## LEGAL SEPARATION PACKET—WITH MINOR CHILDREN FREE TO DOWNLOAD; \$43.00 if printed by Law Library.

### How does a legal separation differ from divorce?

Unlike divorce, a legal separation doesn't end a marriage. It provides a legal way to settle some of the issues that arise when spouses decide to separate. For example, when couples separate, one or the other might need financial support. If there are children, custody, visitation, and support must be decided. A legal separation must, like a divorce, be granted by a court. When it grants a legal separation, the court also resolves or helps to resolve the other issues. Acceptable grounds or reasons are similar to those for divorce.

A **divorce** ends your marriage. After you get divorced, you will be single, and you can marry again. If you get divorced, you can ask the judge for orders like child support, spousal support, custody and visitation, domestic violence restraining orders, division of property, and other orders.

Although the procedure and most of the issues involved are the same, a **legal separation** does not end a marriage. You can't marry someone else if you are legally separated (and not divorced). A legal separation is for couples that do not want to get divorced but want to live apart. The court order generally defines the rights and responsibilities of the spouses between each other while living apart. Couples sometimes prefer separation for religious reasons.

**Legal separation** is useful when spouses wish to separate but not end the marriage. It is useful for people who do not want to divorce for religious reasons. Or it may be used if one spouse does not want to deprive the other of insurance or pension benefits that person might lose in a divorce.

A divorce is a declaration by a court that a marriage contract is broken and has ended. The divorce occurs on the day the divorce decree is granted by the judge and filed at the courthouse. After the divorce, the two people are legally "single." They can remarry. This new status may affect their lives in many ways.

In order to issue a decree of separate maintenance, the court MUST have personal jurisdiction over your spouse. If you do not know where your spouse is, you will not be able to get a decree of separate maintenance.

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Plaintiff,	) ) ) Civil Action No.		
•	)		
Defendant.	) ) )		
COMPLAINT FOR SEP	ARATE MAINTENANCE		
The Plaintiff,, states \( \sigma\) against the Defendant,,	nis □ her claim for separate maintenance and shows this honorable court as follows:		
	1.		
Jurisdiction and V	enue (Check a, b or c)		
a) The Defendant is a resident of	of County, Georgia and		
can be served with a copy of this complaint	and summons at the following address:		
□ b) The Defendant is a non-resid	ent of the State of Georgia, but s/he may be		
personally served with a copy of this comple	aint and summons in		
County, Georgia at the following address:			
□ c) The Defendant is a non-resid	ent of the State of Georgia and cannot be		
personally served with process within the sta	ate; however, the Defendant owns property		
within the state in Count	y, Georgia, which is described as follows		
(insert the legal description of the property a	as it appears on the deed):		

□ □ Waive	d) e) er of V	The Defendant has signed an Acknowledgement of Service. The Defendant has signed an Acknowledgement of Service, Yenue and Personal Jursidiction.	
		2.	
		Date of Marriage (Check a or b)	
	a)	Plaintiff and Defendant were lawfully married on	
		in County,	
		(State).	
	b)	Plaintiff and Defendant are common law married, having en	ntered into a
comm	non lav	w marriage before January 1 1997 as of	
		in	
Count	ty,	(State).	
Note:	Com	mon law marriage was abolished in Georgia in 1997.	
		3.	
		Date of separation	
	The	Defendant and I separated on	_ and have
remai	ned in	a bona fide state of separation since that date.	
		4	
		4.	
		Reason for separation (choose a or b)	
	a)	The separation between the parties was by virtue of a mutua	al agreement.

□ the I	b) Defenda	The separation between the parties was due to misconduct on the part of nt which is described as follows:
		5.
		No pending action for divorce
	There	e is no pending action for divorce between the parties in this state.
		6.
		Settlement Agreement (choose a or b)
□ alim	a) ony, chi b)	The parties have entered into a written agreement settling the issues of ld support, child custody, and the like. The agreement is filed herewith. The parties have been unable to settle their differences.
		7.
		Marital Property (Check a, b or c)
□ □ satis	a) b) faction.	Defendant and I have no marital property.  Defendant and I have already divided our marital property to our mutual
and 1	c) I am see □	Defendant and I have the following marital property that I have checked, king an equitable division of this property.  A house located at
		A notice of Lis Pendens is attached hereto as Exhibit ""
		Pension(s): MineMy spouse's  Motor vehicles (list make, model & year):
		Furniture (list or attach list):

		Bank accounts	and investments (list or attach	list)
		Other:		
			8.	
			Joint Debts (Check a or b)	
	a) Defendant and I have no joint outstanding debts.			
□ b) Defendant and I have the following debts. I have indicated which party should be responsible for each debt. The responsible party will indemnify and hold harmless the non-responsible party for any collection on these obligations.				
	Cre	ditor	Amount	Responsible Party
			9.	
			Alimony (Check a, b or c)	
	a)	I am seeking to	emporary alimony which will l	ast until
I did n	I did not engage in adultery, desertion, cruel treatment, or other fault grounds for divorce.			

