

SAMPLE
DECREE OF DIVORCE
CHILDREN, SUPPORT AND SPOUSAL SUPPORT

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS
DIVISION OF DOMESTIC RELATIONS
HAMILTON COUNTY, OHIO

Name: _____ : Case No. _____
Plaintiff : File No. _____
 : CSEA # _____
-vs-

Name: _____ :
Defendant : **DECREE OF DIVORCE**

This cause came on to be heard on _____, 20_____, on the Complaint for Divorce of Mary A. Smith and John R. Smith. The Court finds that there has been service of summons as provided by law, that both parties appeared personally at the hearing, that Plaintiff, was/was not represented by counsel and Defendant, was/was not represented and waived his/her right to counsel, and the Court finds that it has full and complete jurisdiction to determine the case.

The Court finds that the Plaintiff has been a resident of the State of Ohio for at least six (6) months immediately before filing the complaint and that the Plaintiff and Defendant were married in Cincinnati, Ohio on February 14, 1990 and that there were two children born issue of their marriage, namely: Susan, born April 12, 1992 and Bradley, born December 10, 1994 and Wife is not now pregnant with a child of the marriage.

The Court further finds that both the Plaintiff and Defendant have acknowledged under oath that they have voluntarily entered into the Separation Agreement appended to the Complaint, that they understand the terms of the Agreement, and know the value and extent of their properties, that the Agreement is fair to them.

The Court further finds that the Separation Agreement is fair and equitable and should be approved.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED by the Court that a Decree of Divorce shall be granted to the Plaintiff, and/or Defendant, then the marriage relationship existing between the parties be terminated and held for naught and both parties are hereby released and discharged from all obligations thereon.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED THAT THE AFOREMENTIONED Separation Agreement, which is attached hereto, be and the same hereby is incorporated into the Court's order and a part of the Decree of Divorce as if fully rewritten herein.

The Court finds that the parties are incompatible, and that Plaintiff is entitled to a divorce as prayed for in the Complaint.