

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
 COUNTY OF

24 CVD 1874 - 670

Gilbert Albert Thompson, Jr.)
 Plaintiff)
 vs.)
Dequilla Lashawn Thompson)
 Defendant)

**JUDGMENT FOR
 ABSOLUTE DIVORCE**

THIS CAUSE, coming to be heard and being heard before the undersigned District Court Judge at the July 1 20 24 Civil Session of District Court of Orange County, upon Plaintiff's complaint for an absolute divorce, and the Plaintiff, appearing *pro se*; the Defendant:

- Appearing in Court.
- Not appearing in Court.
- Represented by counsel, _____.
- Not represented by counsel.

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Plaintiff is a citizen and resident of Orange County, N.C.
2. Defendant is a citizen and resident of Alamance County, N.C.
3. The Plaintiff Defendant has been a resident of North Carolina for more than six (6) months preceding the commencement of this action.
4. The Defendant was properly served with a copy of the Complaint and Civil Summons on June 10, 2024 (*month, day, year*) as required by Rule 4 of the NC Rules of Civil Procedure as follows:

- Sheriff's Service.
- Certified Mail, return receipt requested (affidavit in court file).
- Defendant's sworn statement of service.
- Other: _____

5. The Plaintiff and Defendant were married on June 8, 1991 (month, day, year) and lived together as husband and wife until or about March 3, 2023 (month, day, year) when they separated.
6. Since their separation on or about March 3, 2023, Plaintiff and Defendant have lived continuously separate and apart from each other and at no time have they resumed marital relations.
7. There are 4 children born of the marriage.
8. There are no pending claims for alimony or equitable distribution of marital property by either party, and Plaintiff understands they are forever discharging any claim against Defendant for alimony or equitable distribution or marital property by obtaining the divorce prayed for herein.
9. Plaintiff Defendant desires to resume their former name. Their former name is as follows: _____
10. The parties hereto are properly before this Court.

Based on the foregoing Findings of Fact, the Court concludes as a matter of law:

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. This Court has jurisdiction over the parties hereto and over the subject matter herein.
2. Proper and sufficient service and notice was had on Defendant.
3. The Plaintiff is entitled to an absolute divorce on the grounds of one year's continuous separation.

Now therefore, based upon the above findings of fact and conclusions of law, it is hereby **ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED** as follows:

1. Plaintiff is granted an absolute divorce from the Defendant, and the bonds of matrimony heretofore existing between the Plaintiff and Defendant are hereby dissolved.
2. Plaintiff Defendant is entitled to resume the use of their former name: _____

This the 1st day of July, 2024



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District Court Judge Presiding