	b)	I am seeking te	mporary and permanent alim	ony which will last until my
spouse	or I sh	ould die. I did n	oot engage in adultery, deserti	on, cruel treatment, or other
fault g	rounds	for divorce.		
	c)	I voluntarily w	aive alimony for the past, pre	sent, and future.
			10.	
		М	inor Children of the Marria	nge
	a)	There are	minor children	born of the marriage.
Name:				DOB:
	b)	The wife is now	w pregnant, and the child is ex	spected to be born on or
around	the	day of	, 20	
			11.	
		Child	(ren)'s Past Living Arrange	ements
For the past five years, the children lived at the following addresses with the following				
persons:				
	Ado	dress	Dates	Lived With

	12.			
Othe	r Custody Actions (Choose a	or b)		
□ a) Plaintiff assert	s that □ he/ □ she has not partic	cipated as a party or a witness		
or in any other capacity in any	other litigation concerning cu	stody of the children named		
above, and knows of no other	proceeding concerning the cus	tody of the minor children in		
this or any other state. No per	rson other than the parties to th	is action has physical		
custody of the minor children	or any claim to custody or visi	tation with the minor		
children.				
□ b) The minor chil	□ b) The minor children have been involved in the following custody actions:			
County/State/Court Type or	f Custody Action	Date Filed Status		
	13.			
	es with a Custody Claim (Ch			
	ther person, not a party to this			
•	ms to have custody or visitatio	n rights with respect to the		
minor children.				

	b)	b) The following persons who are not a party to this proceeding have custody	
or vi	sitation	rights with the minor children:	
Nam	<u>ue</u>	<u>Claim</u>	
		14. Child Custody (Check a, b or c)	
for _ custo the e	ody. Th	Plaintiff and Defendant are both fit to share both temporary and permanent stody of the minor child(ren). It is in the best interest of the minor child(ren) to have primary physical parties shall share decision making concerning the child (ren); however, in parties cannot decide, the   Husband/  Wife shall have the final decision	
	b) It is in the best interest of the minor child(ren) for  to have legal custody and  to have physical custody.		
	c)	It is in the best interest of the minor child(ren) for  to have both legal and physical custody because:	

15.		
Visitation		
Plaintiff requests that the Defendant be awarded visitation with the minor child(ren) as		
follows (or attach a schedule):		
Tollows (of attach a schedule).		
16.		
Child Support Amount		
Cinia Support Amount		
Please go to <a href="http://www.georgiacourts.org/csc/">http://www.georgiacourts.org/csc/</a> and complete the Child Support Worksheet.		
□ The Husband/Wife shall pay to the Husband/Wife, as support of the minor child(ren), the sum of \$* per □week/ □bi-weekly/ □ month, starting on, and continuing per □week/ □bi-weekly/ □ month thereafter until each respective child reaches the age of eighteen (18), or so long as the child is enrolled in and attending secondary school (not to exceed age twenty (20)), marries, dies, or becomes otherwise emancipated. The child support obligation shall be reduced as follows as each child becomes emancipated:		
*This amount was derived from line 13 of the Child Support Worksheet, which is attached hereto as Exhibit 1.		

### Child Support Method of Payment (Check a or b)

□ a) All payments of child support shall be paid directly to the Husband/Wife at the following address:
No Income Deduction Order will be entered into at this time. However, when ever, in violation of the terms of this Agreement, there shall have been a failure to make the support payments due hereunder so that the amount unpaid is equal to or greater than the amount payable for one (1) month, the payments required to be made may be collected by the process of continuing garnishment for support. In the event $\square$ Husband/ $\square$ Wife fails to pay any child support obligation in this Agreement on a timely fashion on any three (3) occasions in any twelve (12) month period, the parties agree that an income deduction order shall then be entered.
□ b) All payments of child support shall be paid to Georgia Child Support Enforcement pursuant to an Income Deduction Order.
18.
Health Insurance
☐ The ☐ Husband/☐ Wife shall maintain a policy of medical, dental, and hospitalization insurance for the benefit of the minor child(ren) for so long as the child support obligation set forth herein exists. Costs not covered under the insurance policy shall be divided between Husband and Wife as follows:
The □ Husband/ □ Wife shall provide the □ Husband/ □ Wife with an insurance
identification card or such other acceptable proof of insurance coverage and shall cooperate with the □ Husband/ □ Wife in submitting claims under the policy.
THEREFORE, Plaintiff requests:  (a) that process issue and Defendant be served with a copy of Plaintiff's Summons and Complaint For Separate Maintenance;  (b) that s/he be awarded separate maintenance from Defendant;  (c) That (he) (she) be awarded temporary and permanent custody of the minor child[ren] of the parties;  (d) That (he) (she) be awarded visitation with the minor childr(en) of the parties;  (e) That (he) (she) be awarded temporary and permanent alimony for the support of (himself) (herself) and the minor child[ren] of the parties during the term of separation;

☐ (f) That the property owned by the Defendant in this state and county be set aside
to (him) (her), to be used for (his) (her) support and/or for the support and maintenance of
the minor child[ren] of the parties;
□ (g) that Plaintiff and the minor children of the parties have the continued and
exclusive use and possession of the marital residence;
□ (h) that Defendant be required to pay mortgage payments on the marital
residence, together with the real estate taxes, insurance and other expenses in connection
with the property;
□ (i) that Plaintiff and the minor children of the parties have the continued exclusive
use and possession of the family personalty located in the marital residence;
$\Box$ (j) that the court determine ownership of all other tangible personal property of
the parties, for either of them, and order a partition or sale in lieu of partition of all jointly
owned such property, and a division of the proceeds;
□ (k) that Defendant be ordered to pay Plaintiff's reasonable attorney's fees and
expenses of litigation for representation of her interest during the court of this
proceeding;
□ (l) that Plaintiff have such other and further relief as the court may deem equitable
or appropriate;
□ (m) that Rule Nisi issue requiring Defendant to show cause why the temporary
relief requested by Plaintiff should not be granted.
Respectfully submitted,
Plaintiff pro se
Address
Phone number

