

**Instructions for:**

**Form 13**

**Divorce Decree**



## **Form 13 - Divorce Decree**

*The numbers on these instructions correspond with the numbers in the arrowboxes on the form. Use the form with the arrowboxes to guide you through filling out the blank form.*

1. Write the name of the county you are filing in by arrowbox 1. Write exactly what you wrote on Form 1, by arrowbox 1.
2. Write the name of the Plaintiff by arrowbox 2. Write it exactly as it appears on Form 1, by arrowbox 2.
3. Write the name of the Defendant by arrowbox 3. Write it exactly as it appears on Form 1, by arrowbox 3.
4. Write the docket number by arrowbox 4. The docket number is the number that the Prothonotary's Office wrote on Form 1, by arrowbox 4 at the time of filing.
5. Write your name by arrowbox 5.
6. Write your spouse's name by arrowbox 6.
7. File this form with the Prothonotary.

*The Court will fill out the date at the top and sign at the bottom.*



IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF  
\_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

_____	:	CIVIL ACTION – LAW
PLAINTIFF	:	
	:	
vs.	:	Case No. _____
	:	
_____	:	
DEFENDANT	:	IN DIVORCE

**DECREE OF DIVORCE**

AND NOW, \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_, it is ordered, and decreed that  
\_\_\_\_\_ (your name), Plaintiff, and  
\_\_\_\_\_ (your spouse's name), Defendant,  
are divorced from the bonds of matrimony.

The Court retains jurisdiction of any claims raised by the parties to this action for which a final order has not yet been entered.

Any existing spousal support order shall hereafter be deemed an order for alimony pendente lite if any economic claims remain pending.

By the Court,

\_\_\_\_\_  
J.