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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)
COUNTY OF GREENVILLE) IN THE FAMILY COURT

Barbara F. Massengale,)
Plaintiff,)

-vs-

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Thomas A. Massengale,)
Defendant.)

This is a divorce action commenced by the plaintiff to which the defendant answered and counter-claimed for a divorce.

Several hearings were held and both parties presented evidence and witnesses. After hearing all of the testimony and the evidence in this case, this Court finds as a matter of law and fact that it has jurisdiction of the parties and the subject matter to this action.

The plaintiff and the defendant both sought custody of the three minor children of the parties. The plaintiff testified and her testimony was duly corroborated by a number of witnesses that the defendant has been guilty of committing acts of physical cruelty upon the person of the plaintiff to the extent that this Court finds as a matter of law and fact that she is entitled to a divorce from the defendant upon the ground of physical cruelty.

This Court further finds that it would be to the best interest of the three minor children to be placed in the care and custody of the plaintiff, and the plaintiff and the threeminor children should be allowed to live in the home now

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