	- <del></del>	_, )	
	Plaintiff,	)	
v.		)	Civil Action No
		)	
	Defendant.	)	
	VI	ERIFICA	ATION
	Personally appeared before me	the und	ersigned who on oath states that the facts
set for	th in this Complaint are true and	l correct	to the best of his/her knowledge and
belief.			
	Plaintiff pro se		-
Sworn this	to and subscribed before me, 2	00	
Notary	Public, State of Georgia		
Му Со	mmission Expires:		

		)
	Plaintiff,	) ) )
V.		Civil Action No
	,	)
	Defendant.	)
	ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF	F SERVICE AND SUMMONS
	The undersigned Defendant hereby	acknowledges service of the above Summons
and Co	omplaint for Separate Maintenance ar	nd states that he/she has received a copy of
said C	omplaint, and Defendant hereby waiv	ves any further service of process.
	This the day of	, 200
	Defendant pro se	
	to and subscribed before me, 200	
	Public, State of Georgia mmission Expires:	

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF	COUNTY
STATE OF GEORGIA	
(1)	Action No
v. ) Civil )  (2), )  Defendant. )	Action No
DEFENDANT'S ACKNOWLEDGEMEN AFFIDAVIT OF WAIVER OF VENUE AND PER	
I,, the named Defendant	in the above-styled case, after
being duly sworn do hereby depose and say that I am a res	ident of
County, (state), and that the Plaintiff in th	e above-styled case is a
resident of County, Georgia. I	affirm that I have received a
copy of said Petition/Complaint, and I hereby waive any a	nd all further notice, service,
and issuance of process.	
After being duly informed that I have a constitution	nal right to a trial by judge or
jury on the above matter in the county of my residence, an	d with that knowledge, I
hereby expressly waive my right to venue in the county of	my residence, and consent to
venue and personal jurisdiction in the county of this superior	or court.
This day of, 20	
_	Affian
Notary Public	20
Sworn to and subscribed before me this day of	, 20

		OURT OF _ ATE OF GEO	ORGIA COUNTY
	(1)	_, )	
	Plaintiff,	)	
v.		)	Civil Action No.
	(2)	_, )	
	Defendant.	)	
	CERTI	IFICATE OF	SERVICE
		counsel for par	the foregoing Complaint for Separate ty OR   party (if no counsel of record a copy of same as follows:
	[Name and address of counse	el of record, o	r of parties if no counsel of record.]
This .	day of	, 20	
Plain	tiff pro se		
Addr	ess		
Telep	phone Number(s)		

Plaintiff,	,	) ) )	_
	,	) Civil Action N )	Jo
Defendant.		)	
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Allowed, Ordered a Let the Defenda	and Filed.	aving been read and cons py of this Complaint and he Honorable	
name] at here to be heard, w In the meantime enjoined from mole	M., on the why the prayers of the P e and until further order	day of Plaintiff's Complaint shour of this Court, the Defent Iming the Plaintiff or the	ald not be granted.  Idant is restrained and
		Judge, Dougherty	County Superior Court

v.	Plaintiff,  Defendant.	., ) ) ) ) ) ., )	) ) Civil Action No ) ) )	_
Th			nanding that the following described real my or as equitable division of property:	
				_
	nis Lis Pendens notice ha		nd recorded as provided by law. (year).	
 Plainti	iff pro se			
Addre	ss:			_
Telepl	none			

	IN THE SUPERIOR COURT	OF	COUNTY
	STATE	E OF GEO	ORGIA
v.	Plaintiff,	) ) ) ) ) )	Civil Action No.
	Defendant.	)	
	SETTLEM	ENT AG	REEMENT
referre		ween	, (hereinafter, (hereinafter referred to as
separa		ried but ar	e currently living in a bona fide state of
	WHEREAS, the child(ren) born	as issue o	f the marriage is/are:
Name	:		DOB:
	• •	tation, chil	tween themselves all questions of ld support, alimony, and all other rights nship:
contai	NOW, THEREFORE, in considerated, the parties agree as follows:	eration of	the mutual covenants hereinafter
		1.	
	S	Separatio	n
□ interfe	-	-	and apart and each shall be free from irect or indirect, by the other, as fully as

if sole and u	nmarried,	and each	may res	side at	such	place	or pla	ces as	he o	she	may
select											

2.

