

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIFTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
IN AND FOR PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA.

CASE NO.: 50 2021 DR 008084 XXXX MB

FAMILY DIVISION: FA

IN RE: THE MARRIAGE OF:

NABANDIA L. HOOD,

Petitioner/Wife,

and

SHANDON L. HOOD,

Respondent/Husband.

FINAL JUDGMENT OF DISSOLUTION OF MARRIAGE

THIS MATTER came before the Court on February 20, 2024, for an uncontested final hearing upon the Wife's Petition for Dissolution of Marriage and Other Relief (D.E. 4) filed by the Wife, NABANDIA L. HOOD; the Husband's Answer to Wife's Petition for Dissolution of Marriage and Other Relief and Counter-Petition for Dissolution of Marriage (D.E. 18) filed by the Husband, SHANDON L. HOOD, and the Wife's Answer to the Husband's Counter-Petition for Dissolution of Marriage (D.E. 32). The Wife, NABANDIA L. HOOD, was present at the final hearing with her attorney, Curits L. Witters. The Husband, SHANDON L. HOOD, is represented by Deirdre E. Marroney; however, neither was present at the final hearing. Upon the evidence presented, the Court makes the following findings of fact and conclusions of law.

1. The Court has jurisdiction over the parties and the subject matter of this action.
2. There are two minor children of the marriage, to wit: J.H. born 2006 and B.H., born 2013.

3. The marriage of the parties is irretrievably broken.

4. The parties entered into a Marital Settlement Agreement with attached Schedule of Equitable Distribution, Parenting Plan, and Child Support Guidelines Worksheets (Docket Entry 107) The Agreement was executed voluntarily by the parties after full financial disclosure and is in the best interests of the parties and their minor children. It provides for the division of the assets and liabilities of the parties and provides for alimony for the Wife and child support for the minor children.

Thereupon, it is

ORDERED AND ADJUDGED as follows:

1. The marriage of the parties is dissolved a vinculo.

2. The Marital Settlement Agreement and attachments filed with the Clerk are incorporated into but not merged with this Final Judgment and the parties are directed to comply with all of the terms and conditions thereof.

3. The Wife shall be the sole owner of the lot and residence located at 148 Heatherwood Drive, Royal Palm Beach, Palm Beach County, Florida, more particularly described as:

Lot 25 A, Whispering Pines, according to the Plat recorded in Plat Book 65, Page 21, as recorded in the Public Records of Palm Beach County, Florida.

4. Child support for the minor children of the parties shall be paid from the Husband to the Wife as follows:

a. Commencing April 2024, the Husband shall pay child support to the Wife in the amount of Five Hundred and No/100 Dollars (\$500.00) per month for the two minor children, to be paid bimonthly, with the first installment of \$250.00 due on April 15, 2024, and a like payment due on the 15th and 30th of each month thereafter and terminating with the payment due June 30, 2025.

b. Upon the termination of the obligation of child support for the first child, child support in the amount of Two Hundred and No/100 Dollars (\$200.00) per month for the remaining child shall be paid commencing July 1, 2025, and terminating on June 30, 2032. The child support shall be paid bimonthly, with the first installment of \$100.00 due on July 15, 2025, and a like payment due on the 15th and 30th of each month, terminating with the payment due June 30, 2032.

c. Child support for each child shall continue until the child: (a) reaches the age of 18, (b) becomes emancipated, (c) marries, (d) joins the armed services, (e) dies, or (f) becomes self-supporting; or until modified by order of the Court or by written agreement of the parties approved by the Court.

d. The child support obligation shall continue beyond the age of 18 and until high school graduation for any child who is (a) dependent in fact; (b) between the ages of 18 and 19; and (c) still in high school, performing in good faith with a reasonable expectation of graduation before the age of 19. Both of the children of the parties will become 18 during their senior year of high school and the parties contemplate that child support will be paid for both through the month of graduation from high school.

5. The Husband shall pay durational, non-taxable alimony to the Wife for the months of April 2024 through May 2033, as follows:

a. For the months of April 2024 through June 2025 the Husband shall pay the Wife 1,500.00 per month. The alimony will be payable bimonthly in payments of \$750.00 each with the first installment due on April 15, 2024, and a like payment due on the 15th and 30th of each month thereafter until the payment due June 30, 2025.

b. For the months of July 2025 through May 2033 the Husband shall pay the Wife \$1,000.00 per month. The alimony will be payable bimonthly in payments of \$500.00 each with the first installment due on July 15, 2025, and a like payment due on the 15th and 30th of each month thereafter until the payment due May 30, 2033.

c. Durational alimony shall terminate with the earlier of the May 30, 2033 payment, the death of either party, the remarriage of the Petitioner, or until modified by court order based upon substantial change in circumstances in accordance with Florida Statutes, Section 61.08(8), whichever occurs first.

6. The Husband shall maintain life insurance upon his life to secure alimony and child support, as set forth in the Marital Settlement Agreement.

7. Child support and alimony for the month of April 2024 shall be payable directly from the Husband to the Wife. Commencing May 2024, all payments of child support and alimony shall be made payable to the State of Florida Disbursement Unit, P.O. Box 8500 Tallahassee, FL 32314-8500. **Each payment shall include the Obligor's NAME, SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER, the CASE NUMBER and COUNTY OF THE COURT ORDERING THE SUPPORT specified above.**

8. The Agreed Order on Temporary Relief is not merged into this Final Judgment, and the parties shall comply with the support provisions of that Order as set forth in the Marital Settlement Agreement.

9. The Court retains jurisdiction of the action and specifically retains jurisdiction to adjudicate charging liens filed herein.

DONE AND ORDERED at West Palm Beach, Palm Beach County, Florida.

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13th JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
Darren Shull, Judge
ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE OF THE COURT

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