

State of Michigan 20th Circuit Court Ottawa County	Judgment of Divorce with children	Case Number
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Court Address: 414 Washington, Rm. 320, Grand Haven, MI, 49417

Court Phone: 616-846-8315

Plaintiff	Defendant
Name: _____	Name: _____
Address: _____	Address: _____
Phone #: _____	Phone #: _____

This is your final divorce judgment. It must include all agreements you've made with your spouse. The court can only enforce agreements that are included in this judgment.

1. Type of Judgment

This judgment is entered after the defendant's default; on agreement of the plaintiff and defendant; after a hearing or trial.

2. Breakdown of the Marriage

The court finds that there has been a breakdown of the marriage relationship to the extent that the objects of matrimony have been destroyed and there remains no reasonable likelihood that the marriage can be preserved.

3. Divorce

The marriage between the plaintiff and defendant is ended and they are divorced.

4. Children Entitled to Support

The parties have children together that are under 18 or over 18 but entitled to support.

5. Responsibility to Cooperate

Children have a right to the love and affection of both parents. This right cannot be taken away. The plaintiff and defendant must promote strong parent-child relationships. They must also cooperate in carrying out the custody, support, and parenting time provisions of this judgment.

6. Child Support

See the attached [Uniform Child Support Order](#) (FOC 10/52 or 10a/52a).

7. Custody

Custody of the children is as follows:

Child's Name	Legal Custody	Physical Custody
	<input type="checkbox"/> sole to plaintiff <input type="checkbox"/> sole to defendant <input type="checkbox"/> Joint	<input type="checkbox"/> sole to plaintiff <input type="checkbox"/> sole to defendant <input type="checkbox"/> Joint
	<input type="checkbox"/> sole to plaintiff <input type="checkbox"/> sole to defendant <input type="checkbox"/> Joint	<input type="checkbox"/> sole to plaintiff <input type="checkbox"/> sole to defendant <input type="checkbox"/> Joint
	<input type="checkbox"/> sole to plaintiff <input type="checkbox"/> sole to defendant <input type="checkbox"/> Joint	<input type="checkbox"/> sole to plaintiff <input type="checkbox"/> sole to defendant <input type="checkbox"/> Joint
	<input type="checkbox"/> sole to plaintiff <input type="checkbox"/> sole to defendant <input type="checkbox"/> Joint	<input type="checkbox"/> sole to plaintiff <input type="checkbox"/> sole to defendant <input type="checkbox"/> Joint

8. Address Change

When a parent with physical custody moves and the address of the children changes, they must promptly complete and file a [Change in Personal Information form](#) (FOC 108) with Friend of the Court.

9. Moving to Another State

Court approval is required to move the children out of Michigan.

10. Moving Within Michigan

- Court approval is required to move the children more than 100 miles from where they lived when this divorce began;¹ **or**
- The plaintiff and defendant lived more than 100 miles away from each other when this divorce began;² **or**
- The plaintiff or defendant (see **Custody** section above) has sole legal and sole physical custody. The children can be moved without court approval; **or**
- The plaintiff and defendant agree that the children may be moved without court approval.

11. Parenting Time Schedule

- The plaintiff and defendant will agree on a parenting time schedule (reasonable).
- Parties are ordered to participate in mediation for resolution of post judgment issues as directed by the Friend of the Court
- See attached.

¹ Pursuant to MCL 722.31

² MCL 722.31 does not apply.

12. Parenting Time in a Foreign Country

The plaintiff and defendant will not have parenting time in a foreign country or nation that is not a party to the Hague Convention on the Civil Aspects of International Child Abduction.³

The plaintiff and defendant agree plaintiff defendant may exercise parenting time in⁴ _____, which is not a party to the Hague Convention on the Civil Aspects of International Child Abduction.

13. Tax deductions

Plaintiff Defendant will claim **all** deductions for **all** children for **all** tax years beginning in 20 ____; **or**

Plaintiff will claim **all** deductions for **all** children in alternating even odd numbered years beginning in 20 _____. Defendant is entitled to the same deductions in alternating years from Plaintiff; **or**

Deductions will be taken as follows:

Child's Name	Claimed by	Years	Year to Begin
	<input type="checkbox"/> plaintiff <input type="checkbox"/> defendant	<input type="checkbox"/> All <input type="checkbox"/> Alternating	
	<input type="checkbox"/> plaintiff <input type="checkbox"/> defendant	<input type="checkbox"/> All <input type="checkbox"/> Alternating	
	<input type="checkbox"/> plaintiff <input type="checkbox"/> defendant	<input type="checkbox"/> All <input type="checkbox"/> Alternating	
	<input type="checkbox"/> plaintiff <input type="checkbox"/> defendant	<input type="checkbox"/> All <input type="checkbox"/> Alternating	

The plaintiff defendant will complete and file [IRS form 8332](#).

Other: _____

14. Spousal Support (alimony)

Spousal support is not awarded, and parties can't ask for it in the future. (Spousal support is forever barred.)

The plaintiff defendant may ask for spousal support in the future. (Spousal support is reserved.)

Spousal support is awarded to plaintiff defendant. A Uniform Spousal Support Order (FOC 10b or 10c) is attached.

15. Real Property (house or land)

Parties do not own any real property together.

³ [U.S. Hague Convention Treaty Partners](https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/International-Parental-Child-Abduction/abductions/hague-abduction-country-list.html) (https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/International-Parental-Child-Abduction/abductions/hague-abduction-country-list.html)

⁴ Name of foreign country or nation.