Non-interference with parental relationship
The parties agree that the welfare of the child(ren) is of paramount importance and each agrees to foster and encourage a feeling of affection between themselves and the child(ren). Neither party shall do anything to hamper the natural development of the children's love and respect for the other party.
3.
Legal and physical custody (Check a, b, or c)
$\Box$ a) The $\Box$ Husband/ $\Box$ Wife shall have the temporary and permanent legal and physical custody of the minor child (ren) born as issue of the marriage.
□ b) The Husband and Wife shall share joint legal custody of the minor child (ren). The parties shall share decision-making concerning the children; however, the □ Husband/□ Wife shall have the right to make the final decision in the event the parties cannot agree.
Primary physical custody of the minor child (ren) shall be with the   Husband/  Wife as follows:
Secondary physical custody shall be with the □ Husband/ □ Wife as follows:
c) The Husband and Wife shall share joint legal custody and joint physical custody of the minor child (ren).  Physical custody shall be shared by the parties as follows:

The parties shall share decision making concerning the child (ren); however, in the event the parties cannot decide, the  $\square$  Husband/  $\square$  Wife shall have the final decision concerning

4.	
Visitation (Choose a or b)	
□ a) The □ Husband/ □ Wife shall have the right of visitation with the children as follows:	minor
□ b) The visitation schedule is attached hereto and incorporated herein	n.
5.	
Child Support	
Please go to <a href="http://www.georgiacourts.org/csc/">http://www.georgiacourts.org/csc/</a> and complete the Child Sources Worksheet.	upport
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6.	
Child support method of payment (Check a or b)	
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No Income Deduction Order will be entered into at this time. However, when e violation of the terms of this Agreement, there shall have been a failure to make	

support payments due hereunder so that the amount unpaid is equal to or greater than the amount payable for one (1) month, the payments required to be made may be collected by the process of continuing garnishment for support. In the event □ Husband/□ Wife fails to pay any child support obligation in this Agreement on a timely fashion on any three (3) occasions in any twelve (12) month period, the parties agree that an income deduction order shall then be entered. All payments of child support shall be paid to Georgia Child Support b) Enforcement pursuant to an Income Deduction Order. 7. **Health Insurance** The □ Husband/ □ Wife shall maintain a policy of medical, dental, and hospitalization insurance for the benefit of the minor child(ren) for so long as the child support obligation set forth herein exists. Costs not covered under the insurance policy shall be divided between Husband and Wife as follows: The □ Husband/ □ Wife shall provide the □ Husband/ □ Wife with an insurance identification card or such other acceptable proof of insurance coverage and shall cooperate with the  $\square$  Husband/  $\square$  Wife in submitting claims under the policy. 8. Alimony (Check a or b) The  $\square$  Husband/  $\square$  Wife shall pay to the  $\square$  Husband/  $\square$  Wife as alimony per □ week/ □ month, to be paid beginning on \_\_\_\_\_ the sum of \$ and to continue thereafter until the □ Husband/ □ Wife remarries or dies. П b) The parties expressly waive alimony for the past, present, and future. 9. **Division of Property (Check a or b)** The parties acknowledge that they have no joint marital property to divide. a) The parties acknowledge that they have previously made a division of b) П their household furniture, furnishings, household goods, equipment, and other such personalty. Neither party shall claim any of the property in the possession of the other as of the date of the signing of this agreement. The parties acknowledge that they possess various items of jointly owned property, which shall be divided as follows:

		1)	To the	Wife:			
		2)	To the	Husband:			
				10.			
			D	ivision of Debts (Che	eck a or b)		
	a)	The	parties ack	knowledge that they ha	ave no outs	tanding joint debts.	
	b)	The	parties agr	ree to the division of d	lebts as ind	icated below:	
	Cı	reditor		Amount		Responsible Party	
			ty indemn		ess the non-	responsible party for any	
			S	11.			
				Name Restorati	ion		
	The parties request that Wife's name be restored to						
				12.			
				Voluntariness of Ag	reement		
□ volu				ge that they have ente ne result of any duress		is Agreement freely and lue influence.	

### Agreement as entire understanding

Agreement	i as entire understanding
	e entire understanding of the parties. There are no s, or undertaking other than those expressly set forth
	14.
Enforce	eability of Agreement
continue to live in a state of separation However, in the event that either party the marital relationship, this Agreeme by reference into any judgment or dec Notwithstanding such incorporation, t independently of the judgment or deci	e parties have signed their names, this
Sworn to and subscribed before me this, 200	
	Wife
Notary Public, State of My Commission Expires:	
Sworn to and subscribed before me this day of, 200	

Husband

Notary Public, State of \_\_\_\_\_ My Commission Expires: \_\_\_\_

### Exhibit " "

### VISITATION SCHEDULE

The non-custodial parent is _	
•	
The custodial parent is	

The non-custodial parent shall be entitled to exercise reasonable visitation with the minor child with the following minimum provisions:

- A. On every 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, and 5<sup>th</sup> Friday at 6:00 p.m. until the following Sunday at 6:00 p.m.;
- B. During even numbered years (2002, 2004, etc.), the non-custodial parent shall have the right of visitation on the holidays delineated below:
  - 1. Martin Luther King's Birthday
  - 2. Memorial Day
  - 3. Labor Day
  - 4. Thanksgiving
  - 5. Second week of Christmas Vacation from 2:00 p.m. on December 25 until New Year's Eye.
- C. During odd numbered years (2003, 2005, etc.,) the non-custodial parent shall have the right of visitation on the holidays delineated below:
  - 1. New Year's Day
  - 2. Easter or Spring Break
  - 3. July 4<sup>th</sup>
  - 4. Halloween
  - 5. First Week of Christmas vacation, including Christmas Day until 2:00 p.m. on December 25.
- D. During even numbered years (2002, 2004, etc.), the custodial parent shall have the minor child on the holidays delineated below:
  - 1. New Year's Day
  - 2. Easter or Spring Break
  - 3. July 4<sup>th</sup>
  - 4. Halloween
  - 5. First week of Christmas vacation, including Christmas Day until 2:00 p.m. on December 25.
- E. During odd numbered years (2003, 2005, etc.), the custodial parent shall have the right of visitation on the holidays delineated below:
  - 1. Martin Luther King's Birthday
  - 2. Memorial Day
  - 3. Labor Day
  - 4. Thanksgiving
  - Second week of Christmas vacation from 2:00 p.m. on December 25 until New Year's Eve.
- F. The Mother shall have the minor child on Mother's Day.
- G. The Father shall have the minor child on Father's Day.
- H. The non-custodial parent shall have the right to visit with the minor child for two consecutive weeks in the summer between June 15 and August 15. During this period, the custodial parent shall have the minor child on the first (1<sup>st</sup>) weekend from 6:00 p.m. Friday until 6:00 p.m. Sunday. The non-custodial parent shall give the custodial parent a minimum of thirty (30) days written notice of the intent to exercise this visitation.
- I. Holiday visitation shall take precedence over week-end visitation.

