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TO THE REGISTRAR OF TITLES COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS:
You are directed to register the Document hereto attached on the Certificate / / // indicated affecting the following described premises, to-wit:
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STATE OF ILLINOIS)
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COUNTY OF COOK)

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COPPEND THE LINE COUNTY DEPARTMENT - DOMESTIC RELATION OF

IN RE THE MARRIAGE OF CLAUDETTE E. SIMKINS Patitioner

JUDGE BOHN J. BEATTY

and

No. 89 D 15398

DANIEG G. SIMKINS Respondent

JUDGMENT FOR DISSOLUTION OF MARRIAGE

cause coming on to be heard by stipulation as an uncontested matter upon the Petition For Dissolution of Marriage filed herein; the Petilioner, CLAUDETTE E. SIMKINS, appearing in open Court in her own proper person and by her attorney, JOHN M. Respondent, DANIEL C. SIMKINS, having filed an the Appearance, and having filed a Stipulation to have this matter heard as a default, and further being represented in open Court ROSS, the Court baving heard the by his attorney, ANDREW D. Petition for Dissolution (a testimony in support of the transcript of which evidence has been ordered filed herein) and the Court being fully advised of the premises:

DOES FIND:

- 1. That this Court has jurisdiction of the parties hereto and the subject matter hereof.
- 2. At the commencement of this action, the Petitioner was domiciled in and a resident of the State of Illinois, County of Cook, and has maintained said domicile and residence for at least 90 days preceding the entry of this finding.

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- 3. That the parties hereto were lawfully married on June 27, 1959, at Riverdale, Illinois, and that said marriage was duly registered in Cook County, Illinois.
- there were three children born to the marriage of the parties hereto, there were three children born to the marriage. However, all three children are presently fully grown and emancipated and over eighteen years of age, and not dependent upon either of the parties hereto for any contribution to their support. Further, no children were adopted, and the wife is not presently pregnant.
- 5. That irreconcilable differences have caused an irretrievable breakdown of the marriage of the parties hereto, and attempts at reconciliation have failed, and further attempts at reconciliation would be impractical, and that the parties have lived separate and apart, and not as man and wife for a period in excess of six (6) months, and have stipulated and agreed to the entry of a Judgment based on six month separation and irreconcilable differences. Further, that It is in the best interests of the parties that said marriage be dissolved.
- dated April 20,1990, concerning the questions of the maintenance (alimony) rights of the parties, the respective rights of each party in and to the property, income, and estate which either of them now owns or may hereafter acquire, including a division of all marital and non-marital property, and other matters, which Agreement was entered into freely and voluntarily between the parties hereto; it is not unconscionable and ought to

UNOFFICIAL COPY, receive the approval of this court, and it is in words and

figures as follows: Property or Coot fourty Clerk's Office MARITAL SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT

THIS AGREEMENT made this undersigned date by and between CLAUDETTE E. SIMKINS (hereinafter referred to as CLAUDETTE or Wife), residing in Flossmoor, Illinois, and DANIEL C. SIMKINS (hereinafter referred to as DANIEL or Husband), residing in Lansing, Illinois.

RECITALS:

- The parties hereto were lawfully married on June 27, 1959, which marriage was registered at the Village of Riverdale, County of Cook, State of Illinois.
- B. Irreconsilable difficulties have arisen between the parties and as a result they separated and they now live separate and apart; further, the Wife has filed a Petition for Dissolution of Marriage in the Circuit Court of Cook County, Illinois-Domestic Relations Division, in Cause No. 39 D 15398, which case remains pending and undetermined.
- C. Three (3) children were born to the parties hereto as a result of the marriage. All three children are presently fully grown and emancipated and over eighteen (18) years of age, and not dependent upon either of the parties hereto for any contribution to their support. Further, no children were adopted by the parties, nor is the Wife now pregnant.
- D. Without any collusion as to any dissolution proceedings between the parties (and without prejudice to any right of action for dissolution which either may have), the parties hereto consider it to their best interests to settle between themselves the question of maintenance and support of the parties, and to

UNOFFICIAL COP forever finally and fully settle and adjust the respective rights of property of the parties and any and all other rights growing out of the marital or any other relationship now or previously existing between them and to fully and finally settle any rights which either of them now has, or may hereafter have, against the other.

