STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA	IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE
	DISTRICT COURT DIVISION
COUNTY OF WAKE	FILE NO.23CV015979-910
SCOTT RILEY LASSITER,	)
Plaintiff,	)
	)
v.	) COMPLAINT
	(Equitable Distribution)
JAMIE LILES LASSITER,	)
Defendant.	)

NOW COMES the plaintiff, Scott Riley Lassiter ("Plaintiff"), by and through his undersigned counsel of record, and complaining against the defendant, Jamie Liles Lassiter ("Defendant"), alleges and says as follows:

- 1. Plaintiff and Defendant are citizens and residents of Wake County, North Carolina and have been so for more than six months immediately preceding the commencement of this action.
- 2. Plaintiff and Defendant were married to each other on June 1, 2013, and they separated from each other on January 11, 2023.
- 3. There were no children born of the parties' marriage.
- 4. Plaintiff is currently employed as an assistant principal at Connections Academy Middle School and earns gross annual income in the amount of \$87,017.03 from his employment.
- 5. Defendant is currently employed by the government of the State of North Carolina as the executive director of the North Carolina Conference of Clerks of Superior Court and earns gross annual income in the amount of \$122,707.00 from her employment.

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- 6. During the parties' marriage and before their date of separation, Plaintiff and Defendant acquired property and debt that is "marital" within the meaning of N.C. Gen. Stat. § 50-20.
- 7. Since the parties' separation, they have acquired property and debt that is "divisible" within the meaning of N.C. Gen. Stat. § 50-20.
- 8. Plaintiff and Defendant's marital and divisible assets include, but are not limited to:
  - a. A home and lot located at 209 Ronaldsby Drive, Cary, North Carolina 27511, which was the parties' marital residence until they separated on January 11, 2023;
  - b. Retirement benefits held in the name of Plaintiff:
  - c. Retirement benefits held in the name of Defendant;
  - d. Household goods and furnishings; and
  - e. Funds held in the parties' personal financial accounts.
- 9. An unequal distribution of the parties' marital and divisible property in favor of Plaintiff is equitable.
- 10. Plaintiff hereby petitions the Court for an equitable distribution of the parties' marital and divisible property and debt, taking into consideration the applicable factors of N.C. Gen. Stat. § 50-20(c).

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff respectfully requests that this Court:

- 1. Accept this verified pleading of Plaintiff as an affidavit for all purposes upon which the Court may base any or all of its orders in this case;
- 2. Enter an order making an equitable distribution of the parties' marital and divisible property and debt;
- 3. Grant an unequal distribution of the parties' net marital estate in favor of Plaintiff;
- 4. Tax the costs of this action against Defendant; and

5. Grant Plaintiff such other and further relief as the Court deems just and proper.

This the 21st day of June, 2023.

SMITH DEBNAM NARRON DRAKE SAINTSING & MYERS, L.L.P.

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## STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

## COUNTY OF WAKE

## VERIFICATION

I, SCOTT RILEY LASSITER, being first duly sworn, depose and say that I am the plaintiff in the above entitled action and have read the foregoing Complaint; that the facts stated therein are true of my own knowledge, except as to those matters and things stated therein on information and belief, and as to those matters and things, I believe them to be true.

This the 21 day of June, 2023.

SCOTT RILEY LASSITER

Swom and subscribed before me this the 21 day of June, 2023.

(SEAL)



Notary Public

My Commission Expires: W28/