

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA  
COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_

IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE  
DISTRICT COURT DIVISION  
FILE NO: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Plaintiff**

VS

**JUDGMENT: ABSOLUTE DIVORCE**

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**Defendant**

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THIS CAUSE coming on to be heard and being heard by the undersigned District Court Judge upon Plaintiff's Complaint for Absolute Divorce based upon one year's separation of the parties; and from the record in this cause and the evidence presented the Court finds the following facts:

1. That the Plaintiff is a citizen and resident of \_\_\_\_\_ County, North Carolina, and has been a citizen and resident of the State of North Carolina for more than six (6) months next preceding the commencement of this action.
2. That the Defendant is a citizen and resident of \_\_\_\_\_ (insert name of county and state).
3. That Defendant was properly served with a copy of the Complaint and Summons as required by Rule 4 of the Rules of Civil Procedure as follows:  
 Sheriff's service;  
 Certified Mail, return receipt requested (affidavit in Court file);  
 Publication.
4. That the Plaintiff and Defendant were married on or about \_\_\_\_\_ (insert date of marriage).
5. That the Plaintiff and Defendant have lived separate and apart from each other for more than one year preceding the institution of this action for absolute divorce.
6. (If applicable, check box)  Plaintiff/Defendant desires to resume the use of her former name: \_\_\_\_\_ (insert name here).
7. There were: (check one)  
 no children born of the marriage of the parties.  
 \_\_\_\_\_ child/children born to the marriage of the parties, namely:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

8. 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 and that the parties are entitled to an absolute divorce based on one year's separation.

**THEREFORE IT IS ORDERED, AJDUDGED AND DECREED:**

1. That the bonds of matrimony which have existed between the parties be and hereby are dissolved and Plaintiff is granted an absolute divorce from the Defendant.
2. (Check here if applicable) ( ) The Plaintiff/Defendant is entitled to resume the use of the former name: \_\_\_\_\_.
3. If already pled by either the plaintiff or defendant those issues remain open for further hearing (custody, child support, alimony, and/or equitable distribution).

This the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

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DISTRICT COURT JUDGE PRESIDING

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing JUDGMENT OF ABSOLUTE DIVORCE was served upon the Plaintiff and Defendant in this action by depositing a copy thereof in the United States mail in a properly addressed, postpaid envelope and mailing it to:

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\_\_\_\_\_  
(Insert name and address of Plaintiff)

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\_\_\_\_\_  
(Insert name and address of Defendant)

This the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

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Clerk of Superior Court, Deputy Clerk