The Wife has employed and had the benefit of counsel of E. JOHN M KING, as her attorney. The Husband has employed and had the benefit of counsel of ANDREW ROSS, as his attorney. Each party has had the advice, investigation, and recommendations of their respective attorneys with reference to the subject matter of this Agreement. Each party acknowledges that he or she is personally conversant with all the wealth, property, estate and Further, each has been advised by their income of the other. counsel of their right to extensive discovery through the formal process of the Court, and has directed their alterneys not to expend further efforts on said discovery based on their knowledge of the assets and circumstances herein. Both parties acknowledge that said discovery could be used in order to fully determine the true financial position of the opposing party, and both parties acknowledge that any lack of said discovery was At his or her specific instruction, after he or she had been fully informed of the fact that they had the right to all such information, and that legal means are available to secure any and all additional information that might be necessary to determine the facts relating to any matter of concern herein. Each party further

acknowledges that in the absence of full discovery, any advice and counsel provided by their attorneys is limited in scope to only those matters presented by each of them, or the opposing party, which have not been challenged herein.

F. Each party expressly acknowledges their satisfaction with the services of their respective attorneys rendered herein, and each party further acknowledges that said Agreement was entered into freely and voluntarily, and that they believe said Agreement to be fair in all respects, and not unconsciouable.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing and of the mutual and several covenants herein contained and for other good and valuable consideration by each to the other delivered, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the parties do hereby freely and voluntarily agree by and between themselves as follows:

ARTICLE I

Right of Action

- t. This Agreement is not one to obtain or stimulate a dissolution, but shall be effective only in the event a Judgment for Dissolution is entered herein.
- 2. CLAUDETTE reserves the right to prosecute any action for dissolution which she has brought or may hereafter bring and defend any action which may be commenced by DANIEL. DANIEL reserves the right to prosecute any action for dissolution which he may hereafter bring and defend any action which has been or may be commenced by CLAUDETTE.

Maintenance

- DANIEL shall pay to CLAUDETTE, commencing April 1, 1990, as and for her maintenance, the sum of ONE THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED FIFTY (\$1,250.00) DOLLARS per month. This is based upon the parties present circumstances, namely that DANIEL is currently self-employed, with approximately FIFTY THOUSAND (\$50,000.00) DOLLARS per year in gross earnings, and CLAUDETTE employed, earnings approximately SIXTEEN THOUSAND (\$16,000.00) DOLLARS per year gross income. The parties agree and acknowledge that said amount is predicated upon their present circumstances, and is subject to modification in the event of a termination of CLAUDETTE'S need for sald support. Examples of situations which would terminate CLAUDETTE'S need for the support include, but are not limited to the following:
 - a. CLAUDETTE'S winning the lottery in an amount sufficient to generate in excess of \$15,000.00 per year income for her.
 - b. CLAUDETTE'S receiving an inheritance. In an amount sufficient to generate for her \$15,000.00 per year income.
 - c. CLAUDETTE'S remarriage to someone whose income from all sources exceeds \$20,000.00 per year. (CLAUDETTE'S remarriage or establishing a resident continuing conjugal relationship shall not automatically terminate her right to receive such maintenance.)

The parties also agree and acknowledge that in the event DANIEL'S ability to earn income is substantially reduced, through no fault of his own, that the same could serve as a basis for a reduction or termination of his obligation to pay said support.

In the event that any of the foregoing occurs, It shall serve as a basis for DANIEL to file an appropriate Petition before the Court asking for a reduction or termination in his obligation to pay maintenance before a Court of competent jurisdiction, upon proper notice.

In any event, the Husband's obligation to pay said maintenance, if not terminable sconer, shall terminate upon September 1, 2003.

