

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS
COUNTY DEPARTMENT - DOMESTIC RELATIONS DIVISION

IN RE:

PAUL A. DUFFY

PETITIONER

AND

SHARI A. DUFFY

RESPONDENT

NO. _____

2011D008004
CALENDAR/ROOM 21
TIME 00:00
Dissolution

CALENDAR _____

DOMESTIC RELATIONS COVER SHEET

A Domestic Relations Cover Sheet shall accompany the initial pleading in all actions filed in the Domestic Relations Division. The information contained herein is for administrative purposes only and shall not be introduced into evidence. Please check the box designating the category which best describes the action to be filed.

GENERAL PROCEEDINGS

Marriage Civil Union

- 0017 Praecipe for Dissolution
- 0018 Praecipe for Legal Separation
- 0001 Petition for Dissolution
- 0003 Petition for Legal Separation
- 0002 Petition for Declaration of Invalidity
- 0006 Petition for Legal Separation or /alternative Dissolution
- 0009 Petition for Declaration of Invalidity or /alternative Dissolution
- 0010 Joint Petition for Simplified Dissolution
- 0004 Petition for Custody only
- 0011 Petition for Custody (Hague Convention)
- 0005 Petition for Visitation only
- 0085 Petition to Register Foreign Judgment
- 0031 Petition Transferred from Foreign Jurisdiction
- 0084 Petition to Issue Subpoena
- 0040 Article X

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SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT PROCEEDINGS

- 0038 Administrative Declaration of Parentage
- 0034 Parentage (IV-D)
- 0033 Parentage (non IV-D)
- 0036 UIFSA

This action does does not involve a minor child or children. The parties have have not previously filed a divorce or
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 have have not filed a parentage action between them. In the event the parties have previously filed a prior action the
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action was filed on _____, _____ and assigned case number _____

Bryan Keehl, Esq.

and initially assigned to Judge _____

Steele Law Firm, LLC

161 N. Clark Street, Suite 4700

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Attorney

Pro Se

Attorney Code: 44190

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS
COUNTY DEPARTMENT, DOMESTIC RELATIONS DIVISION

IN RE THE MARRIAGE CUSTODY
 SUPPORT OF: ORDER OF PROTECTION
 PARENTAGE OTHER

PAUL A. DUFFY
PETITIONER

AND

SHARI A. DUFFY
RESPONDENT

DEC 23 2011
DOROTHY BROWN
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS

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THE CIRCUIT COURT
OF COOK COUNTY, ILL.

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MOTION FOR APPOINTMENT OF SPECIAL PROCESS SERVER

I. Petitioner moves this Court to order service of process in this cause to be made by the following individual, who is over the age of eighteen and not a party to this cause:

NAME: Elite Process Serving and Investigations, Inc., Illinois License No. 117-001199

ADDRESS: 16106 Route 59, Suite 200, Plainfield, Illinois 60586

II. The appointment of a special process server will facilitate the administration of justice.

Atty. Code No. 44190

Atty. Signature: _____

Name: Brian Keehl, Esq.

Address: 161 N. Clark Street, Suite 4700

City/State/Zip: Chicago, Illinois 60657

Telephone: 312-893-5888


Petitioner/Petitioner's Attorney

ORDER APPOINTING SPECIAL PROCESS SERVER

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that an employee of Elite PSI, #117-001199 an individual over 18 years of age and not a party to this cause is appointed to make service of process in this cause and to file an affidavit of proof of service with the Clerk of the Circuit Court immediately thereafter.

ENTERED:

Dated: _____, 2011


Judge

Judge's No. #116

DOROTHY BROWN, CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS
COUNTY DEPARTMENT, DOMESTIC RELATIONS DIVISION

IN RE THE MARRIAGE CUSTODY

SUPPORT OF:

PAUL DUFFY
PETITIONER

SHARI DUFFY
RESPONDENT

ENTERED
JUDGE LAQUETTA HARDY 4776
DEC 23 2011
AND
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
OF COOK COUNTY, IL
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ORDERS OF CONTINUANCE

THIS CAUSE being properly before the Court on motion of Petitioner Respondent Agreement of Counsel,
and the Court being advised in the premises:

IT IS ORDERED that this cause is set for:

STATUS REPORT regarding service on Respondent, overall case status

on March 20, 2012, at 9:30 a.m. before this Court.

PRE-TRIAL CONFERENCE on _____, _____, at _____ .m. before this Court.

All parties shall be present.

HEARING/TRIAL regarding _____
on _____, _____, at _____ .m. before this Court.

All parties to appear in Courtroom _____ on the stated date and time.

Discovery is closed as of _____, _____.

PETITIONER/RESPONDENT is granted leave to file _____
and the PETITIONER/RESPONDENT is granted _____ days to respond to said pleading.

