IN THE FOURTH CIRCUIT COURT OF DAVIDSON COUNTY, TENNESSEE

ZEOLA TORBETT MESSENGALE)

VS No. 51843

JIMMY LEE MESSENGALE)

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FELIX Z. GIBSON REGISTER
DAVIDSON COUNTY TN.
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This cause came on to be heard before the Honorable Harry E. Lester, Special Judge, on the 2nd day of July, 1968 upon the original petition of the complainant and answer of the defendant, the defendant not appearing consequently was heard uncontested, the statement being made to the Court that the parties had reached an agreement as to a division of the property. And from the testimony of the complainant and witnesses and statement of her Attorney, all in open Court, the Court is of the opinion that the defendant is guilty as alleged in the petition of absence without a reasonable cause for more than one whole year. (TCA 36-801, Section 4)

The Court is further of the opinion that the complainant is the proper person to have the care, custody and control of the minor children of the parties and that the defendant should be charged with their support and maintenance in the amount of $100.00 per month. The Court is further of the opinion that the equity in the real estate located at 46 Jay Street, Nashville, Davidson County, Tennessee should be divested out of the defendant and vested in the complainant, and that all of the furniture and fixtures therein should be awarded to the complainant as heretofore agreed by the parties as stated to the Court.

It is therefore ORDERED, ADJUDGED and DECREED by the Court that the complainant is granted an absolute divorce from the defendant and restored to all the rights and privileges of an unmarried person.

It is further ORDERED, ADJUDGED and DECREED that the care, custody and control of the minor children, Pamella Anne and Teresa Lee be awarded to the complainant with the right vested in the defendant to see and be with said children at reasonable times and places. The defendant is ordered to pay to the complainant $100.00 per month as support and

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maintenance of the minor children of the parties beginning July 5, 1968.

It is further ORDERED, ADJUDGED and DECREED by the Court that all the equity which the parties have in the property located at 46 Jay Street, Davidson County, Tennessee, is hereby divested out of the defendant and vested in the complainant and all the household furnishings situated therein are likewise divested out of the defendant and vested in the complainant.

The costs of this cause are adjudged against the defendant for which execution may issue.

JUDGE

O. K. FOR ENTRY:

Attorney for Complainant

Attorney for Defendant

STATE OF TENNESSEE

I, **GEORGE L. ROOKER,** *Clerk of the Circuit Court for Davidson County, in the State aforesaid, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Order heretofore entered in the* FOURTH *Circuit Court for Davidson County, Tennessee, on the* 2ND *day of* JULY, *19* 68, *in Case Number* 51843 *between* ZEOLA TORBETT MESSENGALE *Plaintiff, and* JIMMY LEE MESSENGALE *Defendant, as same remains of record in Book* 58, *Page* 304 *of the Minutes of said Court.*

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, *I hereunto subscribe my name and affix the seal of said Court, at office, in Nashville, the* 13TH *day of* APRIL *in the year one thousand nine hundred and* NINETY-TWO *and in the* 216TH *year of American Independence.*

GEORGE L. ROOKER, *Clerk,*

By Clay M. Hardin, *D.C.*

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