

**FINAL JUDGEMENT INSTRUCTIONS**  
**DISSOLUTION OF MARRIAGE WITH PROPERTY**  
**BUT NO DEPENDENT OR MINOR CHILDREN**

The attached Final Judgement is only an example form to show you the proper format for a final judgement. It also provides examples of what you might want to include in your final judgement. **DO NOT USE THIS FORM FOR YOUR FINAL JUDGEMENT.** You must prepare your own final judgement to meet specific the needs of your particular case.

Your final judgement must include only the relevant parts of this example final judgement. If one part of the example does not apply to your circumstances, delete that part from your personal final judgment. For example, if you do not own an automobile do not include number 3. AUTOMOBILE in your final judgement. Do not include any information in your final judgment that does not relate to your case, but do include all information that is relevant to your case. You should use either "Husband" or "Wife" wherever necessary.

Your final judgement **MUST BE TYPED** and in proper form before you can schedule a hearing with a Judge or General Master.

You must prepare an original final judgement and four copies, (five copies if any payments are to be made through the State of Florida Disbursement Unit). You must have four legal size, stamped envelopes when you meet with the Family Law Coordinator to schedule a final hearing. (Please make sure postage is sufficient to mail a copy of the final judgement.)

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
IN AND FOR \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY, FLORIDA.

CASE NO.: \_\_\_\_\_  
DIVISION: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_,  
Petitioner,

and

\_\_\_\_\_,  
Respondent.

**FINAL JUDGMENT OF DISSOLUTION OF MARRIAGE  
WITH PROPERTY BUT NO DEPENDENT OR MINOR CHILDREN**

This cause came before the Court for a hearing on a Petition for Dissolution of Marriage. The Court having reviewed the filed and heard the testimony makes these findings of fact and reaches these conclusions of law:

1. The Court has jurisdiction over the subject matter and the parties.
2. At least one party has been a resident of the State of Florida for more than 6 months immediately before filing the Petition for Dissolution of Marriage.
3. The parties have no minor or dependent children in common, and the wife is not pregnant.
4. The marriage between the parties, is irretrievably broken.
5. The parties have \_\_\_\_ have not \_\_\_\_ mutually agreed to an equitable distribution of personal property and debts.
6. The Husband is \_\_\_\_ is not \_\_\_\_ employed at \_\_\_\_\_ and earns \$ \_\_\_\_\_ per \_\_\_\_\_. He is \_\_\_\_ is not \_\_\_\_ receiving financial assistance from any other source in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_. The Husband's social security number is \_\_\_\_\_.
7. The Wife is \_\_\_\_ is not \_\_\_\_ employed at \_\_\_\_\_ and earns \$ \_\_\_\_\_ per \_\_\_\_\_. She is \_\_\_\_ is not \_\_\_\_ receiving financial assistance from any other source in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_. The Wife's social security number is \_\_\_\_\_.

(Include section 8 and section 9 only if alimony is an issue in your case.)

8. Alimony is awarded \_\_\_\_\_ denied \_\_\_\_\_ to the (Husband or Wife) after a consideration of:
- \_\_\_ a. The standard of living established during the marriage.
  - \_\_\_ b. The duration of the marriage.
  - \_\_\_ c. The age and physical and emotional condition of each party.
  - \_\_\_ d. The financial resources of each party, the nonmarital and the marital assets and liabilities distributed to each.
  - \_\_\_ e. The contribution of each party to the marriage, including services rendered in home-making, child care, education, and career building of the other party.
  - \_\_\_ f. All sources of income available to either party.
  - \_\_\_ g. Other factor necessary to do equity and justice between the parties, \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.
9. The Court finds that the (Husband or Wife) has \_\_\_\_\_ does not have \_\_\_\_\_ the present ability to pay alimony.

Upon consideration, it is

**ORDERED AND ADJUDGED:**

1. The marriage between the parties is dissolved, and each spouse is restored to the status of being single.

(Include the following section 2. only if alimony is an issue in your case.)

2. ALIMONY. The (Husband or Wife) shall pay to the (Husband or Wife) permanent alimony in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ per month. The alimony shall be paid once a month beginning \_\_\_\_\_, 200\_\_, in accordance with the payroll cycle of the (Husband's or Wife's) employer. Alimony shall continue to be paid until modified by the Court, death of one of the parties, or the person receiving alimony remarries, whichever first occurs. Alimony payments shall \_\_\_ shall not \_\_\_ be paid directly to the State of Florida Disbursement Unit, P.O. Box 8500, Tallahassee, Florida 32314-8500.

3. AUTOMOBILES. The (Husband or Wife) shall have the sole ownership and possession of the (*year*) \_\_\_\_\_ automobile, vehicle identification number \_\_\_\_\_, and the (Husband or Wife) shall execute the documents necessary to transfer title into the (Husband's or Wife's) name alone within ten (10) days from the date of this Final Judgment This Final Judgment shall act as a transfer of the

(Husband's or Wife's) interest in the said automobile, pursuant to applicable Florida Law and Rules.

4. MARITAL RESIDENCE. The (Husband or Wife) shall have the sole ownership and possession of the marital residence located at \_\_\_\_\_.

The complete legal description of the marital residence is:

The (Husband or Wife) shall execute the documents necessary to transfer title into the (Husband's or Wife's) name alone within ten (10) days from the date of this Final Judgment. This Final Judgment shall act as a transfer of the (Husband's or Wife's) interest in the said marital residence, pursuant to applicable Florida Law and Rules.

5. PERSONAL PROPERTY. The Husband shall have sole ownership of the marital property listed below:

<u>Description of Item</u>	<u>Fair Market Value</u>
	\$
	_____
<b>Total Value of Property</b>	<b>\$</b>

6. The Wife shall have sole ownership of the marital property listed below:

<u>Description of Item</u>	<u>Fair Market Value</u>
	\$
	_____
<b>Total Value of Property</b>	<b>\$</b>

7. Any personal property not listed above, in section 5 or section 6, shall belong to the party currently in possession or control of the property.

8. The Husband shall be responsible for paying the following debts and shall indemnify and hold the Wife harmless:

<u>Description of Debt</u>	<u>Current Amount Owed</u>
	\$
	_____
<b>Total Amount of debt owed</b>	<b>\$</b>

9. The Wife shall be responsible for paying the following debts and shall indemnify and hold the Husband harmless:

<u>Description of Debt</u>	<u>Current Amount Owed</u>
	\$
	_____
<b>Total Amount of debt owed</b>	<b>\$</b>

10. The Wife's (former, maiden) name is \_\_\_\_\_  
and the Court hereby restores to her use of same.

11. Except as to the provisions of paragraph 1, the Court retains the jurisdiction of the parties to and the subject matter of this Final Judgment for the enforcement/contempt and/or modification of this Final Judgment. Service upon a party for enforcement/contempt actions shall be made according to applicable Florida Law.

**DONE AND ORDERED** in Chambers at \_\_\_\_\_,  
County, Florida, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 200\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
**CIRCUIT JUDGE**

Copies to:

Petitioner Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Respondent Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Central Government Depository  
Clay County Courthouse  
P.O. Box 698  
Green Cove Springs, Florida 32043-0698

**or**

Domestic Relation Depository  
Duval County Courthouse, Room 402  
330 East Bay Street  
Jacksonville, Florida 32202

**or**

Domestic Relations  
Nassau County Courthouse  
191 Nassau Place  
Yulee, Florida 32097

(If alimony is to be paid through the State of Florida Disbursement Unit, select and list the local depository or domestic relations office located in your county.)

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