

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
(Plaintiff's name, address, and telephone number)

Address \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Plaintiff, *Pro Se*

SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY  
CHANCERY DIVISION—FAMILY PART

\_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY  
(County where complaint is filed)

DOCKET NO. FM \_\_\_\_\_  
(Docket number of complaint)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Plaintiff  
vs.  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Defendant

CIVIL ACTION  
**FINAL DEFAULT  
JUDGMENT OF  
DIVORCE/DISSOLUTION**

THIS MATTER HAVING BEEN heard before The Honorable

\_\_\_\_\_, J.S.C.,  
(Name of the judge in your case)

on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_,  
(Date) (Month) (Year)

in the presence of the plaintiff, \_\_\_\_\_,  
(Plaintiff's name)

appearing *pro se*, and the defendant, \_\_\_\_\_,  
(Defendant's name)

having failed to appear or answer, and it appearing that the defendant was properly served with process and provided with all requisite notice in accordance with Court Rules; and upon the complaint of plaintiff and the proofs presented to the Court; and the Court having heard and considered the proofs in this action; and it appearing that plaintiff

and defendant entered into a \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_  
(Marriage/civil union) (Date of marriage/civil union)

in a \_\_\_\_\_ ceremony in \_\_\_\_\_;  
(Religious/civil) (Location of the ceremony)

and it appearing that plaintiff pleaded and proved a cause of action for \_\_\_\_\_  
(Divorce/dissolution)

based on \_\_\_\_\_, under the relevant statute,  
(Choose 18-month separation, desertion, extreme cruelty, or irreconcilable differences)

N.J.S.A. 2A:34-2 et seq.; and it appearing that at the time the cause of action for

\_\_\_\_\_ arose, the plaintiff was a *bona fide* resident of this state, and that  
(Divorce/dissolution)

plaintiff has been a *bona fide* resident of this state for one year since filing this action;

and it further appearing that jurisdiction has been acquired over both parties, and for good cause shown,

IT IS, on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_,  
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ORDERED AND ADJUDGED, by virtue of the power and authority of this Court, that the \_\_\_\_\_ between the plaintiff, \_\_\_\_\_,  
(Marriage/civil union) (Plaintiff's name)

and the defendant, \_\_\_\_\_, be dissolved and that each  
(Defendant's name)

of them be freed and discharged from the obligation thereof; and

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED THAT:

\_\_\_\_\_ CHILDREN

1. The plaintiff and defendant \_\_\_\_\_ have minor \_\_\_\_\_ of the  
(Do/do not) (Child/children)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Marriage/civil union)

(Fill in the name[s] and birth date[s] of the minor child[ren])

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|----------------|----------------------|
| _____          | _____                |
| (Child's name) | (Child's birth date) |
| _____          | _____                |
| (Child's name) | (Child's birth date) |
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| (Child's name) | (Child's birth date) |
| _____          | _____                |
| (Child's name) | (Child's birth date) |
| _____          | _____                |
| (Child's name) | (Child's birth date) |

2. (Check the appropriate statement and fill in the appropriate information)

\_\_\_\_\_ A. The \_\_\_\_\_ shall have primary physical custody of  
(Plaintiff or defendant)  
the minor \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_  
(Child/children) (Marriage/civil union)

\_\_\_ B. The plaintiff and defendant shall have joint physical custody of the minor \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_.  
(Child/children) (Marriage/civil union)

3. (Check the appropriate statement and fill in the appropriate information)

\_\_\_ A. The \_\_\_\_\_ shall have primary legal custody of the minor \_\_\_\_\_ and be responsible for making major decisions concerning \_\_\_\_\_ health, education, and general welfare.  
(Plaintiff or defendant) (Child/children) (Her/his/their)

\_\_\_ B. The plaintiff and defendant shall have joint legal custody of the minor \_\_\_\_\_ and shall consult with each other about major decisions concerning \_\_\_\_\_ health, education, and general welfare.  
(Child/children) (Her/his/their)

4. The \_\_\_\_\_ shall be awarded the following visitation/parenting time with the minor \_\_\_\_\_:  
(Plaintiff or defendant) (Child/children)

(List the days, times, and details of visits, including drop-off and pick-up of the children and holiday visitation)

