

At the *Matrimonial/IAS* Part _____
of New York State Supreme Court at
the Courthouse, _____
County, on _____.

Present:

Hon. *Justice/Referee*
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-against-
Plaintiff,

Index No.:
Calendar No.:
Social Security No.:

JUDGMENT OF DIVORCE

Defendant.
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THE FOLLOWING NOTICE IS *APPLICABLE* OR *NOT APPLICABLE*

NOTICE REQUIRED WHERE PAYMENTS THROUGH SUPPORT COLLECTION UNIT

NOTE: (1) THIS ORDER OF CHILD SUPPORT SHALL BE ADJUSTED BY THE APPLICATION OF A COST OF LIVING ADJUSTMENT AT THE DIRECTION OF THE SUPPORT COLLECTION UNIT NO EARLIER THAN TWENTY-FOUR MONTHS AFTER THIS ORDER IS ISSUED, LAST MODIFIED OR LAST ADJUSTED, UPON THE REQUEST OF ANY PARTY TO THE ORDER OR PURSUANT TO PARAGRAPH (2) BELOW. UPON APPLICATION OF A COST OF LIVING ADJUSTMENT AT THE DIRECTION OF THE SUPPORT COLLECTION UNIT, AN ADJUSTED ORDER SHALL BE SENT TO THE PARTIES WHO, IF THEY OBJECT TO THE COST OF LIVING ADJUSTMENT, SHALL HAVE THIRTY-FIVE (35) DAYS FROM THE DATE OF MAILING TO SUBMIT A WRITTEN OBJECTION TO THE COURT INDICATED ON SUCH ADJUSTED ORDER. UPON RECEIPT OF SUCH WRITTEN OBJECTION, THE COURT SHALL SCHEDULE A HEARING AT WHICH THE PARTIES MAY BE PRESENT TO OFFER EVIDENCE WHICH THE COURT WILL CONSIDER IN ADJUSTING THE CHILD SUPPORT ORDER IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CHILD SUPPORT STANDARDS ACT.

(2) A RECIPIENT OF FAMILY ASSISTANCE SHALL HAVE THE CHILD SUPPORT ORDER REVIEWED AND ADJUSTED AT THE DIRECTION OF THE SUPPORT COLLECTION UNIT NO EARLIER THAN TWENTY-FOUR MONTHS AFTER SUCH ORDER IS ISSUED, LAST MODIFIED OR LAST ADJUSTED WITHOUT FURTHER APPLICATION BY ANY PARTY. ALL PARTIES WILL RECEIVE A COPY OF THE ADJUSTED ORDER.

(3) WHERE ANY PARTY FAILS TO PROVIDE, AND UPDATE UPON ANY CHANGE, THE SUPPORT COLLECTION UNIT WITH A CURRENT ADDRESS, AS REQUIRED BY SECTION TWO HUNDRED FORTY-B OF THE DOMESTIC RELATIONS LAW, TO WHICH AN ADJUSTED ORDER CAN BE SENT, THE SUPPORT OBLIGATION AMOUNT CONTAINED THEREIN SHALL BECOME DUE AND OWING ON THE DATE THE FIRST PAYMENT IS DUE UNDER THE TERMS OF THE ORDER OF SUPPORT WHICH WAS REVIEWED AND ADJUSTED OCCURRING ON OR AFTER THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE ADJUSTED ORDER, REGARDLESS OF WHETHER OR NOT THE PARTY HAS RECEIVED A COPY OF THE ADJUSTED ORDER.

9 This action was submitted to *the referee* **OR** *this court* for *consideration* this ____ day of _____ **OR** for *inquest* on this ____ day of _____

10 The Defendant was served *personally* **OR** *pursuant to court order dated* _____ *within* **OR** *outside* the State of New York.

11 Plaintiff presented a *Verified Complaint and Affidavit of Plaintiff constituting the facts of the matter* **OR** *Summons With Notice and Affidavit of Plaintiff constituting the facts of the matter.*

12 The Defendant has *not appeared and is in default* **OR** *appeared and waived his or her right to answer* **OR** *filed an answer or amended answer withdrawing any prior pleadings and neither admitting nor denying the allegations in the complaint and consenting to the entry of judgment* **OR** *the parties settled the ancillary issues by* *written stipulation* **OR** *oral stipulation on the record dated* _____

13 The Court accepted *written* **OR** *oral* proof of non-military status.

14 The Plaintiff's address is _____, and social security number is _____. The Defendant's address is _____, and social security number is _____.

