

DO. 310-07

GEFF J. BURHAM -vs- PATRICIA E. BURHAM

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

GENE C. BURHAM,

Plaintiff

VS.

No. 00- 318 CO

PATRICIA E. BURHAM,

Defendant

Type of Pleading: Complaint  
Under 3301 (c) of the Divorce Code

Filed on behalf of Gene C. Burham,  
Plaintiff.

Counsel of Record for this party:

LEA ANN HELTZEL  
Attorney at Law  
Supreme Court I.D. No. 83998

900 Beaver Drive  
DuBois, Pennsylvania 15801

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One minor children of the marriage:

Walter S. Burham

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**NOTICE TO DEFEND**

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 requested in these papers by the plaintiff. You may lose money or property 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 Second and Markets Streets, Clearfield, PA 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.

Keystone Legal Services  
P.O. Box 950  
Clearfield, Pennsylvania 16830  
(800) 326-9177

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Plaintiff :  
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Defendant :  
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**COMPLAINT UNDER SECTION 3301(d) OF THE DIVORCE CODE**

**COUNT I - DIVORCE**

1. Plaintiff is Gene C. Burham, who currently resides at 47 ½ East Long Avenue, DuBois, Clearfield County, Pennsylvania.

2. Defendant is Patricia E. Burham, who currently resides at 233 McLoyd Terrace, DuBois, Clearfield County, Pennsylvania.

3. Gene C. Burham and Patricia E. Burham have been bona fide residents in the Commonwealth for at least six months immediately previous to the filing of this Complaint.

4. The Plaintiff and Defendant were married in 1986, Clearfield County, Pennsylvania.

5. There is one (1) minor child born of this marriage. Walter S. Burham (date of birth: 8/31/86).

6. There have been no prior actions of divorce or for annulment between the parties.

7. That the Plaintiff seeks a divorce from the bonds of matrimony and in support thereof avers the following:

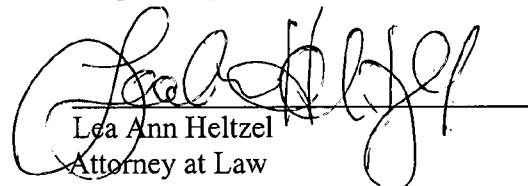
a. The parties to this action separated on January 2, 1998 and have continued to live separate and apart for a period of at least two years.

b. The marriage is irretrievably broken.

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

WHEREFORE, the Plaintiff request that the Court grant her a Decree in Divorce.

Respectfully submitted,



Lea Ann Heltzel  
Attorney at Law

**VERIFICATION**

I hereby verify that the statements made in this pleading are true and correct. I understand that false statements herein are made subject to the penalties of 18 Pa. C.S.A. Section 4904, relating to Unsworn Falsification to Authorities.

Date: 3/10/2000

Gene C. Burham  
Gene C. Burham

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GENE C. BURHAM, :  
Plaintiff :  
VS. : No. 00-318 -C.D.  
PATRICIA E. BURHAM, :  
Defendant :  
:

**NOTICE**

If you wish to deny any of the statements set forth in this affidavit, you must file a Counter-Affidavit within twenty (20) days after this Affidavit has been served on you or the statements will be admitted.

**AFFIDAVIT UNDER**  
**SECTION 3301(d) OF THE**  
**DIVORCE CODE**

1. The parties to this action separated on January 2, 1998 and have continued to live separate and apart for a period of at least two years.
2. The marriage is irretrievably broken.
3. I understand that I may lose rights concerning alimony, division of property, lawyer's fees or expenses if I do not claim them before a divorce is granted.

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: 4/17/00

Gene C. Burham  
Gene C. Burham

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Defendant :  
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**PRAECIPE TO TRANSMIT RECORD**

TO THE PROTHONOTARY:

Kindly 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(d) of the Divorce  
Code.
2. Date and manner of service of the Complaint: March 15, 2000, by U.S. certified mail,  
return receipt requested, article number Z 516 031 455.
3. The Notice of Intention to Request Entry of Divorce Decree and Affidavit under  
Section 3301(d) of the Divorce Code were served upon Defendant, Patricia E. Burham on April  
17, 2000 by United States Mail, first class, postage prepaid at 233 McLoyd Terrace, DuBois, PA  
15801.

