

NORTH CAROLINA
WAKE COUNTY

IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE
DISTRICT COURT DIVISION
23CV015979-910

SCOTT RILEY LASSITER,)
)
 Plaintiff,)
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 v.)
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 JAMIE LILES LASSITER,)
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 Defendant.)
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**ANSWER AND COUNTERCLAIM
FOR EQUITABLE DISTRIBUTION**

NOW COMES Defendant, Jamie Liles Lassiter, and answers the allegations of Plaintiff's complaint as follows:

1. The allegations in Paragraph 1 of Plaintiff's Complaint are admitted.
2. The allegations in Paragraph 2 of Plaintiff's Complaint are admitted.
3. The allegations in Paragraph 3 of Plaintiff's Complaint are admitted.
4. The allegations in Paragraph 4 of Plaintiff's Complaint are admitted.
5. The allegations in Paragraph 5 of Plaintiff's Complaint are admitted.
6. The allegations in Paragraph 6 of Plaintiff's Complaint are admitted.
7. The allegations in Paragraph 7 of Plaintiff's Complaint are admitted.
8. The allegations in Paragraph 8 of Plaintiff's Complaint are admitted.
9. The allegations in Paragraph 9 of Plaintiff's Complaint are denied.
10. The allegations in Paragraph 10 of Plaintiff's Complaint are denied.

COUNTERCLAIMS

Defendant, complaining of Plaintiff, alleges and says that:

1. Defendant is a citizen and resident of Wake County, North Carolina and has been for more than six months preceding the filing of this action.

2. Plaintiff is a citizen and resident of Wake County, North Carolina.
3. The parties were married on June 1, 2013 and separated on January 11, 2023.
4. There were no children born of the parties' marriage.

FIRST COUNTERCLAIM FOR RELIEF
EQUITABLE DISTRIBUTION

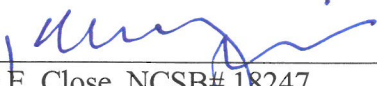
5. The allegations in the paragraphs above are realleged and incorporated herein by reference as if set forth in full.

6. The parties acquired certain marital and divisible property during the course of the marriage and after the date of separation and with regard to said marital and divisible property, Defendant requests that an unequal division in Defendant's favor be made in this matter pursuant to N.C.G.S. §§ 50-20 and 50-21.

WHEREFORE, Defendant prays unto the Court as follows:

1. That the Court allow the foregoing to be taken as an Affidavit in support of the Defendant's claims;
2. That the Court deny the relief requested in Plaintiff's Complaint;
3. That the Court make an unequal distribution in Defendant's favor of the parties' marital and divisible property pursuant to N.C.G.S. §§ 50-20 and 50-21;
4. For such other and further relief as the Court deems just and proper.

This the 21 day of August, 2023.



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VERIFICATION

JAMIE LILES LASSITER being first duly sworn, deposes and says that she is the Defendant in this action; that she has read the foregoing Answer and Counterclaims and that the same is true except that as to those matters and things that therein are alleged upon information and belief, and as to those matters and things, she believes them to be true.

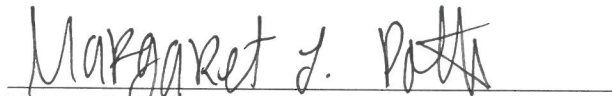
This the 21 day of August, 2023.


JAMIE LILES LASSITER

WAKE COUNTY
NORTH CAROLINA

Sworn to or affirmed before me by JAMIE LILES LASSITER,
whose identity is known to me.

Dated: This the 21st day of Augst, 2023.


Notary Public

Print Notary Name: Margaret L. Potts

My Commission Expires: 8/4/2026

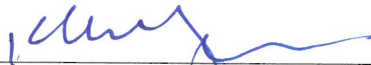


CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

This is to certify that a copy of the foregoing **Answer and Counterclaims** was duly served upon counsel for Plaintiff this date by email, addressed as follows:

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This the 21 day of August, 2023.



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