- 2. The sums paid by the Husband to the Wife pursuant to this Article are mutually acknowledged to be paid incident to the Judgment of Dissolution of Marriage and in discharge of the Husband's legal obligation to support the Wife. Said sums shall be includible in the gross income of the Wife and deductible from the gross income of the Husband for purposes of Federal and State Income Taxation, within the meaning and intent of Sections 71 and 215 of the United States Internal Revenue Code of 1954, as amended, or of any identical or comparable provision of a Federal or State Revenue Code hereinafter enacted or modified.
- 3. In the event that all or any portion of the payments required by this Article are finally determined not to be includible in the Wife's gross income and/or deductible from the Husband's gross income in the determination of their respective

income tax liabilities, whether by determination of the Internal Revenue Service on audit, by amendment or repeal of existing revenue statutes, by case law, or otherwise, then the payments required by this Article shall be adjusted by an amount to be determined by agreement of the parties so as to carry out the intention of the parties with respect to after tax dollars paid and received. In the event the parties are unable to agree as to the amount of said adjustment, as to the manner of effecting said adjustment, or as to any aspent thereof, said issue may be submitted to a Court of competent jurisdiction for determination upon proper Notice, Petition and hearing.

thereby waives, remises and releases any and all claims against the other for maintenance, alimony, and/or spousal support whether past, present, or future. This Agreement, when effective and except as otherwise herein provided, shall terminate and bar each parties rights to receive maintenance, alimony, and/or spousal support from the other whether past, present or future.

ARTICLE III

Life Insurance

1. DANIEL shall maintain and keep in full force and effect policies of insurance upon his life paying a death benefit in the amount of ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND (\$100,000.00) DOLLARS, with CLAUDETTE as the irrevocable beneficiary thereof, for so long as he has an obligation to pay the maintenance as set forth above herein. DANIEL shall cooperate fully in continuing to maintain

said policy for so long as he has an obligation to do so. However, CLAUDETTE shall be solely responsible for the payment of all premiums related thereto.

ARTICLE IV

Marital Residence

- 1. During the course of the marriage, the parties acquired in joint tenancy, the former marital residence commonly known as 1550 Cambridge, Flosemoor, Illinois 60422.
- In parties agree and acknowledge that there presently is a contract for sale on the above referenced property, and both parties shall cooperate fully to effect a closing on the sale of said property in as expeditions a manner as possible. In the event that the present contemplated sale should not take place for any reason, the parties agree and acknowledge that they will both use all best efforts to list the property for sale, and effect a sale thereof as quickly as possible. Until such time as a closing on said sale occurs, DANIEL shall be solely responsible for the mortgage payments, taxes, and insurance.
- 3. At the time of the sale of said regidence, the net proceeds, namely the amount remaining after the present of the mortgage debt, home equity loans incurred prior to March 1, 1990, real estate broken's commission, and tax proretions, shall be divided equally between the parties hereto. However, any home equity loans incurred subsequent to March 1, 1990, attorneys fees, title charges, and survey expense shall be deducted from DANIEL'S portion of the proceeds.

\$72,500 plus interest of current loan shall be deducted from CLAUNETTES portion of proceeds.

4. Both parties agree and acknowledge that each will be solely responsible for the payment of any capital gains tax on their respective pro rata portion of said proceeds.

ARTICLE V

Filing of 1989 Joint Tax Returns

I. The parties acknowledge that they will cooperate fully in the preparation and filing of joint 1989 State and Federal Income Tex returns. Further, DANIEL shall pay all monies owed as a result of filing said returns.

ARTICLE VI

Property and Debt Distribution

- 1. DANIEL shall be solely responsible for any and all presently outstanding credit card obligations for marital debt, with the exception of those cards issued solely in the name of the Wife, and used solely by ren. Those cards, standing solely in the name of the Wife shall be her sole responsibility.
- 2. CLAUDETTE shall be awarded as her sole and separate property a certain 1987 Cadillac automobile, which both parties represent and warrant is owned free and clear, and subject to no liens or encumbrances.
- 3. DANIEL shall be awarded as his sole and separate Sygma property the business known as Midwest Signa Sales, and the Wife shall have no right, title or interest therein.
- 4. Each party shall receive as their sole and separate property all of their personal belongings, effects, clothing, and



jewelry, and the other shall have no right, title or interest therein.

- 5. The Wife shall be awarded as her sole and separate property all of the furnishings, works of art, and other items located within the marital residence.
- 6. Each party shall retain as their sole and separate property all of the Individual Retirement Accounts presently held in their own names.

