IN THE PROBATE COURT OF DAVIDSON COUNTY, TENNESSEE

RHONDA LYNN MORSE,

Plaintiff,

vs.

PAUL RAYMOND MORSE,

Defendant.

No. 87D-2327

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FINAL DECREE

This cause came on for hearing on February 8, 1988, before the Honorable James R. Everett, Jr., Judge of the Probate Court of Davidson County, Tennessee, upon Complaint for Absolute Divorce, Answer and Counter-Complaint for Absolute Divorce, and Answer thereto, testimony of the parties, testimony of witnesses, presentation to the Court of exhibits, arguments of counsel and the entire record herein, from all of which the Court entered a Finding of Fact, incorporated herein by reference, which made specific findings as follows:

Wife's allegations of cruel and inhuman treatment by Husband have been fully sustained by the evidenced presented, and Wife should be awarded an absolute divorce from Husband upon the grounds of cruel and inhuman treatment. Husband's counter-complaint for absolute divorce shall be and is hereby dismissed.

It is, therefore, **ORDERED, ADJUDGED,** and **DECREED** that the bonds of matrimony heretofore existing between **RHONDA LYNN MORSE,** and **PAUL RAYMOND MORSE,** shall be and are hereby forever and perpetually dissolved, and **RHONDA LYNN MORSE** shall be and is awarded an absolute divorce from **PAUL RAYMOND MORSE,** and is restored to all the rights and privileges of an unmarried person.

It is further, **ORDERED, ADJUDGED,** and **DECREED** that the Findings of Fact heretofore entered by the Court in this cause shall be and are made the order of this Court in all

respects, and shall be and are incorporated herein by reference the same as if fully copied herein verbatim, with the exception of the items ordered returned to Husband for the purpose of the resale of the parties' real property. Said items shall remain with Wife as her sole and separate property in exchange for Wife's agreement to allow her interest in said real property to be awarded to Husband as his separate property free of any claim.

It is further **ORDERED** that by agreement of the parties, Husband shall retain the parties' real property located at 2104 Avalon Drive, Nashville, Tennessee, free and clear of any claim of Wife, and any right, title and or interest in and to said property shall be divested from Wife and vested in Husband, so that title to said property shall be held by Husband in fee simple absolute. Husband shall be solely responsible for and shall pay in full all indebtedness existing on said property, indemnifying and holding Wife harmless on said indebtedness. Said real property is better described as follows:

> Being Lot No. 31 on the Plan of Highland View as of record in Book 1424, page 39, Register's Office, Davidson County, Tennessee.
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> Being the same property conveyed to Paul R. Morse and Wife, Rhonda L. Morse, by deed from J.B. Andrews and Wife, Helen J. Andrews, of record in Book 6395, Page 211, Register's Office for Davidson County, Tennessee.

As hereinabove stated, those items ordered returned to the real property for the purpose of resale shall be and are awarded to Wife as separate property free and clear of any claim of Husband.

It is further **ORDERED** that Wife shall be and is awarded the 1983 Chevrolet Van automobile, vehicle number 1GCEG25H8D7127880, as her sole and separate property free from any claim of Husband. Husband shall be and is awarded the 1985 Toyota truck and the 1935 Antique Plymouth automobile as his sole and separate property free from any claim of Wife.

It is further **ORDERED** that Husband shall be and is hereby awarded the business known as **Star Dental Lab**, including all accounts receivable, equipment and supplies, located at

1402 McGavock Pike, Nashville, Tennessee, as his sole and separate property free from any claim of Wife.

It is further **ORDERED** that Wife shall be and is hereby awarded the business known as **Rhonda's Beauty Shop**, including all equipment and supplies as set forth in Exhibit number three (3) as follows: eight (8) hairdryers, four (4) standing matts (floor), four (4) antique sewing machine stations, three (3) roll around drawer cabinets, one (1) big mirror over shampoo area, two (2) shampoo sinks and fixture, two (2) shampoo chairs, four (4) wood storage cabinets, three (3) reception stools, one (1) antique cash register, shelves in back for supplies, refrigerator, food cabinet, office desk, shop sign, old school clock, shop phone and wires, to this cause as her sole and separate property, free and clear of any claim of Husband.

It is further **ORDERED** that Wife shall be and is hereby awarded as her separate property as set forth in Exhibit number six (6), the Yorkshire Terrier, the Antique twin bed, living room suit, two tables, bunk beds, draperies, mirror and dresser, chest and bed, wall phone, coleman stove and light, dining room table and chairs, tools and yard tools, automatic washer, rocking chair, kitchen bar and pantry, and coffee maker, two waterbeds, antique stove, gym set, train set, antique table, stereo, free and clear of any claim of Husband.

It is further **ORDERED** that Husband shall be and is hereby awarded as his separate property the automobile tools, small electrical and yard tools, air compressor, automotive parts, motor, stereo, Christmas items, fireplace set, salt water fishing pole, the trash box, automatic dryer, toaster, bench and navy pea coat, free and clear of any claim of Wife.

It is further **ORDERED** that each party shall be awarded one-half of the VCR movies, throw rugs, lamps, old albums, beddings and linens, floats, and lawn chairs.

It is further **ORDERED** that **JAMIE MORSE'S** toys shall be and are hereby awarded to **JAMIE MORSE**, and **CHRISTY MORSE** bedroom suit shall be and is hereby awarded to **CHRISTY MORSE** as their respective separate properties.

It is further **ORDERED** that each party shall be awarded as their separate property any bank accounts held in their individual names free and clear of any claim of the other.

It is further **ORDERED** that Wife shall be awarded as alimony in solido, a judgment against Husband in the sum of **FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS ($500.00)**, with Husband ordered to pay said sum directly to Wife's counsel of record, as payment toward the balance of Wife's legal fees.

It is further **ORDERED** that a permanent injunction shall hereby issue enjoining and restraining Husband from interfering with Wife's interaction with and visitation with **CHRISTY MORSE** and **JAMIE MORSE** as determined and allowed by the children's custodial parent, Tonya Marshall.

It is further **ORDERED** that Wife shall be and is hereby restored to her former name so that her legal name shall be and is **RHONDA LYNN MASON.**

It is further **ORDERED** that the costs of this cause shall be taxed against Husband for all of which execution may issue if necessary.

ENTERED this 23 day of March, 1988.

JUDGE

APPROVED FOR ENTRY:

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that a true and exact copy of the foregoing Order has been mailed to Mr. Daniel L. Wishchhof, Attorney for Husband, 211 Printer's Alley Building, Nashville, Tennessee 37201 this 18th day of March, 1988.

Sandra Jones

STATE OF TENNESSEE

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I, **RICHARD R. 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 PROBATE Circuit Court for Davidson County, Tennessee, on the 24 day of MARCH , 19 88 , in the Case Number 87D2327 between MORSE, RHONDA L Plaintiff, and MORSE, PAUL RAYMOND Defendant, as same remains of record in Book 041A , Page 00671 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 28 day of JULY in the year one thousand nine hundred and ninety-four and in the 219th year of American Independence.

SEAL

RICHARD R. ROOKER, Clerk,

By _____
Deputy Clerk

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