15 Now on motion of _____, the *attorney for Plaintiff* **OR**
 Plaintiff, it is:

16 **ORDERED AND ADJUDGED** that the Referee's Report, if any, is hereby confirmed; and it is further

17 **ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED** that the marriage between _____
_____, plaintiff, and _____, defendant, is hereby dissolved by reason of:

- (a) the cruel and inhuman treatment of *Plaintiff by Defendant* **OR** *Defendant by Plaintiff* pursuant to DRL §170(1); and/or
- (b) the abandonment of *Plaintiff* **OR** *Defendant* by *Plaintiff* **OR** *Defendant*, for a period of one or more years, pursuant to DRL §170(2); and/or
- (c) the confinement of *Plaintiff* **OR** *Defendant* in prison for a period of three or more consecutive years after the marriage of Plaintiff and Defendant, pursuant to DRL §170(3); and/or
- (d) the commission of an act of adultery by *Plaintiff* **OR** *Defendant*, pursuant to DRL §170(4); and/or
- (e) the parties having lived separate and apart pursuant to a decree or judgment of separation dated _____ for a period of one or more years after the granting of such decree or judgment, pursuant to DRL §170(5); and/or
- (f) the parties having lived separate and apart pursuant to a Separation Agreement dated _____ in compliance with the provisions of DRL §170(6); and it is further

18 **ORDERED AND ADJUDGED** that *Plaintiff* **OR** *Defendant* **OR**
 third party, namely: _____ shall have custody of the minor
child(ren) of the marriage, i.e.:

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<u>Name</u>	<u>Date of Birth</u>	<u>Social Security No.</u>
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

OR *There are no minor children of the marriage; and it is further*

20 **ORDERED AND ADJUDGED** that *Plaintiff* **OR** *Defendant* shall have
visitation with the minor child(ren) of the marriage *in accordance with the parties'*
settlement agreement **OR** *according to the following schedule:* _____

_____;

OR *Visitation is not applicable; and it is further;*

21 **ORDERED AND ADJUDGED** that the existing _____ County, _____
Court order(s) under *Index No.* _____ **OR** *Docket No.* _____
as to *custody* **OR** *visitation* **OR** *maintenance* shall continue, and a copy of
this judgment shall be served by *Plaintiff* **OR** *Defendant* upon the Clerk of the
_____ County _____ Court within _____ days of its entry;

OR *There are no court orders with regard to custody, visitation or maintenance to be
continued; and it is further*

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ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that *Plaintiff* **OR** *Defendant* shall pay to *Plaintiff* **OR** *Defendant* **OR** *third party, namely:* _____, as and for the support of the parties' unemancipated children, the sum of \$_____ per _____, pursuant to an existing order issued by the _____ County, _____ Court, under *Index* **OR** *Docket* Number _____, the terms of which are hereby continued. *Plaintiff* **OR** *Defendant* shall serve a copy of this Judgment upon the Clerk of the _____ County, _____ Court within _____ days of its entry; **OR** *There are no orders from other courts to be continued;* and it is further

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ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that *Plaintiff* **OR** *Defendant* shall pay to *Plaintiff* **OR** *Defendant* the sum of \$_____ *per week* **OR** *bi-weekly* **OR** *per month* as and for maintenance commencing on _____ and thereafter on the _____ day of each *week* **OR** *bi-week* **OR** *month* until _____; **OR** *That there is no award of maintenance;* and it is further

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ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that *Plaintiff* **OR** *Defendant* shall pay to *Plaintiff* **OR** *Defendant* **OR** *third party, namely:* _____, as and for the support of the parties' unemancipated child(ren), namely:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Date of Birth</u>
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

the sum of \$_____ *per week* **OR** *bi-weekly* **OR** *per month*,
commencing on _____, and to be paid *directly to* *Plaintiff* **OR**
 Defendant **OR** *third party, namely:* _____, **OR**
through the _____ *County Support Collection Unit located at NYS Child Support*
Processing Center, PO Box 15363, Albany, NY 12212-5363, together with such dollar
amounts or percentages for *child care* **OR** *education* **OR** *health care* as set
forth below in accordance with *the Court's decision* **OR** *the parties' Settlement*
Agreement. Such Agreement is in compliance with DRL §240(1-b)(h) because:

