

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SIXTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
IN AND FOR PINELLAS COUNTY, FLORIDA  
FAMILY LAW DIVISION

IN RE: The Marriage of:

LAFERN K. BATIE,

Petitioner/Wife,  
And

UCN: 52-2024-DR-007535-XX-FD-FD  
Case No.: 24-007535-FD-24

ROBERT B. BATIE,

Respondent/Husband. /

**FINAL JUDGMENT OF DISSOLUTION OF MARRIAGE**

THIS CAUSE came before this Court on February 19, 2025, for a Final Hearing upon Wife's Verified Petition for Dissolution of Marriage and Other Relief. Wife, Husband and their respective counsel appeared via Zoom. The Court, having reviewed Wife's Florida driver's license and the pleadings, having taken sworn testimony of the parties and being otherwise fully advised in the premises, does hereby FIND as follows:

1. The Court has jurisdiction over the subject matter and the parties.
2. Wife has been a continuous resident of Pinellas County, Florida, for more than six (6) months immediately preceding the filing of Wife's Verified Petition herein.
3. The parties were married on October 3, 1998, in Ocean City, Maryland. The marriage between the parties is irretrievably broken.
4. There are no children born of the parties' marriage who are still minors, no further children are expected and Wife is not now pregnant.
5. The parties freely and voluntarily entered into a Marital Settlement Agreement, dated February 12, 2025, which resolves all rights and obligations that either party has to the other as a result of their marriage. The Marital Settlement Agreement is on file in this matter and

incorporated herein and made a part hereof by reference. The Marital Settlement Agreement shall not merge within this Final Judgment, but shall survive the Final Judgment and remain binding on the parties.

Based upon the foregoing findings of fact, it is thereupon ORDERED AND ADJUDGED:

- A. The marriage between the parties is hereby dissolved a vinculo matrimonii.
- B. The Court approves and ratifies the Marital Settlement Agreement entered into by and between the parties as though fully set forth herein as part of this Final Judgment and directs the parties to comply with same.
- C. Wife shall be restored to her maiden name, to wit: LaFern Kitt.
- D. The Court retains jurisdiction to enforce the executory provisions of the Marital Settlement Agreement including the disposition of real property, to enter or modify any Qualified Domestic Relations Orders and to enforce this Final Judgment in accordance with Florida law.

DONE AND ORDERED in St. Petersburg, Pinellas County, Florida.

Electronically Conformed 2/19/2025

Elizabeth Jack

HONORABLE ELIZABETH JACK  
Circuit Court Judge

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