IN THE FOURTH CIRCUIT COURT FOR DAVIDSON COUNTY, TENNESSEE

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BUIST HARDISON	]	
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vs.	]	**Docket No. 99D-894**
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DENISE HARDISON	]	

D.C.

FINAL DECREE OF DIVORCE

This cause came on to be heard upon the 26th day of May, 2000 before the Honorable Muriel Robinson, Judge of the Fourth Circuit Court for Davidson County, Tennessee upon the pleadings heretofore filed in this cause, oral Motion of the Wife to amend the Statistical Information contained in the Counter-Complaint; stipulations of the parties, announcement of the same in Open Court, statement of counsel for the parties, and the entire record. From all of which the Court finds that the Wife's Counter-Complaint for Divorce should be amended to contain certain additional statistical information. The Court further finds, pursuant to the stipulation of the parties, that if the Court heard the proof, the Court would find that the Husband was guilty of inappropriate marital conduct and that therefore the Court should award the Wife a divorce from the Husband upon that ground. The Court further finds that the stipulation of the parties as to the disposition of their marital assets and debts and for the payment of support to the Wife should be approved and made the Order and Judgment of the Court.

It is therefore ORDERED, ADJUDGED and DECREED, pursuant to the stipulation of the parties pursuant to T.C.A. §36-4-129, that the Wife should be and is hereby awarded an absolute divorce from the Husband upon the grounds of inappropriate marital conduct.

It is further ORDERED, ADJUDGED and DECREED that the Wife's Counter-Complaint for Absolute Divorce should be and is hereby amended to show the Husband's social security number as 409-84-3124, the Wife's social security number as 412-81-2782, and the date of marriage as March 4, 1990.

It is further ORDERED, ADJUDGED and DECREED that upon entry of the Final Decree of Divorce, the Wife shall be solely responsible for her health insurance, either pursuant to the COBRA provisions of the Husband's current policy, or pursuant to the benefits available to her as an employee of the State of Tennessee.

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It is further ORDERED, ADJUDGED and DECREED that the Wife should be and is hereby awarded the 1988 Toyota automobile and the 1998 Dodge Ram Van which vehicles are unencumbered as her sole property, free and clear of any right, title or interest of the Husband.

It is further ORDERED, ADJUDGED and DECREED that the Husband should be and is hereby awarded as his sole property the following items already in his possession: TV and TV cabinet; couch that folds into a bed; Raven's bed; his computer; Pioneer music equipment; weight lifting equipment; art workbooks and action toys and any other items in his possession.

It is further ORDERED, ADJUDGED and DECREED that the parties shall each own as their separate property all items acquired by their children from their prior marriages.

It is further ORDERED, ADJUDGED and DECREED that all other items of personal property in the possession of the Wife shall be and become the sole property of the Wife, free and clear of any right, title or interest of the Husband.

It is further ORDERED, ADJUDGED and DECREED that each party shall own all funds on deposit in their respective sole names in any financial institutions, whether checking or savings accounts, credit union accounts, or like monetary accounts, as their respective sole property, free and clear of any right, title or interest of the other.

It is further ORDERED, ADJUDGED and DECREED that any interest of the Husband in and to the marital residence and real property owned by the parties located at 1303 Tremont Street, Nashville, Davidson County, Tennessee and more particularly described below, shall be and is hereby divested from the Husband and reinvested in the Wife so that she shall own this residence and real property as her sole property, free and clear of any right, title or interest of the Husband. The said real property is more particularly described as follows:

> Being Lots Nos. 48 and 49 and the west nine inches of Lot No. 50 on the Plan of Boyd Ament Tract, as of record in Book 21, page 83, Register's Office for Davidson County, Tennessee, said Lots Nos. 48 and 49 and west part of Lot No. 50 front together 102 ¼ feet on the south side of Tremont, formerly Hancock Street, and run back between parallel lines 168 feet to an alley.
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> Being the same property conveyed unto Denise Hardison and husband, Buist Hardison a 1/3 undivided interest and Helena D. Hudgins, a 2/3 undivided interest, by Deed recorded May 16, 1995,in Book 9672, page 650, of the Register's Office for Davidson County, Tennessee and thereafter from Helena D.

Hudgins to Denise Hardison and husband, Buist Hardison, by deed of record in Deed Book 10234, page 585, Register's Office for Davidson County, Tennessee. See also Will of Cleo DuPont Moore of record in Book 6929, page 514, and Affidavit of Heirship in Book 6929, Page 513, of the same office.

It is further ORDERED, ADJUDGED and DECREED that the Wife should be and is hereby Ordered to be solely responsible for the mortgage encumbrance, taxes and insurance on the aforesaid real property, and that she shall indemnify and hold the Husband harmless thereon.

It is further ORDERED, ADJUDGED and DECREED that any right, title, or interest that the Wife might have in and to the retirement benefits of the Husband, as a result of his employment with Metro Government during the marriage, shall be and is hereby divested from the Wife and reinvested in the Husband so that he shall own his retirement benefits as his sole property, free and clear of any right, title or interest of the Wife.

It is further ORDERED, ADJUDGED and DECREED that the Wife shall be solely responsible for the parties' joint Mastercard debt and that she shall indemnify and hold the Husband harmless thereon.

It is further ORDERED, ADJUDGED and DECREED that each party shall be solely responsible for any other credit cards or other debts that they have acquired in their respective names, and not set forth elsewhere herein, and that they shall each indemnify and hold the other harmless thereon.

It is further ORDERED, ADJUDGED and DECREED that the Husband shall pay to the Wife as rehabilitative alimony the sum of Four Hundred ($400.00) Dollars per month commencing July 1, 2000 for a period of six (6) continuous months thereafter.

It is further ORDERED, ADJUDGED and DECREED that neither party shall further encumber the credit of the other.

It is further ORDERED, ADJUDGED and DECREED that the parties shall each be solely and separately responsible for their own attorney fees for representation in this matter.

It is further ORDERED, ADJUDGED and DECREED that the Wife should be and is hereby restored to her prior married name, so that her legal name shall be DENISE DARDEN THICKLIN.

It is further ORDERED, ADJUDGED and DECREED that the costs of this cause should be and are hereby taxed to the Husband, for which let execution issue if necessary.

ENTER this 5th day of June, 2000.

MURIEL ROBINSON, JUDGE

APPROVED FOR ENTRY:

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing Final Decree of Divorce has been placed in the United States mail, first-class, postage pre-paid, addressed to: Newton S. Holiday, III, attorney for the Husband, Buist Hardison, at 208 Third Avenue North, Fifth Floor, Nashville, Tennessee 37201-1604, this 1st day of June, 2000.

MARY ARLINE EVANS

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 FOURTH Circuit Court for Davidson County, Tennessee, on the 05 day of JUNE , 2000 , in the Case Number 99D894 between HARDISON, BUIST Plaintiff, and HARDISON, DENISE Defendant, as same remains of record in Vol. 1203 , Page 220723 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 21 day of AUGUST in the year two thousand two and in the 226th year of American Independence.

RICHARD R. ROOKER, Clerk,

By _____
Deputy Clerk

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