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DARRIN L. SWANSON -vs- LESA M. SWANSON

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF CLEARFIELD COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA  
(CIVIL DIVISION)

DARRIN L. SWANSON,

Plaintiff

VS.

LESA M. SWANSON,

Defendant

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NO. 00 - 157 -CD

IN DIVORCE

CASE NUMBER:

-CD

TYPE OF CASE:

Divorce

TYPE OF PLEADING:

COMPLAINT IN DIVORCE

FILED ON BEHALF OF:

Plaintiff

COUNSEL OF RECORD FOR THIS PARTY:

R. DENNING GEARHART, ESQUIRE

Supreme Court I.D. #26540

215 East Locust Street

Clearfield, PA 16830

(814) 765-1581

CHILDREN: NONE

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Prothonotary

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NOTICE TO DEFEND AND CLAIM RIGHTS

You have been sued in Court. If you wish to defend against the claims set forth in the following pages, you must take prompt action. You are warned that if you fail to do so, the case may proceed without you and a Decree of Divorce or Annulment may be entered against you by the Court. A judgment may also be entered against you for any other claim or relief or other rights important to you, including custody or visitation of your children.

When the ground for the divorce is indignities or irretrievable breakdown of the marriage you may request marriage counseling. A list of marriage counselors is available in the office of the Prothonotary at Clearfield County Courthouse, Clearfield, Pennsylvania, 16830.

IF YOU DO NOT FILE A CLAIM FOR ALIMONY, DIVISION OF PROPERTY, LAWYER'S FEES OR EXPENSES BEFORE A DIVORCE OR ANNULMENT IS GRANTED, YOU MAY LOSE THE RIGHT TO CLAIM ANY OF THEM.

YOU SHOULD TAKE THIS PAPER TO YOUR LAWYER AT ONCE. IF YOU DO NOT HAVE A LAWYER OR CANNOT AFFORD ONE GO TO OR TELEPHONE THE OFFICE SET FORTH BELOW TO FIND OUT WHERE YOU CAN GET LEGAL HELP.

COURT ADMINISTRATOR'S OFFICE  
CLEARFIELD COUNTY COURTHOUSE  
Second & Market Streets  
Clearfield, PA 16830  
Phone (814) 765-2641

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COMPLAINT

AND NOW, comes the Plaintiff, DARRIN L. SWANSON, who by and through his attorney, R. Denning Gearhart, Esquire, files this Complaint and avers as follows:

COUNT I - DIVORCE/IRRETRIEVABLE BREAKDOWN 3301(c)

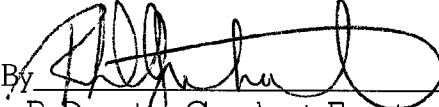
1. That the Plaintiff, DARRIN L. SWANSON, is an adult individual who is presently residing at R. D. 3, Box 306, Curwensville, PA 16833.
2. That the Defendant, LESA M. SWANSON, is an adult individual who is presently residing at 614 Filbert Street, Curwensville, PA 16833.
3. That Plaintiff has been a bona fide resident in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for at least six (6) months immediately prior to filing this Complaint.
4. That Plaintiff and Defendant were married on March 15, 1996, in Clearfield, Pennsylvania.
5. That there were no children born of this marriage.
6. There has been no prior action for divorce or annulment instituted by either of the parties in this or any other jurisdiction.

7. That there has been an irretrievable breakdown of the marriage relationship of the parties within the meaning of Act. No. 26 of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Section 3301(c).

8. That the Plaintiff has been advised of availability of counseling and the right to request that the Court require the parties to participate in counseling.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff requests your Honorable Court to enter a decree in divorce, divorcing the Plaintiff and Defendant absolutely.

