PERCENTAGE TO FORMER SPOUSE AS BENEFICIARY AT RETIREMENT
BASED ON YEARS AS CONTRIBUTING MEMBER DURING MARRIAGE

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF _____ COUNTY, OHIO
DIVISION OF DOMESTIC RELATIONS

_____	:	
Plaintiff/Petitioner,	:	
		Case No. _____
v.	:	
		Judge _____
_____	:	
Defendant/Petitioner.	:	

JUDGMENT ENTRY

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED that,

1. Upon becoming eligible and applying for a service retirement benefit from the State Teachers Retirement System of Ohio (STRS Ohio), _____ *(name of STRS Ohio member)*, a member of STRS Ohio (Member), whose date of birth is _____ and whose STRS Ohio UPI is _____ shall select a plan of payment that is a Joint and Survivor Annuity providing for payment continuing after the member's death to a designated beneficiary or beneficiaries and shall designate _____, the former spouse of the member, as a beneficiary to receive a lifetime allowance which is _____ % (percent) of the marital portion of the Member's reduced monthly benefit under the Joint and Survivor Annuity plan of payment.

2. The numerator of the fraction to be used in the calculation of the marital portion is ___ years, which is the number of years during which the Member was both a contributing member of STRS Ohio and married to Former Spouse. The denominator of the fraction of the marital portion will be determined by STRS Ohio at the time the Member elects to take a benefit *or lump-sum payment,* shall be Member's total years of service credit used in the calculation of the benefit paid by STRS Ohio.

3. Member shall provide STRS Ohio with a certified copy of this order no later than thirty (30) days from the date of issuance of this order.

4. The court reserves jurisdiction to enforce these provisions.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

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Judge