

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF _____ COUNTY, NEBRASKA
(county where Complaint filed)

_____,)
(your full name))
Plaintiff,)
)
vs.)
)
_____,)
(spouse's full name))
Defendant.)

Case No. CI _____
(case number assigned by Clerk of Court)

DECREE
[CHILD(REN)]

ON THE _____ day of _____, 20____, this matter came on for final
(date) (month) (year)

hearing on the Complaint for Dissolution of Marriage of the plaintiff. The plaintiff appeared in Court without an attorney. The defendant did/did not appear. The plaintiff adduced evidence, and the Court, having fully reviewed the evidence, finds as follows:

1. The plaintiff or the defendant has been a resident of the State of Nebraska for more than one year prior to the filing of this action and either the plaintiff or the defendant was a resident of _____ County at the time the Complaint was filed.
(county where Complaint filed)

2. More than 60 days have passed since service was perfected or a Voluntary Appearance was filed.

3. The Court has jurisdiction over both parties and over the subject matter of this action and to make a child custody determination.

4. The parties were married on _____,
(date of marriage)

in _____.
(city and state where parties were married)

There were _____ child(ren) born of the marriage of the plaintiff and the defendant,
(number of children of marriage)

namely:

_____, born _____
(name of child) (child's year of birth)

_____, born _____
(name of child) (child's year of birth)

_____, born _____
(name of child) (child's year of birth)

_____, born _____
(name of child) (child's year of birth)

The parties are not expecting a child at this time.

5. _____ is a fit and proper person to have
(plaintiff or defendant)

legal and physical custody of the minor child(ren) of the parties and should be granted such custody.

6. Check the box that applies:

A parenting plan, developed by _____ the parties _____ the Court
(check if parties developed) (check if Court developed)

in accordance with the Parenting Act, is attached to this Decree and incorporated herein by reference. The Court finds the parenting plan complies with the Parenting Act and is in the best interests of the minor child(ren). The _____ should
(plaintiff or defendant) contribute to the support of the child(ren).

OR

The defendant has not contacted the plaintiff in an effort to develop a parenting plan regarding the parties' minor child(ren). Therefore, the Court finds that

the defendant should have reasonable visitation with the parties' minor child(ren), upon reasonable notice to the plaintiff. The specific terms of such reasonable visitation should be determined by the plaintiff, acting in good faith. The defendant should contribute to the support of the parties' minor child(ren).

7. The defendant is not a member of the Armed Forces of the United States or its allies.

8. The marriage of the plaintiff and the defendant is irretrievably broken, and every reasonable effort to effect reconciliation has been made.

9. The parties are owners of various items of personal property and have incurred certain debts, and all of the property and debts should be equitably divided between the parties.

10. The plaintiff's former name of _____,
(former or maiden name, including first, middle and last names)
should be restored to her.

IT IS THEREFORE, ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED as follows:

11. The marriage between the plaintiff, and the defendant, is hereby dissolved. Except for review on appeal, remarriage, and continuation of the health insurance coverage, this Decree shall become final and operative 30 days after this Decree is filed or on the date of death of one of the parties, whichever occurs first. For purposes of remarriage, neither the plaintiff nor the defendant may remarry anyone anywhere in the world for six months after this Decree is filed with the Clerk of the District Court.

12. The _____ is awarded legal and physical custody
(plaintiff or defendant)
of the minor child(ren) of the parties. The _____, as the custodial parent,
(plaintiff or defendant)

shall either have the minor child(ren) in such party's custody, or shall know the location of said minor child(ren) during the week, weekend, and given days during the year, except during the times the _____ has physical custody of the minor child(ren), in
(plaintiff or defendant)
which case the _____ shall know the location of the minor child(ren) at
(plaintiff or defendant)
any given time.

13. Check the box that applies:

A parenting plan, developed by _____ the parties _____ the
(check if parties developed) (check if Court developed)

Court in accordance with the Parenting Act, is attached to this Decree and incorporated herein by reference. The parties are ordered to perform by its terms.

The defendant is awarded reasonable visitation with the parties' minor child(ren), upon reasonable notice to the plaintiff. The plaintiff, who shall act in good faith, shall determine the specific terms of such reasonable visitation.

14. The _____ shall pay child support in accordance with the
(plaintiff or defendant)
Nebraska Child Support Guidelines beginning on the 1st day of _____, 20____, and continuing on the first day of each subsequent month thereafter in the amounts listed :

_____ per month for _____ children
(support amount) (number of children)

_____ per month for _____ children
(support amount) (number of children)

_____ per month for _____ children
(support amount) (number of children)

_____ per month for one child
(support amount)

A worksheet showing the calculations under the Nebraska Child Support Guidelines is attached to this Decree.

Upon the occurrence of any of the following events, child support shall terminate effective the first day of the month following the event: the child turns 19 years of age; the child marries; the Court finds the child is emancipated; the death of the child; or further order of the Court.

All child support payments shall be paid to the Child Support Payment Center, P. O. Box 82600, Lincoln, NE 68501-2600.

15. The _____ shall provide health insurance for the dependent
(plaintiff or defendant)
minor child(ren). The _____ shall pay the first \$480 of
(plaintiff or defendant/(custodial parent))

reasonable and necessary health care costs per child per year. The

_____ shall pay _____% of all nonreimbursed reasonable
(noncustodial party who is
obligated to pay child support)

and necessary child(ren)'s health care costs in excess of \$480 per child per year.

16. The _____ shall pay _____% of any
(noncustodial party who is obligated to pay support)
child-care costs which are due to the employment of the custodial parent or to allow the custodial parent to obtain training or education necessary to obtain a job or enhance earning potential.

17. Each party shall continue to have full and equal access to the education and medical records of the minor child(ren).

18. Either parent may make emergency decisions affecting the health or safety of the minor child(ren) while the child(ren) is/are in the physical custody of such parent.

19. The plaintiff and the defendant shall furnish to the Clerk of the District Court their addresses, telephone numbers, Social Security numbers, names of their employers, whether or not they have access to employer-related health insurance coverage and, if

so, the health insurance policy information, until any judgment to pay child support is paid in full. The parties are also required to advise the Clerk of any changes in such information between the time of entry of the Decree and the payment of the judgment in full. Failure to comply with this section shall be punishable by contempt.

20. In the event a party fails to pay any child, medical, or spousal support payment, as such failure is certified each month by the State Disbursement Unit in cases in which court-ordered support is delinquent in an amount equal to the support due and payable for a one-month period of time, that party shall be subject to income withholding and may be required to appear in Court on a date to be determined by the Court and show cause why such payment was not made. In the event that such party fails to pay and appear as ordered, a warrant shall be issued for the arrest of that party.

21. Each party shall keep the property in each party's possession and shall be responsible for the debts each has incurred.

22. The plaintiff's former name of _____,
(former name, including first, middle and last names)
is restored to her.

23. The parties shall pay their own court costs.

24. Neither party is awarded alimony.

25. Delinquent child support shall accrue interest at _____ percent per annum.

Dated this _____ day of _____, 20____.

BY THE COURT:

JUDGE