lı	n the Superior Court of _	County, Georgia			
VS.	, Plaintiff , Defendant	) ) ) Civil Action )	n No		
	MESTIC RELATIONS FIN	)	OF HIJODAND		
	NAME:		Age		
	ame:		Age		
Date of Mar	riage:	Date of Separ	ation		
Names and action:	birth dates of children for	whom support is to be	e determined in this		
Name		Date of Birth	Resides with		
Names and	birth dates of affiant's oth	ner children:			
Name		Date of Birth	Resides with		
2. SUMMARY	OF AFFIANT'S INCOME	AND NEEDS			
(a) Gross m	nonthly income (from item	1 3A)	\$		
(b) Net mon	(b) Net monthly income (from item 3C)				
(c) Average	monthly expenses (item	5A)	\$		
N	Monthly payments to cred	itors	+		
7	Total monthly expenses a	nd payments			

to creditors (item 5C)	
(subsections (d) & (e) deleted)	
3. A. AFFIANT'S GROSS MONTHLY INCOME (complete this section Support Schedule A) (All income must be entered based on monthly average regardless of	
Salary or Wages ATTACH COPIES OF 2 MOST RECENT WAGE STATEMENTS	\$
Commissions, Fees, Tips	\$
Income from self-employment, partnership, close corporations, and independent contracts (gross receipts minus ordinary and necessary expenses required to produce income)  ATTACH SHEET ITEMIZING YOUR CALCULATIONS	\$
Rental Income (gross receipts minus ordinary and necessary expenses required to produce income) ATTACH SHEET ITEMIZING YOUR CALCULATIONS	\$
<u>Bonuses</u>	\$
Overtime Payments	\$
Severance Pay	\$
Recurring Income from Pensions or Retirement Plans	\$
Interest and Dividends	\$
<u>Trust Income</u>	\$
Income from Annuities	\$
Capital Gains	\$
Social Security Disability or Retirement Benefits	\$
Workers' Compensation Benefits	\$
Unemployment Benefits	\$
Judgments from Personal Injury or Other Civil Cases	\$
Gifts (cash or other gifts that can be converted to cash)	\$
Prizes/Lottery Winnings Alimony and maintenance from persons not in this case	\$ \$

Assets which are used for support of family	\$
Fringe Benefits (if significantly reduce living expenses)	\$
Any other income (do NOT include means-tested Public assistance, such as TANF or food stamps)	\$
GROSS MONTHLY INCOME (prior section B deleted)	\$
B. Affiant's Net Monthly Income from employment (deducting only state and federal taxes and FICA)	\$
Affiant's pay period (i.e., weekly, monthly, etc.)	
Number of exemptions claimed	
4 400570	

### 4. ASSETS

(If you claim or agree that all or part of an asset is non-marital, indicate the non-marital portion under the appropriate spouse's column and state the amount and the basis: premarital, gift, inheritance, source of funds, etc.).

Description	Value	Separate Asset of the Husband	Separate Asset of the Wife	Basis of the Claim
Cash	\$			
Stocks, bonds	\$			
CD's/Money Market Accounts	\$			
Bank Accounts (list each account):				
	\$			
	\$			
	\$			
Retirement Pensions, 401K, IRA, or Profit Sharing	\$			
Money owed you:	\$			
Tax Refund owed you:	\$			

Real Estate:						
home:	\$					
debt owed:	\$					
other:	\$					
debt owed: Automobiles/Vehicles: Vehicle 1:						
<u>debt owed:</u> <u>Vehicle 2:</u>	\$					
debt owed:	\$					
Life Insurance (net cash value):	\$					
Furniture/furnishings:	\$					
Jewelry:	\$	<u>-</u>				
Collectibles:	\$					
Other Assets:	\$					
	\$			· <del></del>		
	\$					
	\$					
Total Assets:	\$					
5. A. AVERAGE MON	THLY EX	(PENSES				
HOUSEHOLD Mortgage or rent paym	nents	\$	Cable TV		\$	
Property taxes		\$	Misc. house grocery Items	-		
Homeowner/Renter In	surance	\$	Meals outsid	de the home	\$	
Electricity		\$	Other		\$	
Water		\$	AUTOMOB Gasoline an		\$	