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4/10/2000

William A. Shaw  
Prothonotary

Respectfully submitted,

  
David J. Hopkins, Esquire  
Attorney for Plaintiff

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Defendant :  
:

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I, the undersigned, hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing Praeclipe to  
Transmit Record filed on behalf of Plaintiff was forwarded on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2000, by U.S.  
Mail, return receipt requested, postage prepaid, as follows:

Patricia E. Burham  
233 McLoyd Terrace  
DuBois, PA 15801

  
David J. Hopkins, Esquire

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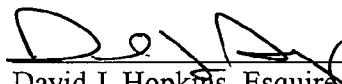
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PATRICIA E. BURHAM,  
Defendant

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I, the undersigned, hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the Notice of Intention to Request Entry of Divorce Decree and Affidavit Under Section 3301(d) of the Divorc Code, filed on behalf of Gene C. Burham was forwarded on the April 17, 2000 , by certified mail, article number Z 516 031 455, addressed as follows:

Ms. Patricia E. Burham  
233 McLoyd Terrace  
DuBois, PA 15801

  
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David J. Hopkins, Esquire  
Attorney for Plaintiff  
Supreme Court No. 42519

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**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO REQUEST**  
**ENTRY OF DIVORCE DECREE**

TO: Patricia E. Burham

You have been sued in an action for divorce. You have failed to Answer the Complaint or file a Counter-Affidavit to the Plaintiff's Affidavit. Therefore, on or after May 7, 2000, the Plaintiff can request the Court to enter a Final Decree in Divorce.

If you do not file with the Prothonotary of the Court an Answer with your signature notarized or verified or a Counter-Affidavit by the above date, the Court can enter a Final Decree in Divorce. Unless you have already filed with the Court a written claim for economic relief, you must do so by the above date or the Court may grant the divorce and you will lose forever the right to ask for economic relief. A Counter-Affidavit which you may file with the Prothonotary of the Court is attached to this Notice.

**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 Office  
Clearfield County Courthouse  
One North Second Street  
Clearfield, Pennsylvania 16830  
(814) 765-2640

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Defendant :  
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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I, the undersigned, hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the Divorce Complaint filed on behalf of Gene C. Burham was forwarded on the 10th day of May, 2000, by certified mail, article number Z 516 031 452, addressed as follows:

Ms. Patricia E. Burham  
233 McLoyd Terrace  
DuBois, PA 15801

  
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David J. Hopkins, Esquire  
Attorney for Plaintiff  
Supreme Court No. 42519

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May 10, 2000

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Plaintiff

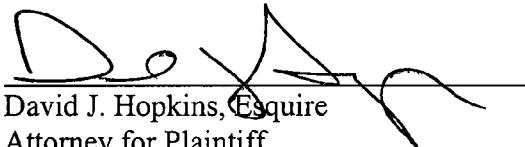
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PATRICIA E. BURHAM,  
Defendant

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I, the undersigned, hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the Divorce Complaint filed on behalf of Gene C. Burham was forwarded on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2000, by certified mail, article number Z 516 031 452, addressed as follows:

Ms. Patricia E. Burham  
233 McLoyd Terrace  
DuBois, PA 15801

  
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David J. Hopkins, Esquire  
Attorney for Plaintiff  
Supreme Court No. 42519

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Prothonotary

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Prothonotary

**RECORD OF  
DIVORCE OR ANNULMENT**

(CHECK ONE)

COUNTY  
Clearfield

STATE FILE NUMBER

STATE FILE DATE

**HUSBAND**

1. NAME (First) (Middle) (Last)			2. DATE OF BIRTH (Month) (Day) Year
Gene C. Burham			8-31-51
3. RESIDENCE Street or R.D.		City, Boro. or Twp.	County State
47 1/2 East Long Avenue, DuBois, Clearfield County, PA			
5. NUMBER OF THIS MARRIAGE	6. RACE	7. USUAL OCCUPATION	
2nd	WHITE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BLACK <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (Specify) <input type="checkbox"/>	Laborer	

