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## **Questions for Uncontested Divorce Hearing with Minor Children**

The following is a list of questions you may be asked during your uncontested divorce hearing. You should review these questions prior to your hearing.

1. Please state your name for the court.
2. What is the name of your spouse?
3. Were you married on \_\_\_\_\_?
4. Did you separate on \_\_\_\_\_?
5. Did you retain my office to assist you in obtaining a divorce?
6. Did you provide the court statistical information for you and your spouse that is true and correct to the best of your knowledge, information, and belief?
7. Have irreconcilable differences arisen that will prevent you and your spouse from living together as husband and wife?
8. Do those irreconcilable difference still exist today?
9. Did you file your Complaint for Divorce on \_\_\_\_\_?
10. Have you been a resident of Shelby County, TN for at least 6 months prior to you filing your Complaint for divorce, **or**  
***Has your spouse been a resident of Shelby County TN for at least 6 months prior to you filing your Complaint for divorce?***
11. Where the acts complained of committed while you were a bona fide resident of Tennessee, **or** ***Did the acts complained of occur out of Tennessee while you were not residing in Tennessee?***
12. Did you and your spouse reside in Tennessee at the time of your separation, **or**  
***Did your spouse reside in Tennessee at the time of your separation?***
13. Are you a resident of Shelby County, Tennessee, **or**

***Is your spouse a resident of Shelby County, Tennessee?***

14. Has at least 90 days passed since the filing of your Complaint for Divorce?
15. Do you and your spouse have any minor children in common?
16. What are their ages?
17. Are you or your spouse currently pregnant?
18. Have you and your spouse entered into a written Agreed Permanent Parenting Plan Order?
19. Does it make adequate and sufficient provision for the custody and maintenance of any children of your marriage?
20. Does it provide for who will be the primary residential parent?
21. Does it provide for the scheduling of parenting time for you and your spouse?
22. Does it provide for child support in accordance with the Tennessee Child Support Worksheet, ***or***  
Is the child support reserved for Juvenile Court and a copy of that court's order and worksheet is attached to the Agreed Permanent Parenting Plan Order to determine if there is a variance later?
23. Do you believe the Agreed Permanent Parenting Plan Order is in the best interests of your minor children?
24. Have you attended the Parent Educational Seminar?
25. Have your spouse attended the Parent Educational Seminar, ***or***  
***Does the Agreed Permanent Parenting Plan Order provide that his/her failure to complete the Parent Educational Seminar within 60 days of the entry of the Final Decree for Divorce will result in him/her being held in contempt?***
26. Are you asking the Court to approve the Agreed Permanent Parenting Plan Order and incorporate it into the Final Decree of Divorce?
27. Do you and your spouse own any real property together?
28. Have you and your spouse entered into a written Marital Dissolution Agreement?
29. Does it dispose of your debts and assets?
30. Does it show who will be responsible for what debt and who will get what property?
31. Do you think it is fair and equitable regarding what you are to receive?
32. Does it provide for who will pay the court costs in this matter?
33. Have you been advised by me that if this the divorce went to trial you may receive more or less?
34. Have you and your spouse been informed that a divorce decree does not necessarily affect the ability of a creditor to proceed against you or your property, even though you may not be responsible under the terms of the decree for any account, any debt associated with an account, or any debt and that it may be in your best interests to cancel, close, or freeze any joint accounts?
35. Do you want the court to approve the Marital Dissolution Agreement and incorporate it into the Final Decree of Divorce?
36. Are you or your spouse covered by the other's health insurance?

37. Has a Health Insurance Notice been completed and filed?
38. Are you or your spouse in the military?
39. Has a Military Affidavit been completed and filed?
40. Are you or your spouse requesting a name change?
  - a. Are you or your spouse on the no fly list?
  - b. Are you or your spouse on any sex offender registry?
  - c. Have you or your spouse filed for bankruptcy?
  - d. Is the request for a name change done to avoid creditors or to facilitate any illegal or improper motives?