

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SIXTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
IN AND FOR PINELLAS COUNTY, STATE OF FLORIDA
FAMILY LAW DIVISION

IN RE: THE MARRIAGE OF

KARISSA CLAYTON,
Petitioner,
and

MICHAEL CLAYTON,
Respondent.

UCN: 522020DR005928XXFDFD
REF NO:20-005928-FD-Section 17

FINAL JUDGMENT OF DISSOLUTION OF MARRIAGE

THIS CAUSE came before this Court upon the General Magistrate's Report and Recommendation entered on 12/16/2020, after final hearing on the Petition for Dissolution of Marriage. This Court, having thoroughly reviewed the Report and Recommendation and the record herein, and being advised that a waiver of the right to file formal Exceptions as provided for by Fla. Fam. L. R. P. 12.490(f) was obtained from both parties, finds that the findings and recommendations of the General Magistrate as set forth in the aforementioned Report and Recommendation are wholly sufficient to form the basis for this Final Judgment of Dissolution of Marriage. It is therefore,

ORDERED AND ADJUDGED:

The findings and recommendations of the General Magistrate as set forth in the Report and Recommendation entered 12/16/2020 are hereby approved, ratified, and confirmed by this Court, and every recommendation contained in the Report and Recommendation is hereby adopted as this Court's Final Judgment of Dissolution of Marriage. The parties are hereby ordered to comply with all of the findings and recommendations contained in the General Magistrate's Report and Recommendation and with each and every one of their particulars.

The marriage between these parties is irretrievably broken. THE BONDS OF MARRIAGE BETWEEN THESE PARTIES ARE HEREBY DISSOLVED. Each party is hereby restored to the status of being single. The Wife is restored to her maiden name of **Karissa Lynn Nichols**.

The Court reserves jurisdiction to enforce the provisions of this Final Judgment and the provisions of the General Magistrate's Report and Recommendation.

DONE AND ORDERED in St. Petersburg, Pinellas County, Florida, this _____ day of _____, 2020.

HONORABLE DONEENE LOAR
CIRCUIT JUDGE

Original Signed

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DONEENE D. LOAR
Circuit Judge

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REPORT & RECOMMENDATION OF GENERAL MAGISTRATE
(ON PETITION FOR DISSOLUTION OF MARRIAGE);
AND FINAL JUDGMENT OF DISSOLUTION OF MARRIAGE

THIS CAUSE came before the undersigned General Magistrate on the Wife's Petition for Dissolution of Marriage, filed 7/31/2020. On 12/16/2020, a final hearing was conducted on this matter, at which time the following parties were present:

Petitioner/Wife: Appeared telephonically, being self-represented.

Respondent/Husband: Appeared telephonically, being self-represented.

This matter is properly before the General Magistrate based upon an Order of Referral. No objections to the Order of Referral have been filed. The General Magistrate, having reviewed the court file and the pleadings, and having considered the sworn testimony of the parties and the evidence presented, hereby makes the following findings of fact and conclusions of law:

A. SERVICE OF PROCESS/JURISDICTION/NOTICE:

Subject matter. Per section 61.021, Florida Statutes, one of the parties has resided in the State of Florida for at least six (6) consecutive months immediately prior to the filing of the Petition. Per section 61.052 (2), Florida Statutes, residency has been corroborated by:
 the Wife's valid Florida Driver's License issued on 6/16/2016.

Personal. This Court has personal jurisdiction over the parties, and over the Husband in that:

The Husband filed an Answer, Waiver, and Request for Copy of Final Judgment of Dissolution of Marriage on 7/31/2020.

Notice. The Husband was properly noticed for this final hearing at:

the address listed on his/her Answer, or on his/her change of address form.

B. STATUS OF MARRIAGE:

- The parties were married to one another on 12/28/1996, at/in Lincoln, California, USA.

BASED UPON THE ALLEGATIONS AND EVIDENCE, THE MARRIAGE
BETWEEN THESE PARTIES IS IRRETRIEVABLY BROKEN.

**C. CHILD(REN) OF MARRIAGE; PARENTAL RESPONSIBILITY/TIME-
SHARING; PARENTING PLAN:**

- There are no minor children born of or during the parties' marriage. The Wife is not now pregnant.

D. DIVISION OF MARITAL ASSETS/DEBTS:

- There are no marital assets or debts subject to equitable distribution since the parties have already divided their assets and debts to their satisfactions, according to the parties' sworn testimony. There may be, however, debts that one or both of the parties incurred individually during the marriage. Each party shall be solely responsible for all debts in his/her sole name and hold the other party harmless from such debts.

- The parties have entered into a Mediated Divorce Marital Settlement Agreement dated 7/31/2020. The Marital Settlement Agreement was entered into freely and voluntarily with adequate financial disclosure and:

sufficiently distributes all marital assets and liabilities.

- The parties' Marital Settlement Agreement, which has been admitted into evidence as Exhibit 1, together with any additional stipulations set forth explicitly herein, is hereby approved, ratified, confirmed, and incorporated into this Report and Recommendation and Final Judgment of Dissolution of Marriage. The parties shall comply with the terms and conditions of the Marital Settlement Agreement and any additional stipulations included herein, as if all of the terms and conditions of the Agreement were specifically set forth herein.

E. ALIMONY:

- There is no request for alimony here. Each party has orally waived any right he/she has to request alimony from the other party.

F. CHILD SUPPORT/HEALTH INSURANCE/UNCOVERED EXPENSES:

- Not applicable.

G. I.R.S. DEPENDENCY EXEMPTION:

- Not applicable.

H. WIFE'S MAIDEN NAME:

- The Wife's maiden name is Karissa Lynn Nichols, and she requests it be restored to her.

I. ATTORNEY'S FEES/COSTS:

- Not applicable.

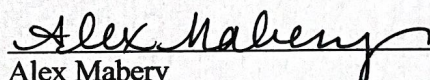
J. OTHER RELIEF:

- Jurisdiction is hereby retained over the parties and the subject matter of this cause, for the enforcement of the provisions and terms of this Report and Recommendation and Final Judgment of Dissolution of Marriage, and Marital Settlement Agreement, if any, and for entry of such further orders as may be just and proper.

K. ENTRY OF FINAL JUDGMENT:

- Waiver. Both parties waived for purposes of Fla. Fam. L. R. P. 12.490 (f); as such, the undersigned General Magistrate recommends that the Court enter its Final Judgment of Dissolution of Marriage without delay.

DATED: 12/16/2020, in St. Petersburg, Florida.



Alex Mabery
General Magistrate

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