Garbage and Sewer	\$		Donoi:		ф	
Telephone:	•		Repair		\$	
<u>residential line</u> :	\$		_ Auto t	ags and license	\$	
<u>cellular telephone</u> :	\$		Insura	nce	\$	_
Gas	\$			R VEHICLES s, trailers, RVs, etc.)		
	_			ine and oil	\$	_
Repairs and maintenance:	\$		Repai	<u>rs</u>	\$	_
Lawn Care	\$		Tags a	and license	\$	
Pest Control	\$		Insura		\$	_
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CHILDREN'S EXPENSES				AFFIANT'S OTHER	REXPENSES	
Child care (total monthly cost)		\$		Dry cleaning/laundry	y	\$
School tuition		\$		Clothing		\$
Tutoring		\$		Medical, dental, pre		Φ
Private lessons (e.g., music, da	ance)	\$			,	\$
				Affiant's gifts (specia	al holidays)	\$
School supplies/expenses		\$		Entertainment		\$
Lunch Money		\$		Recreational Expen fitness)	<u>ses (e.g.,</u>	\$
Other Educational Expenses (I	ist)			Vacations		\$
		\$		Travel Expenses for	r Visitation	\$
		\$		Publications		\$
Allowance		\$		Dues, clubs		\$
Clothing		\$		Religious and charit	ies	\$
Diapers		\$		Pet expenses		\$
Medical, dental, prescription	naca)	¢.		Alimony paid to forn	ner spouse	\$
(out of pocket/uncovered experiments) Grooming, hygiene	<u>nses)</u>	\$ \$		Child support paid <u>for children</u>	or other	\$

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Gifts from children to others	\$			Date of init	<u>iiai order</u> :	
Entertainment	\$		Other (attac	ch sheet)		\$
Activities (including extra-curschool, religious, cultural, etc						
Summer Camps	\$					
OTHER INSURANCE Health	\$ \$ \$ \$ \$	\$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$	)			
Other(specify):	\$					
D DAVMENTS TO CREDIT		TOTAL ABO	VE EXPE	NSES \$_		
B. PAYMENTS TO CREDIT		TOTAL ABO	VE EXPE	· ·		
B. PAYMENTS TO CREDIT			Joint	NSES \$ _ (please ch	eck one)	
	ORS	Monthly		(please ch	eck one)	

TOTAL MONTHLY PAYMENTS TO CREDITORS: \$\_\_\_\_\_

C. TOTAL MONTHLY EXPENS		\$		
This	_ day of	_, 20		
Affiant				
Notony Dublio				
Notary Public				

In the Superior Court of		or Court of _		Count	y, Georgia
vs.			) ) ) )	Civil Action	No
	DOMESTIC F	RELATIONS F	) FINAN	ICIAL AFFIDAVI	T OF WIFE
1. Al	FFIANT'S NAME:				Age
S	spouse's Name:				Age
D	Date of Marriage:			_ Date of Separa	ation
N <u>actio</u>	lames and birth dates <u>n</u> :	of children <u>for</u>	whon	n support is to be	determined in this
N	lame		Date	e of Birth	Resides with
	lames and birth dates	of affiant's oth	ner chi	ildren:	
N	lame		Date	e of Birth	Resides with
_					
2. S	SUMMARY OF AFFIAN	IT'S INCOME	AND	NEEDS	
(a	a) Gross monthly inco	me (from item	3A)		\$
(k	o) Net monthly income	(from item 3C	C)		
(0	c) Average monthly exp	oenses (item 5	5A)		\$
	Monthly pay	ments to credi	itors		+
	Total monthl	y expenses ar	nd pa	yments	

to creditors (item 5C)	
(subsections (d) & (e) deleted)	
3. A. AFFIANT'S GROSS MONTHLY INCOME (complete this section or Support Schedule A) (All income must be entered based on monthly average regardless of da	
Salary <u>or Wages</u> ATTACH COPIES OF 2 MOST RECENT WAGE STATEMENTS	\$
Commissions, Fees, Tips	\$
Income from self-employment, partnership, close corporations, and independent contracts (gross receipts minus ordinary and necessary expenses required to produce income) ATTACH SHEET ITEMIZING YOUR CALCULATIONS	\$
Rental Income (gross receipts minus ordinary and necessary expenses required to produce income)  ATTACH SHEET ITEMIZING YOUR CALCULATIONS	\$
<u>Bonuses</u>	\$
Overtime Payments	\$
Severance Pay	\$
Recurring Income from Pensions or Retirement Plans	\$
Interest and Dividends	\$
Trust Income	\$
Income from Annuities	\$
Capital Gains	\$
Social Security Disability or Retirement Benefits	\$
Workers' Compensation Benefits	\$
Unemployment Benefits	\$
Judgments from Personal Injury or Other Civil Cases	\$
Gifts (cash or other gifts that can be converted to cash)	\$
Prizes/Lottery Winnings	\$
Alimony and maintenance from persons not in this case	\$

Assets which are used for support of family	\$
Fringe Benefits (if significantly reduce living expenses)	\$
Any other income (do NOT include means-tested Public assistance, such as TANF or food stamps)	\$
GROSS MONTHLY INCOME (prior section B deleted)	\$
C. Affiant's Net Monthly Income from employment (deducting only state and federal taxes and FICA)	\$
Affiant's pay period (i.e., weekly, monthly, etc.)	
Number of exemptions claimed	

### 4. ASSETS

(If you claim or agree that all or part of an asset is non-marital, indicate the non-marital portion under the appropriate spouse's column and state the amount and the basis: premarital, gift, inheritance, source of funds, etc.).

