

**COURT OF COMMON PLEAS  
DIVISION OF DOMESTIC RELATIONS  
CUYAHOGA COUNTY, OHIO**

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| PLAINTIFF | : | Case No. _____                     |
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|           | : | JUDGE _____                        |
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| v.        | : | <b>JUDGMENT ENTRY OF ANNULMENT</b> |
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| DEFENDANT | : |                                    |
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This cause came on for hearing on \_\_\_\_\_ and was duly heard before  the Honorable \_\_\_\_\_, Judge of the Domestic Relations Division of the Court of Common Pleas  Magistrate \_\_\_\_\_ to whom it was referred by the Honorable \_\_\_\_\_, Judge of the Domestic Relations Division of the Court of Common Pleas, upon the:

- Complaint of Plaintiff and the evidence, Defendant being in default of Answer or other pleading although duly served with process, according to law.
- Complaint of Plaintiff and Answer of Defendant.
- Complaint of Plaintiff and the evidence, Defendant having withdrawn his/her Answer or Answer and Counterclaim.
- Complaint of Plaintiff, Counterclaim of Defendant and the evidence.
- Counterclaim of Defendant and the evidence, Plaintiff having withdrawn his/her Complaint.

Present at the hearing was/were Plaintiff Defendant Counsel for Plaintiff Counsel for Defendant Other: \_\_\_\_\_.

The Court finds that Plaintiff was a resident of the State of Ohio for more than six (6) months immediately preceding the filing of the Complaint and that venue is proper in this county. The Court further finds that it has personal jurisdiction over Defendant. The Court further finds that all service and notice provisions have been satisfied according to law.

The Court finds that: *(Check one of the following two boxes)*

- Neither Plaintiff nor Defendant is in the military service of the United States.
- Plaintiff and/or Defendant is/are in the military service of the United States and his/her military service did not impact his/her ability to defend this action.

The parties were married as alleged and there are no minor children of the marriage.

The Court further finds that Plaintiff has Defendant has both parties have established the following cause:

- that the Plaintiff was under the age required by R.C. 3101.01, and has not cohabitated with the Defendant after he/she attained such age.
- that the former wife/husband of Defendant is living and the marriage of Defendant with the former wife/husband is still in force.
- that either party has been adjudicated to be mentally incompetent.
- that the consent of either party was obtained by fraud.
- that the consent to the marriage of either party was obtained by force.
- that the marriage between the parties was never consummated.

The Court further finds that the Complaint for Annulment was brought within the time requirements of R.C. 3105.32. The Court therefore finds that Plaintiff is Defendant is both parties are entitled to a decree of annulment.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED** that Plaintiff is Defendant is both parties are hereby granted a decree of annulment of the marriage from Plaintiff Defendant each other, and that the marriage contract heretofore existing is declared a nullity.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED** that each party shall receive and retain any and all property owned by him or her prior to the date of marriage, free and clear of any claim by the other, and each is restored to the same position they would have been in had the marriage not taken place.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED** that Plaintiff Defendant (DOB: \_\_\_\_\_) be and is hereby restored to his/her former name of \_\_\_\_\_.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED** that all restraining orders previously issued by this Court are hereby dissolved and set aside.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED** that the costs of this proceeding shall be paid by: *(Check one of the following boxes.)*

- Plaintiff
- Defendant
- Both Plaintiff and Defendant equally
- \_\_\_\_\_.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

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**JUDGE**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**MAGISTRATE**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**PLAINTIFF**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**DEFENDANT**

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**ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFF**

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**ATTORNEY FOR DEFENDANT**

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