

# NC Separation Agreement

This **North Carolina Separation Agreement** ("**Agreement**") is entered into as of \_\_\_\_\_  
by and between the following parties:

**Spouse 1**

**Spouse 2**

Spouse 1 and Spouse 2 may be referred to individually as a "**Party**" and collectively as the "**Parties.**"

## 1. Purpose and Legal Nature

The Parties are lawfully married and intend to live separate and apart. The purpose of this Agreement is to settle and define their respective rights and obligations arising from their separation, including matters related to property, finances, support, and other marital issues.

This Agreement is intended to be a binding and enforceable contract under the laws of the State of North Carolina once executed by both Parties.

## 2. Date of Separation

The Parties acknowledge that they separated on \_\_\_\_\_ and have lived separate and apart continuously since that date, intending that the separation be permanent.

## 3. Living Arrangements

Each Party shall have the right to live separately and independently, free from interference, control, or authority by the other, as if unmarried.

#### 4. Marital Property Division

The Parties agree to fully and finally divide their marital and jointly owned property as follows:

Asset	Awarded To	Notes

Each Party acknowledges that the property division set forth in this Agreement is fair and equitable and waives any further claim to the other Party's property.

#### 5. Debts and Liabilities

The Parties agree to allocate responsibility for marital and individual debts as follows:

Debt	Responsible Party	Notes

Each Party agrees to hold the other harmless from any debts assigned to them under this Agreement.

#### 6. Spousal Support (Alimony)

Each Party knowingly and voluntarily waives any right to seek spousal support from the other now or in the future.

## 7. Children of the Marriage

The Parties acknowledge that they are the parents of the following minor child(ren):

Custody, visitation, and child support arrangements are addressed as follows:

Nothing in this Agreement is intended to limit the court's authority regarding the best interests of the child(ren).

## 8. Health Insurance and Expenses

The Parties agree to allocate responsibility for health insurance coverage and uninsured medical expenses as follows:

## 9. Taxes

The Parties agree to file federal and state tax returns as follows for the year of separation and thereafter:

Each Party shall be responsible for their own tax obligations unless otherwise stated in this Agreement.

## 10. Estate Rights and Waivers

Each Party waives and releases any right to inherit from the other by intestacy, elective share, or family allowance, except as expressly provided in a valid will or written estate planning document executed after the Effective Date of this Agreement.

## 11. Mutual Release

Except as expressly stated in this Agreement, each Party releases the other from any claims, demands, or causes of action arising out of the marriage or separation, whether known or unknown, existing as of the Effective Date.

## 12. No Admission of Fault

This Agreement is entered into to resolve marital issues and does not constitute an admission of fault, misconduct, or wrongdoing by either Party.

## 13. Governing Law

This Agreement shall be governed by and interpreted in accordance with the laws of the State of North Carolina.

## 14. Entire Agreement

This Agreement represents the full and complete understanding between the Parties regarding their separation and supersedes all prior oral or written agreements on the same subject.

## 15. Amendments

Any modification to this Agreement must be in writing and signed by both Parties.

## 16. Voluntary Execution

Each Party acknowledges that they have read this Agreement, understand its terms, and enter into it voluntarily. Each Party affirms that they have had the opportunity to consult independent legal counsel of their choosing.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, the Parties have executed this North Carolina Separation Agreement as of the dates written below.

**Spouse 1**

**Name**

**Date**

**Signature**

\_\_\_\_\_

**Spouse 2**

**Name**

**Date**

**Signature**

\_\_\_\_\_



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