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

VICKIE SUE CAMPBELL,)
)
Plaintiff,)
)
v.) Case No. 97D-1176
)
PAUL BUFORD CAMPBELL, JR.,)
)
Defendant.)

FINAL DECREE OF DIVORCE

This cause was heard before the Honorable Marietta Shipley, Judge, on October 27, 1997 pursuant to the Plaintiff's (Wife) Motion and Order to set this matter for a final hearing, the pleadings filed in this matter, statement of counsel for the Wife, testimony of the Wife, evidence presented by the Wife, the Defendant (Husband) given notice but failed to appear, and the record as a whole from all of which the Court finds as follows:

1. The Wife presented evidence to sufficient to meet her burden of proof that the Husband was convicted of a felony and is serving a sentence stemming from that conviction. The Wife is therefore entitled to a divorce pursuant to T.C.A. §36-4-101(6) as stated in her Complaint;

2. The parties own real property located at 3812 Hilltop Avenue, Nashville, Tennessee (further described as "lot number 14, on the Plan of Baxter Heights, as of record in Book 2083, Page 94, the Register's Office of Davidson County") as Tenants by the Entireties, however, the Court further finds that all monies used to purchase and maintain the home were paid by the Wife and that the value of the home has not changed since it was purchased. The Court further finds that the Husband made no contribution to the value of the property. Any appreciation in the home is due to the Wife paying the mortgage and expending necessary funds on maintenance and repair of the home. Therefore, the Court specifically finds that it is inequitable for the Husband to retain or be entitled to any interest in the home.

3. The Wife spent at least $10,000.00 on behalf of the Husband for his defense against criminal charges in Federal Court and this expenditure represents any equitable interest in marital property to which he is entitled;

4. The Husband was given due notice of the final hearing date and failed to appear or otherwise present evidence by affidavit; further, the Court considered the Counter-Complaint filed by the Husband which was not filed until October 22, 1997 and had no affidavit as required by law;

5. The parties have equitably divided all other marital property and debt.

It is therefore, ORDERED, ADJUDGED and DECREED that:

1. The Wife is granted a divorce pursuant to T.C.A. §36-4-101(6) and is restored to all the rights and privileges of a single person;

2. The Wife's maiden name of Vickie Sue Shelton is restored;

3. The Court divests the Husband of any interest in the parties' marital home located at 3812 Hilltop Avenue, Nashville, Tennessee (further described as "lot number 14, on the Plan of Baxter

Heights, as of record in Book 2083, Page 94, the Register's Office of Davidson County") and vests all right, title and interest therein to the Wife;

4. All right, title and interest in any other marital property is vested in the party with possession of the property;

5. The parties are liable for any debt in their own names and shall hold the other party harmless thereon; further, the parties shall not incur any debt in the name of the other party;

6. The Husband's Counter-Complaint is dismissed.

7. Costs in this matter are taxed to the Defendant for which execution may issue.

Entered this 21 day of November, 1997.

MARIETTA SHIPLEY, JUDGE

Approved for entry,

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Certificate of Service

I hereby certify that a true and exact copy of the foregoing Motion has been mailed, via the United States Postal Service, first class postage prepaid, to

Paul Buford Campbell, Jr.
Inmate #14395-075
Memphis Federal Correctional Institute
P.O. Box 2000
Millington, TN 38053

on this the 19th day of November, 1997.

Jeffrey Spark

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STATE OF TENNESSEE

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 SECOND Circuit Court for Davidson County, Tennessee, on the 21 day of NOVEMBER , 19 97 , in the Case Number 97D1176 between CAMPBELL, VICKIE SUE Plaintiff, and CAMPBELL, PAUL BUFORD JR. Defendant, as same remains of record in Book 171B , Page 1392 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 30 day of DECEMBER in the year one thousand nine hundred and ninety-seven and in the 222nd year of American Independence.

RICHARD R. ROOKER, Clerk,

By B. Goodwin
Deputy Clerk

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