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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF PULASKI COUNTY, ARKANSAS
Third DIVISION

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PLAINTIFF

MARK H. MERRITT

VS.

NO. DV95-49456 CHANCERY CLERK
PULASKI COUNTY, ARKANSAS

DEFENDANT

SUSAN L. MERRITT

DIVORCE DECREE

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On this day comes for hearing the Complaint of the Plaintiff, Mark H. Merritt, appearing in person and by his attorney, Melinda R. Gilbert, P.A., and the Defendant, Susan L. Merritt, appearing not, and it appearing that due service of process by summons against said Defendant, for the time and in the manner prescribed by law, issued on the Complaint herein, has been made in this cause; and this action having been reached upon the call of the calendar is submitted to the Court for its consideration and judgment upon the Complaint of the Plaintiff, and the testimony of Plaintiff, and that of Christine Woodall, a witness on his behalf, from which along with the argument of counsel and other evidence before the Court, the Court finds:

1. That this Court has jurisdiction of this cause of action, the parties hereto, and of the marital status.
2. That Plaintiff is a resident of Pulaski County, Arkansas, and has been for more than the statutory period of time.
3. That Plaintiff separated from Defendant on or about April, 1991, and has lived separate and apart since that date.
4. That Plaintiff has presented sufficient proof for grounds for divorce based upon eighteen (18) month separation from Defendant.

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5. That Plaintiff is entitled to a decree of absolute divorce from the Defendant.

6. That there are no property rights or debts to be adjudicated by this Court. Each party shall have and hold as their separate property, any and all property currently in their possession, and shall hold each other harmless for any debt associated with said property.

7. That Plaintiff agrees to pay Defendant a lump sum of ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$1,000.00) within thirty (30) days after the entry of this Divorce Decree and Plaintiff agrees to pay Defendant an additional THREE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$3,000.00) within forty-eight (48) months after the entry of this Divorce Decree.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED, that Mark H. Merritt is granted an absolute divorce from Susan L. Merritt, and the parties are hereby restored to all rights and privileges of a single and unmarried person.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED, each party shall have and hold as their separate property, any and all property currently in their possession, and shall hold each other harmless for any debt associated with said property.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED, that each party be restored to all property not disposed of at the commencement of this action or herein which either party obtained from or through the other during the marriage or by reason thereof, and that each party retain as his or her separate property all property owned individually prior to the marriage.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED, that each party be, and they are hereby, permanently restrained and enjoined from any threats, intimidation, annoyance, harm or harassment directed toward the other.

And the Court hereby retains jurisdiction of this cause for the purpose of adjudging and awarding to the Plaintiff his interest and rights to and in the property and property rights owned by the Defendant and for the purpose of ascertaining or enforcing all rights and obligations of the parties under this decree, and for other proper purposes.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Nann Smith
CHANCELLOR

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DATE

APPROVED AND ENTRY REQUESTED:

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