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

5. The \_\_\_\_\_ shall pay to the \_\_\_\_\_ per week for child support. Payments shall be made via wage garnishment.  
(Plaintiff or defendant) (Plaintiff or defendant) (Amount of weekly child support)

6. Prior to the onset of the wage garnishment, the \_\_\_\_\_ shall make payments:  
(Plaintiff or defendant)

(Check the appropriate statement)

\_\_\_ A. To the probation department of the County of \_\_\_\_\_.  
(County where plaintiff or defendant lives)

\_\_\_ B. Directly to the \_\_\_\_\_.  
(Plaintiff or defendant)

7. The \_\_\_\_\_ shall contribute to the future cost of college  
(Plaintiff or defendant)  
education or vocational education for the minor \_\_\_\_\_ until such  
(Child or children)  
time as the minor \_\_\_\_\_ graduate(s) or complete(s) the chosen  
(Child or children)  
course of college or vocational study.
8. The \_\_\_\_\_ shall maintain medical insurance  
(Plaintiff or defendant)  
for the benefit of the minor \_\_\_\_\_.  
(Child or children)
9. The \_\_\_\_\_ shall be liable for \_\_\_\_ percent of any  
(Plaintiff or defendant)  
future medical, dental, prescription drug, and eyeglass expenses necessary for  
the minor \_\_\_\_\_ that are not otherwise covered under the  
(Child or children)  
\_\_\_\_\_ health insurance policy, Medicaid, or other health  
(Plaintiff's or defendant's)  
care program.
10. The \_\_\_\_\_ shall maintain a life insurance policy  
(Plaintiff or defendant)  
on \_\_\_\_\_ life for the exclusive benefit of the \_\_\_\_\_  
(His or her) (Child or children)  
and naming the \_\_\_\_\_ as beneficiary and the  
(Child or children)  
\_\_\_\_\_ as trustee.  
(Plaintiff or defendant)

\_\_\_\_ ALIMONY

11. The \_\_\_\_\_ shall pay to the \_\_\_\_\_  
(Plaintiff or defendant) (Plaintiff or defendant)  
\_\_\_\_\_ alimony in the  
(Choose open durational, limited duration, rehabilitative, or reimbursement)  
amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ per week. The duration of the alimony (other than  
(Amount of weekly alimony)  
open durational) shall be for \_\_\_\_\_ years. Payments shall be made  
(Number of years of alimony)  
via wage garnishment.
12. Prior to the onset of the wage garnishment, \_\_\_\_\_ shall  
(Plaintiff or defendant)  
make payments:  
(Check the appropriate statement)
- \_\_\_\_ A. To the probation department of the County of \_\_\_\_\_.  
(County where plaintiff or defendant lives)

\_\_\_ B. Directly to the \_\_\_\_\_  
(Plaintiff or defendant)

\_\_\_ NAME CHANGE

13. The \_\_\_\_\_ shall resume or assume the use of this name:  
(Plaintiff/defendant)  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(Name that plaintiff/defendant will use after divorce/dissolution)

\_\_\_ PRIOR ORDERS

14. The following prior orders concerning other matters between the parties shall remain in full force and effect and are hereby incorporated into this final judgment of divorce/dissolution.

(If applicable, fill in the appropriate statement[s] below)

A. The domestic violence final restraining order dated \_\_\_\_\_, issued by the \_\_\_\_\_  
(Date that the court signed the order)  
\_\_\_\_\_ County Superior Court, Docket  
(County where the order was issued)  
Number \_\_\_\_\_, shall remain in effect.

B. The visitation order dated \_\_\_\_\_, issued  
(Date that the court signed the order)  
by the \_\_\_\_\_ County Superior Court, Docket  
(County where the order was issued)  
Number \_\_\_\_\_, shall remain in effect.

C. The support order dated \_\_\_\_\_, issued by the  
(Date that the court signed the order)  
\_\_\_\_\_ County Superior Court, Docket  
(County where the order was issued)  
Number \_\_\_\_\_, shall remain in effect.

\_\_\_ OTHER RELIEF

15. \_\_\_\_\_  
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The Honorable \_\_\_\_\_, J.S.C.  
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