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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF RUTHERFORD COUNTY, TENNESSEE, AT MURFREESBORO

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CHARLES WILLIAM BAKER,
Complainant,
VS.
PAULETTE WHITTAKER BAKER,
Defendant.

NO. 10863

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DEFAULT JUDGMENT AND FINAL DIVORCE DECREE

In this cause, on the motion of the Complainant, and it duly appearing to the Court that the Defendant, PAULETTE WHITTAKER BAKER, has been regularly served through publication and required to answer, but she having failed to appear, defend, or make answer to the said Complaint within the time required by law, a default judgment is herewith entered against her.

I.

This cause came on to be heard on this the 12th day of November, 1976, before the Honorable Wiley J. Holloway, Judge, upon the original Complaint filed by the Complainant; the default judgment taken against the Defendant, PAULETTE WHITTAKER BAKER; oral testimony of witnesses heard in open Court; and the entire record in the cause, from all of which it appears to the Court, and the Court finds, that the Complainant's Complaint, insofar as it alleges grounds for divorce from the Defendant, is sustained by the proof, and the proof shows that the Defendant has been guilty of such cruel and inhuman treatment or conduct towards the Complaint as renders cohabitation unsafe and improper, and that the Complainant did willfully and maliciously desert and remain absent from the Complainant without reasonable cause, for one whole year, and, therefore, that the Complainant is entitled to an absolute divorce from the Defendant.

II.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED by the Court that the Complainant, CHARLES WILLIAM BAKER, be and he is hereby awarded an absolute divorce from the Defendant,

PAULETTE WHITTAKER BAKER, and that the bonds of matrimony subsisting between them be and the same are hereby absolutely, forever, and perpetually dissolved; and that the Complainant be and he is hereby restored to all the rights and privileges of an unmarried person.

III.

It is further ORDERED that the real property, being one lot of land located on Old Hickory Boulevard in Davidson County, Tennessee, is hereby awarded to the Complainant, and any interest that the Defendant, PAULETTE WHITTAKER BAKER, does have in the same lot is hereby divested from her and vested in the Complainant, CHARLES WILLIAM BAKER.

IV.

The following personal property is hereby awarded to the Complainant, CHARLES WILLIAM BAKER, and any interest that the Defendant, PAULETTE WHITTAKER BAKER, may have in the same is divested from her and vested in the Complainant: One living room suite; two bedroom suites; one couch and den chairs; one color TV console; one portable color TV; one 1972 Ford LTD; and $200.00 savings account in Complainant's credit union.

V.

As between the parties of this particular action, the following debts shall be assumed by the Complainant, CHARLES WILLIAM BAKER, and be his indebtedness solely: Associates Finance, approximately $5,500.00; First American National Bank, approximately $1,000.00; credit union of Complainant, approximately $2,400.00; Montgomery Ward, approximately $800.00.

VI.

That the costs of this cause be and the same are hereby adjudged to be paid by the Complainant, CHARLES WILLIAM BAKER.

ENTER this 12 day of November, 1976.

s/ Wiley J. Stallworth
JUDGE

APPROVED FOR ENTRY:

BURGER, FLY & McFARLIN

s/ Ben H. McFarlin, Jr.
BEN H. McFARLIN, JR.
Attorney for Complainant

Clerk of Tennessee, Rutherford County

The undersigned, Circuit Court Clerk of the said County and State, hereby certifies that the foregoing is a correct copy of the instrument, filed in the foregoing cause in the Circuit Court at Murfreesboro, Tennessee.

This 12 day of November 1976

ROBERT E. SUDDARTH, Clerk

Circuit Court Clerk

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