STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

_____ County

File No.

In The General Court Of Justice
District Court Division

Name Of Plaintiff	
Name And Address Of Attorney For Plaintiff (if applicable)	
VERSUS	
Name Of Defendant	
Name And Address Of Attorney For Defendant (if applicable)	

JUDGMENT FOR ABSOLUTE DIVORCE BEFORE JUDGE (BASED ON ONE YEAR'S SEPARATION)

G.S. Chapter 50, Art. 1

FINDINGS

This case was heard by the undersigned district court judge upon the plaintiff's complaint for an Absolute Divorce. From the verified complaint and other evidence presented, the Court finds the following facts:

1. The defendant was properly served with the Summons and Complaint in this action as provided by the Rules of Civil Procedure.
2. The defendant *(check all that apply)*
   ☐ appeared in court. ☐ failed to make an appearance.
   ☐ was represented by counsel: _____. ☐ was not represented by counsel.
3. The plaintiff *(check all that apply)*
   ☐ appeared in court. ☐ failed to make an appearance.
   ☐ was represented by counsel: _____. ☐ was not represented by counsel.

☐ 4. The defendant is not an infant or incompetent.

5. ☐ a. The defendant was served with notice of this hearing as required by the Rules of Civil Procedure.
   ☐ b. The defendant was not served with notice of this hearing because ☐ defendant failed to make an appearance.
   ☐ defendant filed a written waiver of the right to receive notice of any hearings.
6. The plaintiff is a resident of _____ County, _____.
7. The defendant is a resident of _____ County, _____.
8. The ☐ plaintiff ☐ defendant has been a resident of the State of North Carolina for more than six (6) months immediately preceding the commencement of this action.
9. The plaintiff and defendant were married to each other on or about *(give date)* _____.
10. There are _____ children born of the marriage.

☐ 11. The plaintiff and defendant were separated on or about *(give date)* _____.

12. On the date this complaint was filed, the parties had lived separate and apart for more than one year; that at the time of separation the ☐ plaintiff ☐ defendant had intent to remain continuously separate and apart from the ☐ defendant ☐ plaintiff; and the parties have lived continuously separate and apart since their separation without resuming the marital relationship.

☐ 13. The plaintiff has requested to use the plaintiff's former name of *(give name)*_____.

☐ 14. The defendant has requested to use the defendant's former name of *(give name)* _____.

15. The parties are properly before this Court.
16. Other:

(Over)

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CONCLUSIONS

Based upon the foregoing findings of fact, the Court concludes as a matter of law that it has jurisdiction over the subject matter and the parties, that proper and sufficient service and notice was had on the defendant, and that the plaintiff is entitled to an Absolute Divorce based on one year's separation.

ORDER

Therefore, it is ORDERED that:

1. The bonds of matrimony which have existed between the parties are dissolved and the plaintiff is granted an Absolute Divorce from the defendant.
2. ☐ The plaintiff is allowed to resume the plaintiff's former name set forth above.
3. ☐ The defendant is allowed to resume the defendant's former name set forth above.
4. Other:

Date	*Name Of Presiding District Court Judge (type or print)*	*Signature Of Presiding District Court Judge*

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