IN THE FOURTH CIRCUIT COURT FOR DAVIDSON COUNTY, TENNESSEE
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D.C.

LORI M. MERKEL,	)	
	)	
Plaintiff	)	
	)	**Docket No.: 04D-824**
v.	)	**NOTICE OF ENTRY REQUESTED**
	)	
GEORGE D. MERKEL,	)	
	)	
Defendant	)	

FINAL DECREE OF DIVORCE

This cause came to be heard on the 17th day of May, 2005 upon the Amended Complaint for Divorce filed by the Plaintiff, Lori M. Merkel and the Answer filed by the Defendant, George D. Merkel. The parties announced an agreement in open court which the Court accepted and made the same a judgment of the Court. It is, therefore,

ORDERED, ADJUDGED and DECREED by the Court that the bonds of matrimony heretofore subsisting between the parties be, and the same are, hereby forever and perpetually dissolved, and that the parties are hereby declared divorced pursuant to Tennessee Code Annotated §36-4-129 and each party shall have restored to them all the rights and privileges of an unmarried person. It is, further,

ORDERED, ADJUDGED and DECREED that the Court makes the affirmative finding that the Defendant, George D. Merkel, entered the United States Army on or about the 11th day of March, 1980 and the parties were married

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on the 3rd day of May, 1984 and that the Defendant was discharged from the United States Army on the 31st day of March, 2000. Therefore, the parties were married over ten (10) years while the Defendant was in the United States Army. It is, further,

ORDERED, ADJUDGED and DECREED that the Defendant, George D. Merkel, shall be awarded the marital residence located at 705 Country Lawn Court, Antioch, Tennessee. It is, further, **ORDERED, ADJUDGED and DECREED** that the property has previously been Quitclaimed to him and he had refinanced the same. It is, further, **ORDERED, ADJUDGED and DECREED** that any claims that the Wife may have had to said real property shall be divested from her and vested to the Husband. It is, further,

ORDERED, ADJUDGED and DECREED that the Plaintiff, Lori M. Merkel, shall be awarded a judgment lien in the amount of Ten Thousand Five Hundred Dollar ($10,500) for her equitable interest in said real property. It is, further, **ORDERED, ADJUDGED and DECREED** that a lien shall be placed on said real property in the amount of this judgment and that the same shall not accrue interest and that the Defendant shall have ten (10) years from May 17, 2005 to satisfy the judgment lien. It is, further, **ORDERED, ADJUDGED and DECREED** that said lien shall be junior to any loan that the Husband may need to assist the parties child in paying for her college tuition. It is, further,

ORDERED, ADJUDGED and DECREED that the Plaintiff is awarded her 401(k) free and clear of any claim from the Defendant. It is, further,

ORDERED, ADJUDGED and DECREED that the Defendant is awarded the cash value of the life insurance policy that he has in place through John Hancock Insurance Company. It is, further,

ORDERED, ADJUDGED and DECREED that the Plaintiff shall be awarded Fifty (50%) of the Defendant's military retirement pension through the United States Government. It is, further, **ORDERED, ADJUDGED and DECREED** that this specifically does not include his disability award. It is, further, **ORDERED, ADJUDGED and DECREED** that the Plaintiff shall be responsible for preparing any and all paperwork to effectuate the transfer to her. It is, further, **ORDERED, ADJUDGED and DECREED** that the Defendant shall keep in place a survivor benefit on said retirement to allow the Plaintiff to receive benefits upon the Defendant's death. It is, further,

ORDERED, ADJUDGED and DECREED that each party is awarded the personal property currently in their possession with the exception of some miscellaneous items that are currently being stored at 705 Country Lawn Court, Antioch, Tennessee. It is, further, **ORDERED, ADJUDGED and DECREED** that the parties are scheduled to meet the weekend of May 27, 2005 to exchange said items personally. It is, further,

ORDERED, ADJUDGED and DECREED that the Plaintiff shall be awarded all right, title and interest in the 2003 Lesabre. It is, further, **ORDERED, ADJUDGED and DECREED** that the Plaintiff shall indemnify and hold the Defendant harmless from any debt associated with said vehicle. It is, further,

ORDERED, ADJUDGED and DECREED that the Defendant shall be awarded all right, title and interest in and to the 2002 Ford Ranger. It is, further,

ORDERED, ADJUDGED and DECREED that the Defendant shall indemnify and hold the Wife harmless from any indebted associated with said vehicle. It is, further,

ORDERED, ADJUDGED and DECREED that each party shall be responsible for their own attorney's fees. It is, further,

ORDERED, ADJUDGED and DECREED that the costs of this cause are taxed equally to the parties, for which execution may issue if necessary.

ENTERED this the 15th day of July, 2005.

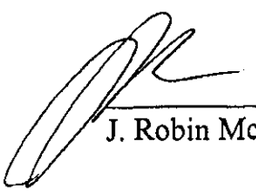
JUDGE MURIEL ROBINSON

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Certificate of Service

I hereby certify that on the 1 day of July, 2005 a true and accurate copy of foregoing document was forwarded via U.S. Mail, postage prepaid to Mr. Jack Davis, Esquire, 609 Waxhaw Drive, Nashville, TN 37214.



J. Robin McKinney, Jr.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

DOCKET NO. 04D824

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 4TH day of AUGUST, 2005.

RICHARD R. ROOKER, Circuit Court Clerk

By: _____
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 01 day of AUGUST , 2005 , in the Case Number 04D824 between MERKEL, LORI M. Plaintiff, and MERKEL, GEORGE D. Defendant, as same remains of record in Vol. 5879 , Page 1993044 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 09 day of AUGUST in the year two thousand five and in the 229th year of American Independence.

RICHARD R. ROOKER, Clerk,

By _____ Deputy Clerk

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