NOTE: CASES SET FOR TRIAL CAN ONLY BE CONTINUED FOR CAUSE ON MOTION PURSUANT TO SUPREME COURT RULE AND DOMESTIC RELATIONS GENERAL ORDER 86-D-1.

Atty. No.: 44,190

Name: Steele

Atty. for: Petitioner

Address: 161 N Clark St., Suite 4700

City/State/Zip: Chicago, IL 60601

Telephone: (312) 893-5888

ENTERED:

Dated: _____

[Signature]
Judge #1776

Judge's No.

DOROTHY BROWN, CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS
COUNTY DEPARTMENT - DOMESTIC RELATIONS DIVISION

IN RE: THE MARRIAGE OF:)

PAUL DUFFY,)

Petitioner,)

and)

SHARI DUFFY,)

Respondent.)

Case No.

20110008004
CALENDAR/ROOM 21
TIME 00:00
Dissolution

PETITION FOR DISSOLUTION OF MARRIAGE

Petitioner, PAUL DUFFY, by and through his attorney, JOHN L. STEELE, ESQ. in support of his Petition for Dissolution of Marriage, hereby states as follows:

1. Petitioner, PAUL DUFFY (hereinafter "PAUL"), is fifty six (56) years of age and born on November 11, 1954. PAUL has been a resident of Cook County and the State of Illinois for ninety (90) days next preceding the commencement of this cause. PAUL currently resides at 1327 N Mohawk Street in Chicago, Illinois.

2. Respondent, SHARI DUFFY, (hereinafter "SHARI"), is thirty six (36) years of age and born on March 21, 1975. SHARI currently resides at 1327 N Mohawk Street in Chicago, Illinois.

3. This court has jurisdiction over the subject matter of this dispute.

4. PAUL and SHARI were married on August 30, 2005 in Chicago, Cook County, Illinois, and said marriage was duly registered in said jurisdiction.

5. PAUL has no knowledge of any petition for dissolution of marriage or legal separation between the parties which is pending in any other county or state.

6. PAUL and SHARI have lived separate and apart for a continuous period since on or

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around February 16, 2011.

7. Irreconcilable differences have arisen between the parties which have resulted in an irretrievable breakdown of their marriage. Prior attempts at reconciliation have been unsuccessful through no fault of either party, and future attempts at reconciliation would be fruitless and detrimental to the best interests of the parties.

8. Without cause or provocation by PAUL, SHARI is guilty of extreme and repeated mental cruelty towards PAUL.

9. Two children, LARA KENNEDY DUFFY (hereinafter "LARA"), now aged five (5) years old, born May 6, 2006, and DIERDRE ANN DUFFY (hereinafter "DIERDRE"), now aged four (4) years old, born April 20, 2007, were born to the parties during the course of their marriage. No children were adopted by the parties, and SHARI is not now pregnant.

10. PAUL possesses certain non-marital property.

11. During the course of the marriage, the parties acquired certain marital property, including, but not limited to real property at 1327 N Mohawk Street in Chicago, Illinois.

12. Both parties have acted as caregivers to LARA and DIERDRE and PAUL is a fit and proper parent to care for the minor children. It is in the best interests of the children that sole and residential custody of the child be awarded to PAUL subject to liberal visitation by SHARI.

13. PAUL and SHARI have made no arrangements for the support, custody, or visitation of their child, nor have they arranged for spousal maintenance.

14. PAUL and the minor child lack sufficient financial resources to provide for their reasonable needs, including expenses related to the children's day care and education.

15. SHARI is able to provide for child support and expenses related to the support, education, and care of the parties' child.

16. SHARI is able-bodied and able to provide for herself in accordance with her needs and commensurate with the standard of living established during the parties' marriage.

17. PAUL is able-bodied and well able to provide for himself in accordance with his needs and commensurate with the standard of living established during the parties' marriage.

18. Both parties have sufficient resources and income to pay his/her own attorneys' fees and costs in this case.

WHEREFORE, Petitioner, PAUL DUFFY, by and through his attorney, JOHN L. STEELE, ESQ., respectfully requests that this Honorable Court as follows:

- A. That this Honorable Court enter a Judgment for Dissolution of Marriage between the parties, dissolving the bonds of matrimony which exist between them;
- B. That this Honorable Court order award PAUL sole and residential custody of the minor children, and such other provisions regarding parenting and visitation as it determines is appropriate;
- C. That this Honorable Court order SHARI to pay to PAUL fair and reasonable temporary and permanent support for the parties' minor children;
- D. That this Honorable Court order SHARI to contribute to the minor children's educational, day care, and extracurricular expenses;
- E. That this Honorable Court award PAUL as his own property all of his non-marital property;
- F. That this Honorable Court award PAUL a fair and equitable share of all marital property;
- G. That this Honorable Court bar maintenance to both parties;


PAUL DUFFY

Client's Verification

Under the penalties as provided by law pursuant to Section 1-109 of the Code of Civil Procedure, the undersigned certifies that the statements set forth in this instrument are true and correct, except as to matters therein stated to be on information and belief, and as to such matters the undersigned certifies as aforesaid that he verily believes the same to be true.

