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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

SUPREME COURT CAUSE NO.: DA-22-0423

IN RE THE MARRIAGE OF:

JACINTA HARRIS,

Petitioner/Appellee,

and

CHRISTOPHER HARRIS,

Respondent/Appellant.

NOTICE OF SUBMITTAL

NOTICE is given that Christopher Harris, the above-named Appellant, and the Respondent in the cause of action filed in the Montana Eighteenth Judicial District Court, Gallatin County, as Cause No. DR-19-421C, hereby presents the relevant judgment or order, the District Court's *Decree of Dissolution of Marriage*,

1 dated July 1, 2022. The *Decree* is attached herewith. The *Decree* dissolved the
2 parties' marriage and the *Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and Interim*
3 *Order*, (Apx. A) are incorporated into the Decree by reference as though fully
4 restated herein. *Decree*, ¶ 2. The *Notice of Entry of Decree and Order*, was
5 entered on July 7, 2022.
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8 Pursuant to the Court's January 23, 2023, Order, the *Decree of Dissolution*
9 *of Marriage* and this Notice of Submittal has been served on Appellee's counsel of
10 record.
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12 DATED this 24th day of January, 2023.
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DATED July 1, 2022
Sandy Edwards, Clerk
By [Signature] DEPUTY

HON. BRENDA GILBERT
Presiding District Judge
Sixth Judicial District
414 E. Callender Street
Livingston, Montana 59047
406-222-4130

MONTANA EIGHTEENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT, GALLATIN COUNTY

IN RE THE MARRIAGE OF:

Cause No.: DR-19-421C

JACINTA HARRIS,

Petitioner,

vs:

CHRISTOPHER HARRIS,

Respondent.

**DECREE OF DISSOLUTION OF
MARRIAGE**

This matter came before the Sixth Judicial District Court, Park County for Final Hearing on January 13 and January 14, 2022. The Petitioner, Jacinta Harris ("Jacinta"), was present with counsel Adrienne Ellington and Emma Buescher. The Respondent, Christopher Harris ("Christopher"), was present with counsel, Sheryl Wambsgans, Maggie Rose, and Monica Payne.

Each party presented testimony and evidence regarding the parties' Dissolution and Final Parenting Plan. On June 1, 2022, the Court, having considered the testimony and evidence presented at the hearing, entered its Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and Interim Order, the Court enters the following Decree of Dissolution of Marriage.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED:

1. The marriage of Jacinta Harris and Christopher Harris is dissolved.
2. The Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and Interim Order entered by this Court on June 1, 2022 are incorporated into this Decree by reference as though fully restated herein.

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3. The parties have three (3) minor children, AMH, ABH, and SH.
4. A Final Parenting Plan has been determined in accordance with the best interests of the children and is set forth in Conclusions of Law D-S.
5. Jacinta shall continue to provide health insurance for the children so long as it is available to her through her employer.
6. Any expenses such as medical treatment, dental treatment, orthodontics, optometric care and counseling not covered by the policy of medical insurance shall be split in accordance with Line 9 income allocation on the Child Support Worksheet in effect.
7. Jacinta shall initiate a case with Child Support Services Division within thirty days from the date of the Decree. Both parties shall timely cooperate in providing all information requested by CSSD for purposes of calculating child support.
8. Each of the parties shall be entitled to claim one of the twins as a dependent for state and federal tax purposes each year. The parties shall alternate the right to claim SH as a dependent for state and federal tax purposes, with Christopher having the right to claim SH in even-numbered tax years and Jacinta having the right to claim her odd-numbered tax years.
9. The parties possess various marital property and debt, the division of which is detailed in Conclusions of Law Y-YY. Each party is entitled to the marital and pre-marital property awarded to them pursuant to said Conclusions of Law, and each party is solely responsible for all debts secured by the respective property awarded to them.
10. Pursuant to Conclusions of Law Y-YY, Christopher is entitled to a property settlement payment of \$50,000.00 from Jacinta. This property settlement payment reflects the

division of all marital debt, division of all marital assets, and credits to each party for various amounts paid and retained.

11. Jacinta shall pay the sum of \$50,000.00 to Christopher within 30 days of this Order.
12. Pursuant to Conclusions of Law Y-YY, Jacinta's retirement benefits from her employment at Montana State University shall be divided equally by the parties pursuant to a QDRO order.
13. Jacinta is awarded the marital home at 2001 S. Tracy Avenue, Bozeman, Montana, and is obligated to pay the full mortgage obligation on this property.
14. Christopher shall be entitled to retain sole ownership of all properties held by him, whether held in Harris Sisters Trust or otherwise.
15. Christopher shall be entitled to retain sole ownership and/or control of Harris Brothers, LLC and the Harris Sisters Trust.
16. Christopher shall be entitled to retain sole ownership of Harris Law Office and all bank accounts, personal property, accounts receivable and any other assets held in the name of his law firm.
17. Jacinta shall be awarded all pre-marital furnishings listed on the attachment to her Financial Disclosure admitted as Exhibit 44. Pursuant to Conclusion of Law item OO, each party will be entitled to retain sole ownership of the personal property now in his or her possession.
18. Jacinta shall be entitled to sole ownership of her Charles Schwab Roth IRA and her Charles Schwab Traditional IRA, and her PERS retirement account earned prior to the marriage.

19. Christopher shall be entitled to retain his Symetra Life Insurance policy and change the beneficiaries to his choosing if such policy still remains in force.
20. Each party shall be responsible for their own debts and obligations in their individual names.
21. Jacinta shall be the sole account holder for all investments accounts and life insurance policies for the minor children. Within thirty days from the date of this Decree, Christopher shall sign any paperwork necessary to transfer all investment accounts and life insurance policies for the minor children to Jacinta as the sole account holder.
22. Neither party is granted maintenance.
23. Each party shall pay their own attorney's fees and costs incurred in connection with this proceeding.
24. The Temporary Economic Restraining Order, entered on November 7, 2019 is dissolved. Any other Temporary Orders issued in this case are vacated.
25. The Court reserves continuing jurisdiction to issue further orders to enforce or effectuate this Decree.

DATED THIS 1st day of July, 2022.



HON. BRENDA GILBERT
District Court Judge

cc: Emma Buescher/Adrienne Ellington
Sheryl Wambsgans/Maggie Rose/Monica Payne

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Margaret Sullivan Rose, hereby certify that I have served true and accurate copies of the foregoing Notice - Other to the following on 01-24-2023:

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Electronically Signed By: Margaret Sullivan Rose
Dated: 01-24-2023