenancy by the entirety is converted to tenancy in common, unless this judgment provides otherwise.

b. PERSONAL PROPERTY(all other property)

- Each parent is awarded the personal property in his/her possession.
- Personal property is divided and is provided for in Section 19 of this judgment.

10. RETIREMENT BENEFITS

Any rights of either parent in any pension, annuity, or retirement plan benefit of the other, whether these rights are vested or unvested, accumulated or contingent are

- extinguished.
- awarded and provided for in Section 19 of this judgment.

11. BENEFICIARY RIGHTS

The rights each parent has to the proceeds, policies, or contracts of life insurance, endowments, or annuities upon the life of the other as a named beneficiary or by assignment during or in anticipation of marriage are

- extinguished.
- awarded and provided for in Section 19 of this judgment.

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12. STATUTORY RIGHTS

All interests of the parents in the property of the other, now owned or later acquired, under MCL 700.2201-700.2405, are extinguished, including those known as dower under MCL 558.1-558.29.

13. DOCUMENTATION

The parents must properly execute and promptly deliver to each other the documents required to carry out the terms of this judgment. A certified copy of this judgment may be recorded or filed with a register of deeds, the secretary of state, or any other agency necessary to make this judgment.

14. NAME CHANGE

Mother's name is changed to _____.

15. PRIOR ORDERS

Except as otherwise provided in this judgment, any nonfinal orders or injunctions entered in this action are terminated.

16. RESOLUTION OF POSTJUDGMENT DISPUTES

The court may order the parents to participate in an Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) process if a motion is made prior to seeking a resolution of the issue(s) through ADR.

17. SUSPENDED FEES AND COSTS

a. Any previously suspended fees and costs in this case will be paid to the clerk by:

- mother
- father

b. Previously suspended fees are waived.

18. EFFECTIVE DATE OF JUDGMENT

This judgment will become effective when it is signed by the Judge.

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19. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED:

This judgment resolves does not resolve the last pending claim in this case, and closes
 does not close the case, except to the extent jurisdiction is retained by law.

Judge _____ Date _____

Filing Parent _____ Date _____
Signature

Non-Filing Parent _____ Date _____
Signature