Description	Value	Separate Asset of the Husband	Separate Asset of the Wife	Basis of the Claim
Cash	\$			
Stocks, bonds	\$			
CD's/Money Market Accounts	\$			
Bank Accounts (list each account):				
	\$			
	\$			
	\$			
Retirement Pensions, 401K, IRA, or Profit Sharing	\$			
Money owed you:	\$			
Tax Refund owed you:	\$			

Real Estate:							
home:	\$					 	
debt owed:	\$						
other:	\$		 			 	
<u>debt owed:</u> Automobiles/Vehicles: <u>Vehicle 1:</u>			 				
<u>debt owed</u> : <u>Vehicle 2:</u>	\$						
debt owed:							
Life Insurance <u>(net</u> cash value):	\$		 				
Furniture/furnishings:	\$					 	
Jewelry:	\$		 			 	
Collectibles:	\$		 			 	
Other Assets:	\$		 			 	
	\$		 			 	
	\$		 				
	\$		 			 	
Total Assets:	\$		 			 	
5. A. AVERAGE MON	THLY EX	PENSES					
<b>HOUSEHOLD</b> Mortgage or rent paym	ents	\$	 Cable TV		\$_	_	
Property taxes		\$	 Misc. housel grocery Items	nold and	\$_	_	
Homeowner/Renter Ins	surance	\$	 Meals outsid	e the home	\$_	_	
Electricity		\$	 Other		\$_	 _	
Water		\$	 AUTOMOBII	LE			

Garbage and Sewer	\$		Gasoli	ne and oil	\$	_
•			Repair	s	\$	_
Telephone: <u>residential line</u> :	\$		Auto ta	ags and license	\$	_
cellular telephone:	S		Insura	nce	\$	_
Gas	S		(boats	R VEHICLES s, trailers, RVs, etc.)	\$	
Repairs and maintenance:	\$		Gasoline and oil			_
Lawn Care	S		Repair	_	\$	
Pest Control	S			and license	\$	_
			<u>Insura</u>	<u>nce</u>	\$	_
CHILDREN'S EXPENSES				AFFIANT'S OTHER	EXPENSES	
Child care (total monthly cost)		\$		Dry cleaning/laundry	/	\$
School tuition		\$		Clothing		\$
Tutoring		\$		Medical, dental, prescription (out of pocket/uncovered expenses)		<b>c</b>
Private lessons (e.g., music, dance)		\$				\$
				Affiant's gifts (specia	al holidays)	\$
School supplies/expenses		\$		Entertainment		\$
Lunch Money		\$		Recreational Expenses (e.g., fitness)		\$
Other Educational Expenses (list			Vacations		\$	
	-	\$		Travel Expenses for	Visitation	\$
	-	\$		Publications		\$
Allowance		\$		Dues, clubs		\$
Clothing		\$		Religious and chariti	es	\$
Diapers \$			Pet expenses		\$	
Medical, dental, prescription (out of pocket/uncovered expenses) \$		Alimony paid to former spouse		\$		
Grooming, hygiene		\$		Child support paid for children	or other	\$

Gifts from children to others	\$	Date of initial order:	
Entertainment	\$	Other (attach sheet)	\$
Activities (including extra-curricular, school, religious, cultural, etc.)	\$		
Summer Camps	\$		
OTHER INSURANCE Health	\$ \$ \$ \$	\$ \$ \$	
Other(specify):	\$	SOVE EXPENSES \$	_
B. PAYMENTS TO CREDITORS			

(please check one)

To Whom:	Balance Due	Monthly Payment	Joint	Plaintiff	Defendant
		1 dylliont			

TOTAL MONTHLY PAYMENTS TO CREDITORS: \$				
TOTAL MONTHLY	EXPENSES:	\$		
This	day of	, 20		
Affiant		_		
Notary Public		_		

	<b>,</b>	)
	Plaintiff,	) )
v.		) Civil Action No
	,	) )
	Defendant.	) )
	FINAL JUDGMENT AND DECREI	E OF SEPARATE MAINTENANCE
	Upon consideration of this case, upon ev	idence submitted as provided by law, it is the
judgme	ent of the Court that the Plaintiff be awarde	ed Separate Maintenance from the Defendant, as
well as	the following:	
	The settlement agreement entered into be	etween the parties and filed with the court on the
	_ day of, 20, is here	by incorporated into and made a part of this
Final Ju	udgment and Decree of Divorce.	
[OR]		
	That the property owned by the Defer	ndant in this state and county be set aside to
	, to b	e used for his/her support and/or for the
suppor	rt and maintenance of the minor child[r	ren] of the parties;
that Pl	aintiff and the minor children of the pa	arties have the continued and exclusive use
and po	ssession of the marital residence;	
	that Defendant be required to pay more	rtgage payments on the marital residence,
togethe	er with the real estate taxes, insurance	and other expenses in connection with the
proper	ty;	
	that Plaintiff and the minor children o	of the parties have the continued exclusive
use an	d possession of the family personalty le	ocated in the marital residence;
	that the court determine ownership of	all other tangible personal property of the
parties	, for either of them, and order a partition	on or sale in lieu of partition of all jointly
owned	such property, and a division of the pr	roceeds;
The Co	ourt awards to	