Parties lived in a house that plaintiff defendant purchased before the marriage.

The real property is awarded as follows:

Address	Tax Parcel Number	Awarded to	Any debt will be paid by
		<input type="checkbox"/> plaintiff <input type="checkbox"/> defendant	<input type="checkbox"/> plaintiff <input type="checkbox"/> defendant
		<input type="checkbox"/> plaintiff <input type="checkbox"/> defendant	<input type="checkbox"/> plaintiff <input type="checkbox"/> defendant

The party awarded the property will prepare a quit claim deed. The other party will sign the quit claim deed upon request.

The party awarded the property will use their best efforts to refinance the home and remove the other party's name within _____ days. If unsuccessful, then

Other: _____

16. Personal Property (possessions, assets)

Each party is awarded the personal property currently in their possession. No transfer of property between parties is required.

Personal property is awarded as follows:

item	Awarded to
	<input type="checkbox"/> plaintiff <input type="checkbox"/> defendant
	<input type="checkbox"/> plaintiff <input type="checkbox"/> defendant
	<input type="checkbox"/> plaintiff <input type="checkbox"/> defendant
	<input type="checkbox"/> plaintiff <input type="checkbox"/> defendant

Other: _____

17. Vehicles

Parties don't own any vehicles together.

Vehicles are awarded as follows:

Make and Model	VIN Number	Awarded to	Any loan will be paid by
		<input type="checkbox"/> plaintiff <input type="checkbox"/> defendant	<input type="checkbox"/> plaintiff <input type="checkbox"/> defendant
		<input type="checkbox"/> plaintiff <input type="checkbox"/> defendant	<input type="checkbox"/> plaintiff <input type="checkbox"/> defendant

The party awarded the vehicle will use their best efforts to refinance the vehicle into their own name within _____ days of this judgment. If unsuccessful, then

Other: _____

18. Debts

- Parties have no debts together.
 Each party is responsible for paying debts in their own name.
 Debts are divided as explained below:

Amount	Creditor (person or company owed the debt)	Account Number (last 4 digits only)	Debt will be paid by
			<input type="checkbox"/> plaintiff <input type="checkbox"/> defendant
			<input type="checkbox"/> plaintiff <input type="checkbox"/> defendant
			<input type="checkbox"/> plaintiff <input type="checkbox"/> defendant

Other: _____

19. Debt Collection (hold harmless)

- Does not apply.
 If a party fails to pay a debt as ordered, and the creditor tries to collect the debt from the other party, the party who was ordered to pay the debt must hold the other party harmless from any collection action about the debt. This includes reimbursing the other party for any of the debt he/she paid and for attorney fees or costs related to defending against the collection action.
 Other: _____

20. Retirement Accounts

- Parties don't have retirement accounts.
 Each party is awarded their own retirement accounts.
 The plaintiff defendant is awarded _____ % of the other party's retirement accounts.
 The plaintiff defendant will have a QDRO⁵ prepared and submitted to the court by _____, 20 ____.
 Other: _____

21. Money Judgment

- Neither party requested a money judgment.
 The plaintiff defendant must pay the other party \$ _____.

⁵ A QDRO is a technical document that should be prepared by an attorney or someone familiar with the terms of the individual retirement plan and ERISA or other applicable law.

The court grants a judgment for this amount. Interest will be paid at the statutory interest rate.

Other: _____

22. Name Change

Neither party asked for a name change.

The plaintiff's name is changed to: _____

The defendant's name is changed to: _____

23. Life Insurance

The parties don't own any life insurance policies.

Parties can't benefit from any insurance policy on the life of the other party. Each Any interests of either party in any insurance policy or insurance contract on the life of the other party are extinguished. Each party holds his or her policy or policies free and clear of the other party.

24. Documents

Each party will properly prepare and deliver to the other party all documents required to divide property and debt as ordered in the judgment within 30 days of the date of this judgment. If necessary, a certified copy of this judgment may be recorded with the register of deeds in any county of this state where property is located.

25. Hidden Assets

If a party discovers hidden assets, they may file a motion to request distribution of them.

26. Health Insurance Availability Through COBRA

Either party may obtain coverage for themselves under the other party's present medical or health insurance policy carried through their employer under the Consolidated Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1985 (COBRA). Each party must, immediately upon entry of this judgment of divorce, notify their respective plan administrator of this provision.

27. Prior Orders

Unless noted in this judgment, any temporary orders are ended.

28. Effective Date of Judgment

This judgment is effective immediately after it is signed by the judge and filed with the clerk.

29. Suspended Fees and Costs

Fees in this case have been paid.

Fees in this case will be paid by plaintiff defendant.

Fees and costs in this case are waived.

30. Case Closure

This judgment resolves the last pending claim and closes this case, except to the extent jurisdiction is retained by law.

31. Other Provisions

See attached.

This document is an agreement of the parties (consent); presented by me (default).
I have read it and understand what it says.

/s/ _____
Plaintiff Signature

/s/ _____
Defendant Signature

Printed Name

Printed Name

Date

Date

Date: _____

Judge: _____

The following **must** be attached to this judgment:

- FOC 10/52 or FOC 10a/52a (uniform child support order)
- Child support guidelines
- FOC 10d (if child support deviates from the guidelines)
- FOC 10b or FOC 10c (if spousal support is awarded)
- Legal description of real property (if legal property is awarded)