Respectfully submitted,

By   
R. Denning Gearhart, Esquire  
Attorney for Plaintiff

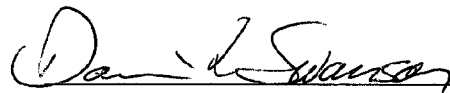
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COUNTY OF CLEARFIELD

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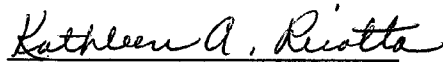
Before me, the undersigned officer, personally appeared, DARRIN L. SWANSON who being duly sworn according to law deposes and says that the facts set forth in the foregoing Complaint are true and correct to the best of his knowledge, information, and belief.

  
DARRIN L. SWANSON

Sworn to and subscribed

before me this 9 day

of December, 1999.



Notary Public

Notarial Seal  
Kathleen A. Ricotta, Notary Public  
Clearfield Boro, Clearfield County  
My Commission Expires June 7, 2001

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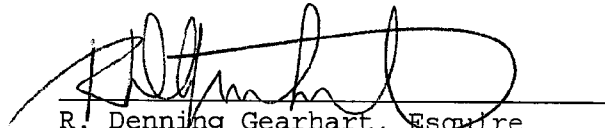
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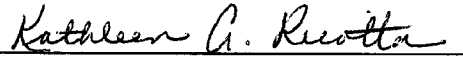
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COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA :  
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COUNTY OF CLEARFIELD :

R. Denning Gearhart, Esquire, the attorney for Plaintiff,  
being duly sworn according to law, says that he mailed by certified mail,  
restricted delivery, return receipt requested, a true and correct copy  
of the Complaint in Divorce filed in the above action, to the Defendant,  
at her place of residence as evidenced by the signed receipt attached  
hereto as Exhibit 'A'.

  
R. Denning Gearhart, Esquire  
Attorney for Plaintiff

Sworn to and Subscribed  
before me this 14 day  
of February, 2000.

  
Notary Public

Notarial Seal  
Kathleen A. Ricotta, Notary Public  
Clearfield Boro, Clearfield County  
My Commission Expires June 7, 2001

Is your RETURN ADDRESS completed on the reverse side?

**SENDER:**

- ☐ Complete items 1 and/or 2 for additional services.  
Complete items 3, 4a, and 4b.  
☒ Print your name and address on the reverse of this form so that we can return this card to you.  
☒ Attach this form to the front of the mailpiece, or on the back if space does not permit.  
☒ Write "Return Receipt Requested" on the mailpiece below the article number.  
☒ The Return Receipt will show to whom the article was delivered and the date delivered.

I also wish to receive the following services (for an extra fee):

1. ☐ Addressee's Address  
2. ☒ Restricted Delivery

3. Article Addressed to:

*Lesa M. Swanson*  
*614 Filbert Street*  
*Curwensville, PA 16833*  
*LESA M. Swanson*

4a. Article Number

*Z 483 890 368*

4b. Service Type

- ☐ Registered ☒ Certified  
☐ Express Mail ☐ Insured  
☐ Return Receipt for Merchandise ☐ COD

7. Date of Delivery

*2-12-00*

5. Received By: (Print Name)

8. Addressee's Address (Only if requested and fee is paid)

6. Signature (Addressee or Agent)

Thank you for using Return Receipt Service.

PS Form 3811, December 1994

102595-99-B-0223 Domestic Return Receipt

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I verify that the statements made in this Affidavit are true and correct. I understand that false statements herein are made subject to the penalties of 18 Pa.C.S. Section 4904 relating to unsworn falsification to authorities.