	temporary al	imony in the amount of \$	per			
	permanent al	imony in the amount of \$	per			
	The Court av	wards custody of the minor c	hild(ren) as follows:			
	Based on the	evidence presented, includi	ng the Child Support Worksheet, Schedules "A"			
throu	ıgh "E," incorpo	rated by reference, and spec	ifically the Child Support Worksheet and			
Sche	dule "E" attache	ed hereto, and where applica	ble, Special Interrogatories also attached hereto,			
the C	Court finds as fol	lows:				
	1. Children	for whom support is being	determined:			
		Child	Date of Birth			
	2. (a) Custodial Pa		ing Child Support, the Court Orders that the			
	(b) Noncustodia	For purposes of Calculate Parent shall be	ing Child Support the Court Orders that the			
	(c)	The Court finds that the	amount of the Noncustodial Parent's parenting			
	time as set for	time as set forth in the Order of Visitation is days.				
	3. (a)	The Court finds as set or	a Schedule "A," the gross income of the father is  \$			

		(b)	The Court finds as set on Schedule "A," the	e gross income of the Mother
			is	\$
	4.	(a)	The Court finds as set on the "Child Support	rt Worksheet" and Schedule
'B," th	e Nonci	ıstodial	Parent's Adjusted Income is	\$
	(b)	The C	ourt finds as set on the "Child Support Works	sheet" and Schedule "B," the
	Custoc	lial Pare	ent's Adjusted Income is	\$
	(c)	The C	ourt finds as set on the "Child Support Works	sheet" and Schedule "B," the
	Parties	' Total	Adjusted Income	\$
	5.	The C	ourt finds as set by the "Child Support Obliga	ation Schedule Table" and as
	listed o	on the "	Child Support Worksheet" the Basic Child Su	pport Obligation is
				\$
	6.	(a)	The Court finds as set on the "Child Support	rt Worksheet," the Basic
	Child S	Support	Obligation for the Custodial Parent is:	\$
				%
		(b)	The Court finds as set on the "Child Support	rt Worksheet," the Basic
	Child S	Support	Obligation for the Noncustodial Parent is:	\$
				%
	7.	The C	ourt finds that health insurance that provides	for the health care needs of
		the ch	ild $\Box$ is/ $\Box$ is not reasonably available at a rea	sonable cost. If provided, it
		will be	e provided by	·
	8.	(a)	The Court finds as set on the "Child Support	rt Worksheet" and Schedule
		"D," t	he Presumptive Amount of Child Support for	the Custodial Parent is
				\$
		(b)	The Court finds as set on the "Child Support	rt Worksheet" and Schedule
	"D," tl	ne Presu	imptive Amount of Child Support due to the M	Non-custodial Parent is
				\$
		(c)	The Court finds as set on the "Child Support	rt Worksheet" and Schedule
	"D," th	ne Presu	imptive Amount of Child Support due to the C	Custodial Parent is
				\$
	9.	The C	ourt finds that the child receives benefits under	er Title II of the Federal
	Social	Security	y Act on the obligor's account and the amoun	t the child receives on a
	month	lv basis	is	\$

the "Child Support Worksheet" and Schedule "E," has found the following special circumstances marked with an ["X"] to be present in this case. *Note: Refer to Schedule "E" and, where applicable,* "Special Interrogatories" attached hereto for an explanation for the reasons for the deviation, how the application of the Presumptive Amount of Child Support would have been unjust and how the best interest of the child for whom support is being determined will be served by a deviation from the Presumptive Amount of Child Support. \_\_ A. High Income B. Low Income C. Other Health-Related Insurance D. Life Insurance \_\_\_ E. Child and Dependent Care Tax Credit \_\_\_ F. Travel Expenses \_\_\_\_ G. Alimony \_\_\_ H. Mortgage I. Permanent Plan or Foster Care Plan J. Extraordinary Expenses \_\_\_\_ K. Parenting Time \_ L. Non-Specific Deviations (Other) 11. The Court finds as set on the "Child Support Worksheet" the Final Amount of Child Support for the Custodial Parent is The Court finds as set on the "Child Support Worksheet" the Final Amount of Child Support for the Noncustodial Parent is The Court finds as set on the "Child Support Worksheet" the Final Amount of Child Support the Noncustodial Parent shall Pay the Custodial Parent is 12. (a) The Court finds as set on the "Child Support Worksheet" that the Custodial Parent's allocated Uninsured Health Care Expenses based on their pro rata responsibility is The Court finds as set on the "Child Support Worksheet" that the (b) Noncustodial Parent's allocated Uninsured Health Care Expenses based on their pro rata responsibility is

10. The Court has considered the existence of special circumstances and as set forth on

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•	t,	
	e minor child(ren) at \$	
	per month to the Custodial pare	
	_, and continuing until each minor	
	emancipated, whichever first occur	
	d discretion, directs (or does not dir	
	for a Child who has not previously	
-	and attending a secondary school, a	_
of majority before completing hi	s or her secondary school education	n, until that child graduates
from high school, or until the ch	ild attains years of age (not t	o exceed 20 years), whichever
first occurs.		
The Court equitably divi	ides the parties' marital property as	follows:
The Court equitably divi	ides the parties' marital debts as fol	lows:
GO ODDEDED 41:	1 6	20
SU UKDERED, this	day of	, 20
Judge, Superior Court of	County, Georgi	a.