The parties have been advised of the provisions of DRL Sec. 240(1-b); the unrepresented party, if any, has received a copy of the Child Support Standards Chart promulgated by the Commissioner of Social Services pursuant to Social Services Law Sec. 111-I;
the basic child support obligation, as defined in DRL Sec. 240(1-b), presumptively results in the correct amount of child support to be awarded, and the agreed upon amount substantially conforms to the basic support obligation attributable to the non-custodial parent;
the amount awarded is neither unjust nor inappropriate, and the Court has approved such award through the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law;

OR

The basic support obligation, as defined in DRL Sec. 240 (1-b), presumptively results in the correct amount of child support to be awarded, and the amount attributable to the non-custodial parent is \$_____ per _____;
the amount of child support agreed to in this action deviates from the amount attributable to the non-custodial parent, and the Court has approved of such agreed-upon amount based upon the reasons set

forth in the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law, which are incorporated herein by reference; and it is further

OR *This provision is not applicable.*

25 ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that *Plaintiff* OR *Defendant* shall pay to *Plaintiff* OR *Defendant* OR *third party, namely:* _____, the sum of \$ _____ *per week* OR *bi-weekly* OR *per month* as and for child care expenses, OR as follows: _____

OR *Not applicable;* and it is further

26 ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that *Plaintiff* OR *Defendant* shall pay to *Plaintiff* OR *Defendant* OR *third party, namely:* _____, the sum of \$ _____ *per week* OR *bi-weekly* OR *per month* as and for future reasonable health care, OR as follows:

_____;

OR *Not applicable;* and it is further

27 ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that *Plaintiff* OR *Defendant* shall pay to *Plaintiff* OR *Defendant* OR *third party, namely:* _____; the sum of \$ _____ *per week* OR *bi-weekly* OR *per month* as and for *present* OR *future* AND *post-secondary* OR *private* OR *special* OR *enriched* education for the children, OR as follows:

_____;

OR *Not applicable*; and it is further

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ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that *Plaintiff* **OR** *Defendant* is hereby awarded exclusive occupancy of the marital residence located at _____

_____, together with its contents until further order of the court, **OR** as follows: _____

_____; **OR** *Not applicable*; and it is further

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ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that the Settlement Agreement entered into between the parties on the _____ day of _____, a *copy* **OR** *transcript* of which is on file with this Court and incorporated herein by reference, shall survive and shall not be merged into this judgment, and the parties are hereby directed to comply with all legally enforceable terms and conditions of said agreement as if such terms and conditions were set forth in their entirety herein, and this Court retains jurisdiction of this matter concurrently with the Family Court for the purposes of specifically enforcing such of the provisions of said Agreement as are capable of specific enforcement to the extent permitted by law with regard to maintenance, child support, custody and/or visitation, and of making such further judgment as it finds appropriate under the circumstances existing at the time application for that purpose is made to it, or both; and it is further

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ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that a separate Qualified Medical Child Support Order shall be issued simultaneously herewith **OR** *Not applicable*; and it is further

31 **ORDERED AND ADJUDGED** that, pursuant to the *parties' Settlement Agreement* **OR** *the court's decision*, a separate Qualified Domestic Relations Order shall be issued simultaneously herewith or as soon as practicable **OR** *Not applicable*; and it is further

32 **ORDERED AND ADJUDGED** that, *pursuant to this Court's direction* **OR** *pursuant to the parties' agreement*, this Court shall issue an income deduction order simultaneously herewith **OR** *Not applicable*; and it is further

33 **ORDERED AND ADJUDGED** that both parties are authorized to resume the use of any former surname, and it is further

34 **ORDERED AND ADJUDGED** that *Plaintiff* **OR** *Defendant* is authorized to resume use of the prior surname _____.

35 **ORDERED AND ADJUDGED** that *Plaintiff* **OR** *Defendant* shall be served with a copy of this judgment, with notice of entry, by the *Plaintiff* **OR** *Defendant*, within _____ days of such entry.

36 Dated:

ENTER:

J.S.C./Referee

CLERK