ARTICLE VII

Attorneys Fees

1. Each party hereto shall be solely responsible for any remaining balances for attorneys fees or costs due to their respective counsel herein.

ARTICLE VIII

General Provisions

demand by the other, his or her heirs, executors or administrators, at any time hereafter, execute any and all instruments and documents as may be reasonable necessary to release his or her respective interest in any property (real or personal) belonging to the other, the intention being that the property provided for in this Agreement shall constitute a complete adjustment of the property rights of the parties hereto. The parties agree that, except for the provisions herein contained relative to the chatody, support and visitation of the minor children, each party shall be expressly precluded from

seeking any modification of this Agreement by any fourt of competent jurisdiction. However, the parties expressly reserve the right to modify this Agreement by the written agreement of both parties.

- Except as otherwise provided, each of the parties hereto does hereby forever relinguish, release, waive and quit claim to the other party hereto all rights of dower and homestead and all property rights and claims which he or she now has or may hereafter have, as husband, wife, willower, willow or otherwise, by reason of the marital relationship now existing between the parties hereto under any present or future law of any state of the United States of America or of any other country, in or to or against the property of the other party, of his or her estate, whether now owned or herea ter acquired by such other party, and each of the parties hereto further covenants and agrees for his or her helps, executors, himself or hersolf समारी administrators or assigns, for the parpose of enforcing any of the rights relinquished under this paragraph
- 3. In the event the parties hereto are awarded a dissolution of their marriage, in the cause presently pending between them, this Agreement and all of its provisions shall be incorporated in to any such Judgment, either directly or indirectly by reference, but in no event shall this Agreement or any of its provisions be effective or of any validity unless a Judgment for Dissolution is entered in the pending proceedings referred to hereinbefore.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Husband and Wife have hereunto set their respective hands and seals this 20 day of April , 1990.

Claudette E. Simkins Dinniel C. Simkins

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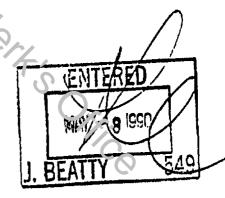
ON THE MOTION OF THE ATTORNEY FOR THE PETITIONER, IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DEGREED, AND THIS GOURT BY VIRTUE OF THE POWER AND AUTHORITY THEREIN VESTED AND THE STATUTE IN SUCH CASE MADE AND PROVIDED, DOES ORDER, ADJUDGE AND DECREE AS FOLLOWS:

- A. That the Petition for Dissolution is granted and the parties are awarded a Dissolution of Marriage; and the marriage heretofore existing between the parties be, and is hereby dissolved.
- B. That the Agreement of the parties dated Apri/20, 1990, and all of its terms and provisions is hereby merged, incorporated lubb, and made a part of this Judgment for Dissolution of Marriage.
- C. That the parties hereto are ordered, decreed, and directed to execute and carry out all of the terms, provisions and conditions of this Judgment and of the Agreement incorporated herein. The parties are hereafter birted and precluded from seeking any modification of any provision of this Judgment and the Agreement incorporated herein.
- D. The rights of both parties to maintenance, past, present, and future, and all other rights and claims of each party in and to the property of the other party, except as expressly set forth in the Agreement incorporated herein be, and the same are, hereby forever barred and terminated.
- E. That each of the parties shall execute, acknowledge, and deliver any and all instruments necessary or proper to effectuate

and fulfill the provisions of this Judgment and the Agreement incorporated herein.

- 10 shall That DANIEL to CLAUDETTE as and for her PAY TWO' ONE THOUSAND HUNDRED! gruin O. maintenance, the (\$1,250.00) DOLLARS per month, pursuant to .verms .and II o# the Marital Settlement Agreement conditions of Article Said payments shall be made directly to incorporated herein. CLAUDELTE, and not through the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court.
- G. That this Court expressly reserves jurisdiction of the subject matter of this case and of the parties hereto for the purpose of enforcing the terms and provisions of this Judgment and of the Agreement incorporated herein.
- H. Further, this Court expressly retains continuing jurisdiction over the minor children of the parties, and all issues related thereto.

ENTER:



JUDGE

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