Date: 8/11/11


PAUL DUFFY

Attorney's Statement

I, the undersigned, state that I represent that party who has signed the foregoing pleading. My business address is 161 N Clark St., Suite 4700, Chicago, Illinois 60601. I certify that I have read the foregoing pleading and that to the best of my knowledge, information and belief, formed after reasonable inquiry of my client, said pleading is well-grounded in fact and is warranted by existing law or a good faith argument for the extension, modification or reversal of existing law, and that said pleading is not interposed for any improper purpose, such as to harass or to cause unnecessary delay or needless increase in the costs of litigation.

John L. Steele
Attorney for Petitioner
161 N Clark St., Suite 4700
Chicago, IL 60601
312/893-5888
Atty. #: 44190


BRYAN KEEHL

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS
COUNTY DEPARTMENT - DOMESTIC RELATIONS DIVISION

IN RE: THE MARRIAGE OF:)

PAUL DUFFY,)

Petitioner,)

and)

SHARI DUFFY,)

Respondent.)

Case No. 11 D 8004

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MOTION TO DISMISS PETITION FOR DISSOLUTION

NOW COMES the Petitioner, Paul Duffy ("Paul"), by and through his attorney, Chicago Family Law Group, LLC, and moves for relief pursuant to 750 ILCS 5/501, and in support of his Motion to Dismiss Petition for Dissolution, respectfully states as follows:

1. That Paul has filed a verified Petition for Dissolution of Marriage on August 11, 2011, and this matter is currently pending and undetermined before this Honorable Court. On the date Paul filed his Petition for Dissolution of Marriage, he intended to complete the dissolution, and to end his marriage to Shari Duffy.
2. The Respondent has not been served and has not voluntarily filed and appearance in the above captioned matter.
3. The Petitioner no longer wishes to pursue a dissolution of the parties' marriage.
4. It is in the best interest of the parties for the court to dismiss Paul's Petition for Dissolution filed on August 11, 2011.

WHEREFORE, Petitioner, Paul Duffy respectfully prays as follows:

- A. That the Petition for Dissolution (Case No. 11 D 8004) be dismissed;
- B. Any other relief as this Honorable Court deems equitable and just.

Respectfully Submitted,
Paul Duffy,

By: Chicago Family Law Group, LLC

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161 N. Clark, Suite 3200
Chicago, IL 60601
312/893-5888
Atty # 44190

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS
COUNTY DEPARTMENT - DOMESTIC RELATIONS DIVISION

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IN RE: THE MARRIAGE OF:)
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PAUL DUFFY,)
Petitioner,)
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and)
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SHARI DUFFY,)
Respondent.)

Case No. 11 D 8004

ASSOC JUDGE NANCY J. KATZ
MAR 20 2012
Circuit Court - 1796

ORDER DISMISSING PETITION FOR DISSOLUTION

WHEREFORE, this matter coming before the court on Petitioner's Motion to Dismiss Petition for Dissolution of Marriage, this Court being fully advised in the premises:

FINDS:

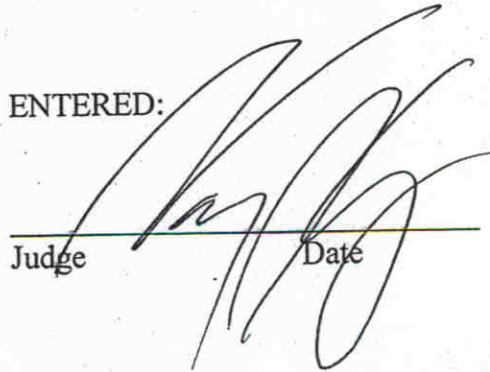
1. The Petitioner filed his Petition for Dissolution of Marriage on August 11, 2011.
2. The Respondent was not been served and has not voluntarily filed an appearance in the above captioned matter.
3. The Petitioner no longer wishes to pursue a dissolution of the parties' marriage.

ORDERS:

- A. The Petition for Dissolution (Case No. 11 D 8004) is dismissed without prejudice and with leave to reinstate the case;
- B. This matter is off call.

Drafted by:
Chicago Family Law Group, LLC
161 N. Clark, Suite 3200
Chicago, IL 60601
312/893-5888
Atty # 44190

ENTERED:

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Judge Date