DATE: 8/1/00

Lesa M. Swanson  
Defendant

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William A. Shaw  
Prothonotary

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WAIVER OF NOTICE OF INTENTION TO REQUEST ENTRY OF A  
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Lesa M. Swanson  
Defendant

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA  
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH  
VITAL RECORDS

COUNTY

RECORD OF  
DIVORCE OR ANNULMENT  
☒ (CHECK ONE) ☐

STATE FILE NUMBER

STATE FILE DATE

## HUSBAND

1. NAME (First) (Middle) (Last) SWANSON, DARRIN L.	2. DATE (Month) (Day) (Year) OF BIRTH 3/26/69
3. RESIDENCE Street or R.D. City, Boro. or Twp. County State R. D. 3, Box 306, Curwensville, PA 16833	4. PLACE (State or Foreign Country) OF BIRTH Pennsylvania
5. NUMBER OF THIS MARRIAGE 0x 1	6. RACE WHITE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BLACK <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (Specify) <input type="checkbox"/>
7. USUAL OCCUPATION Keystone Screen Printing	

## WIFE

8. MAIDEN NAME (First) (Middle) (Last) LESA M. ROYER	9. DATE (Month) (Day) (Year) OF BIRTH 11-30-71
10. RESIDENCE Street or R.D. City, Boro. or Twp. County State 614 Filbert Street, Curwensville, PA 16833	11. PLACE (State or Foreign Country) OF BIRTH PA
12. NUMBER OF THIS MARRIAGE 1	13. RACE WHITE <input type="checkbox"/> BLACK <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (Specify) <input type="checkbox"/>
14. OCCUPATION Paris Uniform	
15. PLACE OF THIS MARRIAGE (County) (State or Foreign Country) Clearfield County, PA	16. DATE OF THIS MARRIAGE (Month) (Day) (Year) 3/15/96
17A. NUMBER OF CHILDREN THIS MARRIAGE 0	17B. NUMBER OF DEPENDENT CHILDREN UNDER 18
18. PLAINTIFF HUSBAND <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> WIFE <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (Specify) <input type="checkbox"/>	19. DECREE GRANTED TO HUSBAND <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> WIFE <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (Specify) <input type="checkbox"/>
20. NUMBER OF CHILDREN TO CUSTODY OF HUSBAND <input type="checkbox"/> WIFE <input type="checkbox"/> SPLIT CUSTODY <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (Specify) <input type="checkbox"/>	21. LEGAL GROUNDS FOR DIVORCE OR ANNULMENT Section 3301(c) of the PA Divorce Code
22. DATE OF DECREE (Month) (Day) (Year)	23. DATE REPORT SENT TO VITAL RECORDS (Month) (Day) (Year)

24. SIGNATURE OF  
TRANSCRIBING CLERK

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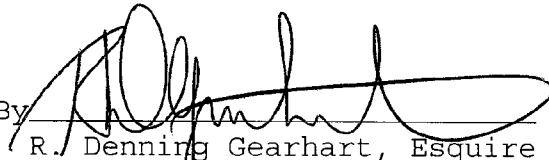
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TO THE PROTHONOTARY:

Transmit the record, together with the following information, to the Court for entry of a divorce decree:

1. Ground for divorce: irretrievable breakdown under Section 3301(c) of the Pennsylvania Divorce Code.
2. Defendant received said Complaint by certified mail, restricted delivery, return receipt requested. An Affidavit of Mailing has been filed with the Prothonotary of Clearfield County.
3. Date of execution of the Affidavit of Consent required by Section 3301(c) of the Pennsylvania Divorce Code: by Plaintiff August 8, 2000; by Defendant August 1, 2000.

Respectfully submitted,

By   
R. Denning Gearhart, Esquire  
Attorney for Plaintiff



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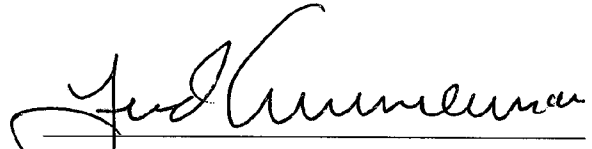
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AND NOW, this 11<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2000, it is  
Ordered and Decreed that DARRIN L. SWANSON, Plaintiff, and LESA M.  
SWANSON, Defendant, are divorced from the bonds of matrimony.

BY THE COURT,

  
JUDGE

CP

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