IN THE FOURTH CIRCUIT COURT FOR DAVIDSON COUNTY, TENNESSEE

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MELANIE DARLENE BROOKS	)	
	)	
VS.	)	NO. 04D-3395 B. Rawls D.C.
	)	NOTICE OF ENTRY REQUESTED
MICHAEL ALAIN BROOKS	)	

FINAL DECREE

This cause came to be heard on the 22nd day of March, 2005, before the Honorable Muriel Robinson, Judge of the Fourth Circuit Court for Davidson County, Tennessee, upon Wife's Complaint for absolute divorce, upon the default judgment heretofore entered against the Husband and his failure to appear at the hearing, upon the testimony of the Wife and her two supporting witnesses in open court and upon the entire record, from all of which the Court finds that the allegations set forth in the Wife's Complaint are sustained by the proof and that the Husband has been guilty of such inappropriate marital conduct towards the Wife as renders further cohabitation unsafe and improper and entitles the Wife to an absolute divorce.

The Court further finds that the Wife shall be awarded all right, title and interest in and to the marital home situated at 709 Vanguard Place, Antioch, TN 37013, and all interest of the Husband shall be divested out of him and vested solely in the Wife. The Wife shall pay the mortgage on said property to Chase Mortgage and hold the Husband harmless from all liability thereon. The Wife shall be awarded all personal property of whatever description situated in her possession or titled to her, including household furnishings, bank accounts, pension and retirement accounts, clothing, AEDC checking and savings account and the 1999 Nissan Altima vehicle. The Husband shall be awarded his vehicle, the 2000 Ford Mustang, subject to the lien to Ford Motor Credit. The

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Husband shall pay timely all liens on the vehicle and hold the Wife harmless from all liability thereon. Each party shall pay their separate debts and hold the other party harmless from liability on those debts and such obligations shall be deemed to be support obligations under 11 U.S.C. Section 523(5) and Section 523(15) which is not dischargeable in bankruptcy as to the other party. The Wife shall be awarded a judgment against the Husband in the amount of $500.00 as reimbursement for attorneys fees she incurred in this cause and costs shall be assessed against the Husband.

It is therefore **ORDERED, ADJUDGED and DECREED** by the Court that the Wife, Melanie Darlene Brooks, be and is hereby awarded an absolute divorce from the Husband, Michael Alain Brooks; that the parties are hereby vested with all the rights and privileges of unmarried persons and that the bonds of matrimony between the parties be and are hereby perpetually dissolved.

It is further **ORDERED, ADJUDGED and DECREED** by the Court that the Wife, Melanie Darlene Brooks, be and is hereby awarded all right, title and interest in and to the marital home situated at 709 Vanguard Place, Antioch, TN 37013, and all interest of the Husband, Michael Alain Brooks, shall be and is hereby divested out of him and vested solely in the Wife, said property being further described as follows:

Land in Davidson County, Tennessee, being Lot No. 3 on the Plan of Ransom Village of record in Plat Book 7900, Pages 833 and 834, Register's Office for said County, to which reference is made for a more complete description.

Being the same property conveyed to Melanie D. Vines and Michael A. Brooks by deed of record in Instrument No. 19991230, Page No. 0308836, Register's Office for Davidson County, Tennessee.

Melanie D. Vines and Melanie Darlene Brooks being one and the same person.

It is further **ORDERED, ADJUDGED and DECREED** by the Court that the Wife, Melanie Darlene Brooks, shall pay the mortgage on the property owing to Chase Mortgage and she shall hold the Husband harmless from all liability thereon.

It is further **ORDERED, ADJUDGED and DECREED** by the Court that the Wife, Melanie Darlene Brooks, shall be and is hereby awarded all right, title and interest in and to all personal property of whatever description situated in her possession or titled to her, including household furnishings, bank accounts, pension and retirement accounts, clothing, the AEDC checking and savings account, and the 1999 Nissan Altima vehicle, free of all claims of the Husband.

It is further **ORDERED, ADJUDGED and DECREED** by the Court that the Husband, Michael Alain Brooks, shall be and is hereby awarded all right, title and interest in and to the 2000 Ford Mustang GT vehicle, VIN# 1FAFP42X6YF125462, subject to the lien of Ford Motor Credit.

It is further **ORDERED, ADJUDGED and DECREED** by the Court that the Husband, Michael Alain Brooks, shall timely pay all liens and encumbrances on the Ford Mustang vehicle and he shall hold the Wife, Melanie Darlene Brooks, harmless from all liability thereon.

It is further **ORDERED, ADJUDGED and DECREED** by the Court that each party shall pay their separate debts and hold the other party harmless from all liability thereon.

It is further **ORDERED, ADJUDGED and DECREED** by the Court that whenever one party is ordered to pay a debt and hold the other party harmless from all liability thereon, such obligations shall be deemed to be support obligations under 11

U.S.C. Section 523(5) and Section 523(15) which is not dischargeable in bankruptcy as to the other party.

It is further **ORDERED, ADJUDGED and DECREED** by the Court that the Wife, Melanie Darlene Brooks, be and is hereby awarded a judgment against the Husband, Michael Alain Brooks, in the amount of $500.00 as reimbursement for attorneys fees she incurred in this cause.

It is further **ORDERED, ADJUDGED and DECREED** by the Court that costs of this cause be and are hereby assessed against the Husband, Michael Alain Brooks.

It is finally **ORDERED** that execution may issue to enforce any of the provisions of this Decree.

Entered this 7th day of April, 2005.

MURIEL ROBINSON, JUDGE

APPROVED FOR ENTRY:

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and exact copy of the foregoing Final Decree has been sent to the Husband, Mr. Michael Alain Brooks at P.O. Box 9471, St. Thomas, USVI, 00801, on this the 30 day of March, 2005.

Karen Cain

KAREN CAIN

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

DOCKET NO. 04D-3395

Pursuant to Rule 58(3) of the Tennessee Rules of Civil Procedure, I hereby certify that I have mailed a copy of the foregoing Judgment to the parties/counsel listed below, on this 13th day of April, 2005.

RICHARD R. ROOKER, Circuit Court Clerk

By: B. Rawls
Deputy Clerk

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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 FOURTH Circuit Court for Davidson County, Tennessee, on the 07 day of APRIL , 2005 , in the Case Number 04D3395 between BROOKS, MELANIE DARLENE Plaintiff, and BROOKS, MICHAEL ALAIN Defendant, as same remains of record in Vol. 5804 , Page 1864156 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 06 day of MAY in the year two thousand five and in the 228th year of American Independence.

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RICHARD R. ROOKER, Clerk,

By _____
Deputy Clerk