**WIFE**

8. MAIDEN NAME (First) (Middle) (Last)			9. DATE OF BIRTH (Month) (Day) Year
Patricia Elaine Sidelinger			12-10-53
10. RESIDENCE Street or R.D.		City, Boro. or Twp.	County State
233 McLoyd Terrace, DuBois, Clearfield County, PA			
12. NUMBER OF THIS MARRIAGE	6. RACE	14. USUAL OCCUPATION	
1st	WHITE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BLACK <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (Specify) <input type="checkbox"/>	Newspaper carrier	
15. PLACE OF THIS MARRIAGE (County)	(State or Foreign Country)		
Clearfield County, Pennsylvania			16. DATE OF THIS MARRIAGE (Month) (Day) Year
17A. NUMBER OF CHILDREN THIS MARRIAGE	17B. NUMBER OF DEPENDENT CHILDREN UNDER 18	18. PLAINTIFF HUSBAND WIFE OTHER (Specify)	19. DECREE GRANTED TO HUSBAND WIFE OTHER (Specify)
1	1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
20. NUMBER OF CHILDREN TO CUSTODY OF	HUSBAND WIFE	SPLIT CUSTODY OTHER (Specify)	21. LEGAL GROUNDS FOR DIVORCE OR ANNULMENT
	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> wife - physical husband - visitation	Irretrievably broken
22. DATE OF DECREE (Month)	(Day)	(Year)	23. DATE REPORT SENT (Month) (Day) TO VITAL RECORDS (Year)
24. SIGNATURE OF TRANSCRIBING CLERK			

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Defendant :  
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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I, the undersigned, hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the Counter Affidavit Under Section 3301(d) of the Divorce Code, filed on behalf of Gene C. Burham was forwarded on the April 17, 2000, by certified mail, article number Z 516 031 455, addressed as follows:

Ms. Patricia E. Burham  
233 McLoyd Terrace  
DuBois, PA 15801

  
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**COUNTER-AFFIDAVIT UNDER SECTION 3301(d)**  
**OF THE DIVORCE CODE**

1. Check either (a) or (b):

(a) I do not oppose the entry of a divorce decree.  
 (b) I oppose the entry of a divorce decree because (check (i), (ii) or both);  
\_\_\_\_\_ (i) The parties to this action have not lived separate and apart for a period of at least two (2) years.  
\_\_\_\_\_ (ii) The marriage is not irretrievably broken.

2. Check either (a) or (b):

(a) I do not wish to make any claim for economic relief. I understand that I may lose rights concerning alimony, division of property, lawyer's fees or expenses if I do not claim them before a divorce is granted.  
 (b) I do wish to claim economic relief which may include alimony, division of property, lawyer's fees or expenses or other important rights.

I understand that in addition to checking (b) above, I must also file all of my economic claims with the Prothonotary in writing and serve them on the other party. If I fail to do so before the date set forth on the Notice of Intention to Request Divorce Decree, the divorce decree may be entered without further delay.

I verify that the statements made in this Counter-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: \_\_\_\_\_

Patricia E. Burham

**NOTICE**

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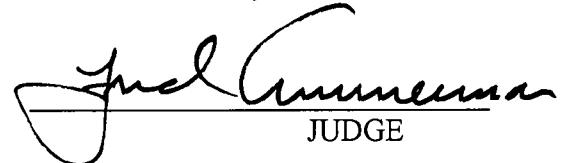
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**DECREE AND ORDER**

AND NOW, this 15 day of May, 2000, it is hereby Ordered and  
Decreed that Gene C. Burham, the Plaintiff, and Patricia E. Burham, the Defendant, are divorced  
from the bonds of matrimony and the said parties are at liberty to marry again.

BY THE COURT,



JUDGE

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William A. Shaw  
Prothonotary

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to Atty Hopkins