IN THE FOURTH CIRCUIT COURT FOR DAVIDSON COUNTY, TENNESSEE
AT NASHVILLE

ELLEN WYATT MERRITT	)	
	)	
Plaintiff/Wife	)	
	)	
VS.	)	NO. 94D-2868
	)	
RONNIE DEAN MERRITT	)	
	)	29-18
Defendant/Husband.	)	

FINAL DECREE

This matter came on to be heard the 1st day of May, 1995 before the Honorable Muriel Robinson, Judge, on the Complaint for Divorce filed by the plaintiff/wife, an answer filed pro se by defendant/husband, statement of counsel, testimony of witnesses and plaintiff in open Court. It was duly noted by the Court that defendant was presently in the custody of the Tennessee Department of Correction having been found guilty of aggravated assault against petitioner; that he had been duly informed in writing of this hearing and had failed to respond. The Court found that the petition was well-founded and plaintiff should be granted a divorce on the grounds of cruel and inhuman treatment, it is therefore

ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that plaintiff, Ellen Wyatt Merritt, is granted a divorce from the defendant, Ronnie Dean Merrit, it is further

ORDERED that plaintiff is awarded sole custody of the parties' two minor children, Ronnie Alan Merritt (dob 09/20/83) and Anthony James Merritt (dob 07/01/88), it is further

ORDERED that upon defendant's release from the custody of the Department of Corrections, he shall begin paying child support in the amount of $515.00 per month, such payment to begin the first month following the month of his release, it is further

ORDERED that the wife, Ellen Wyatt Merritt, be and is hereby awarded all right, title and interest in and to the marital home and that the husband, Ronnie Dean Merritt, is hereby divested of all interest in said real property and the same is vested in the wife as alimony in solido, which property is located at 4130 Knipfer Road, Joelton, Davidson County, State of Tennessee, described as:

Beginning at a spike in the center of Knipfer Road, this point being the Southwest corner of Boyte's property, running South 89 degrees 15' East 372 feet; thence running with a wire fence which is Boyte's South line to a stone in John Kolz's West line; thence South 1 degree 45' West 255 feet to point; thence North 89 degrees 15' West 366 feet more or less to a point in the center of Knipfer Road; thence turning and running with the center of said road North 11 degrees 55' East 72 feet, Norh 3 degrees 30' West 185.5 feet to the point of beginning.

Being the same property conveyed to Ronnie D. Merritt and wife, Ellen W. Merritt, by deed of record in Book 8784, Page 490, Register's Office for Davidson County, Tennessee.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that all of the furniture, furnishings, and household and yard tools and equipment located at the residence at 4130 Knipfer Road shall be awarded to the wife, it is further

ORDERED that the 1975 Dodge Duster, VIN-VH 29C5B118878, titled in defendant/husband shall be awarded to plaintiff/wife and all right, title and interest in the automobile shall be divested out of husband and vested in the wife, it is further

ORDERED that the defendant's visitation with the children is to be reserved for future decision of this Court and will be set and awarded only upon application to this Court by defendant, it is further

ORDERED that the temporary restraining order heretofore granted restraining and prohibiting defendant from coming about plaintiff and from harassing, abusing, threatening, cursing, intimidating either verbally or physically is hereby made permanent, it is further

ORDERED that the costs of this cause be taxed to defendant for which execution may lie.

Enter this 17th day of May, 1995.

MURIEL ROBINSON, JUDGE

APPROVED FOR ENTRY:

LARRY J. DeWANE #5792
Pro Bono
Attorney for Plaintiff/Wife
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Third Floor
Nashville, TN 37201
615-244-2445

I hereby certify that this is a true copy of original instrument filed in my office this 2nd day of June 1995
RICHARD R. ROOKER Clerk
By Betty W. Murray
Deputy Clerk

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and exact copy of the foregoing document has been mailed to Ronnie Dean Merritt, #23977611 C.C.A. Detention Facility, 5115 Harding Place, Nashville, TN 37211.

Larry J. DeWane

LARRY J. DeWANE

5/8/95

DATE

RECORDER'S MEMO
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STATE OF TENNESSEE

BOOK 9689 PG 295

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 _FOURTH Circuit Court for Davidson County, Tennessee, on the _17 day of _MAY , 19 _95 , in the Case Number _94D2868 between _MERRITT, ELLEN WYATT Plaintiff, and _MERRITT, RONNIE DEAN Defendant, as same remains of record in Book 244A , Page _140 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 _02 day of _JUNE in the year one thousand nine hundred and _ninety-five and in the _219th_ year of American Independence.

RICHARD R. ROOKER, Clerk,

By Betty W. Mulvaney
Deputy Clerk

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