



Family Court

Decision Pending Entry of Final Judgment Living Separate and Apart (G.L. 1956 § 15-5-3)

This is **not** a Final Judgment
of Divorce.

The parties remain legally
married until entry by this
court of a Final Judgment.

Plaintiff	Civil Action File Number
Defendant	County
☐ Answered ☐ Unanswered	

This matter was tried before the court on the ☐ Plaintiff's Complaint for an Absolute Divorce and/or ☐ Defendant's Counterclaim. The Honorable _____ made the following Findings of Fact on the _____ day of _____, _____.

Findings of Fact

1. The ☐ Plaintiff and/or ☐ Defendant is/are domiciled inhabitant(s) of the State of Rhode Island and has/have resided in this state for a period of one (1) year next before the filing of the Complaint for an Absolute Divorce.

2. The parties have lived separate and apart from each other for the space of at least three (3) years.

3. Further Findings of Fact are set forth below.

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☐ (Check if a continuation page is used for the Findings of Fact.)

Based on the foregoing Findings of Fact, the court hereby

Orders, Adjudges, and Decrees as follows:

1. The ☐ Plaintiff's Complaint for an Absolute Divorce and/or ☐ Defendant's Counterclaim has/have been granted and a divorce from the Bond of Matrimony has been decreed on the ground of the parties having lived separate and apart from each other for the space of at least three (3) years.

2. Any further orders of the court are set forth below.

☐ (Check if a continuation page is used for further orders of the court.)

Presented by:

/s/ _____ ☐ Attorney for the Plaintiff or ☐ the Plaintiff ☐ Attorney for the Defendant or ☐ the Defendant	Rhode Island Bar Number _____ Date _____
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Approved by:

_____ Judicial Officer

Certificate of Service

1. ☐ This document does not require service as the case is unanswered and the opposing party did not appear.

2. I hereby certify that, on the _____ day of _____, _____:

☐ I filed and served this document through the electronic filing system on the following: _____.

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☐ I served this document through the electronic filing system on the following: _____.

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☐ I mailed or ☐ hand-delivered this document to the attorney for the opposing party and/or the opposing party if self-represented, whose name is _____ at the following address _____.

/s/ _____



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