

DISSOLUTION, LEGAL SEPARATION OR NULLITY OF MARRIAGE OR DOMESTIC PARTNERSHIP: STEPS 1 AND 2

SELF-HELP FORM PACKET



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Self-Help Services can review your completed forms before you file them with the Court. To request review of your completed forms:

1. Complete the attached forms in black ink.
2. Scan your completed forms and save as a single PDF file.
3. Go to **www.occourts.org/self-help** (click the button labeled *Contact Self-Help Services*), attach the PDF, and complete the online request form. Make sure to select FAMILY LAW as the case type on the form.

FL-107-INFO Legal Steps for a Divorce or Legal Separation

STEP 1. Start Your Case

- The **petitioner** (the person who files the first divorce or legal separation forms with the court) fills out and files with the court clerk at least a *Petition—Marriage/Domestic Partnership* (form FL-100) and a *Summons* (form FL-110) and, if there are children of the relationship, a *Declaration Under Uniform Child Custody Jurisdiction and Enforcement Act* (form FL-105).
- The forms needed to start your case and information about filing fees and fee waivers are available at “Filing Your Case,” at courts.ca.gov/filing.
- The court clerk will stamp and return copies of the filed forms to the **petitioner**.

STEP 2. Serve the Forms

- **Someone 18 or older**—not the **petitioner**—serves the spouse or domestic partner (called the **respondent**) with all the forms from Step 1 plus a blank *Response—Marriage/Domestic Partnership* (form FL-120) and files with the court a proof-of-service form, such as *Proof of Service of Summons* (form FL-115), telling when and how the respondent was served. (To *serve* means “to give in the proper legal way.”) For more information, see “Serving Your First Set of Court Forms” at courts.ca.gov/filing.
- The **respondent** has 30 days to file and serve a *Response*. So, the **petitioner** must wait 30 days before starting Step 4.

STEP 3. Disclose Financial Information

- At the same time as Step 1 or within 60 days of filing the *Petition*, the **petitioner** must fill out and have these documents served on the **respondent**: *Declaration of Disclosure* (form FL-140), *Income and Expense Declaration* (form FL-150), *Schedule of Assets and Debts* (form FL-142) or *Property Declaration* (form FL-160), and all tax returns filed by the party in the two years before serving the disclosure documents. These disclosure documents are not filed with the court.
- If the **respondent** files a *Response*, he or she must also complete and serve the same disclosure documents on the **petitioner** within 60 days of filing the *Response*.
- The 60-day time frame for serving the disclosures may be changed by written agreement between the parties or by court order.
- The **petitioner** and **respondent** each file a *Declaration Regarding Service* (form FL-141) with the court saying disclosures were served. If the **respondent** does not serve disclosures, the **petitioner** can still finish the case without them. For more information, see “Fill Out and Serve Your Financial Declaration of Disclosure Forms” at courts.ca.gov/filing (click on Step 4).

STEP 4. Finish the Divorce or Legal Separation Case in One of Four Ways

Respondent does not file a *Response* (called “default”)

No *Response* and NO written agreement:
Petitioner waits 30 days after Step 2 is complete and prepares a proposed *Judgment* (form FL-180), together with all other needed forms. See “True Default Case” at courts.ca.gov/truedefault.

No *Response* BUT written agreement: Petitioner attaches the signed and notarized agreement to the proposed *Judgment* (form FL-180), together with all other needed forms. See “Default Case with Written Agreement” at courts.ca.gov/defaultagree.

Respondent files a *Response*

***Response* AND written agreement:** Either party files *Appearance, Stipulations, and Waivers* (form FL-130) and the proposed *Judgment* with written agreement attached and other needed forms. See “Uncontested Case” at courts.ca.gov/uncontested.

***Response* and NO agreement:** Parties must go to trial to have a judge resolve the issues. See “Contested Case” at courts.ca.gov/contested.

IMPORTANT NOTICES

- The earliest you can be divorced is six months and one day from one of these three dates (whichever occurs first): (1) the date Respondent was served with the *Summons* (form FL-110) and *Petition* (form FL-100), (2) the date the *Response* (form FL-120) was filed, or (3) the date *Appearance, Stipulations, and Waivers* (form FL-130) was filed. Legal separation has no waiting period. You are NOT divorced or legally separated until the court enters a *Judgment* in your case.
- If you need court orders for child support, custody, parenting time (visitation), spousal or partner support, restraining orders, or other issues, file a *Request for Order* (form FL-300) asking for temporary orders. See “Request for Order Information” at courts.ca.gov/divorcerequests for more information.
- Annulments: See courts.ca.gov/annulment for information about annulments.
- You must keep the court and the other party informed of any change in your mailing address or other contact information. File and serve a *Notice of Change of Address or Other Contact Information* (form MC-040) on the other party or his or her attorney to let them know about the change in your contact information.

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Do you have a registered domestic partnership? The process for a divorce or legal separation of a domestic partnership is the same as on page 1. For information about ending your domestic partnership in the superior court, see courts.ca.gov/filing. To find out if you are eligible to end your domestic partnership through the Secretary of State, see courts.ca.gov/summdissodp. Note: There may be differences in federal taxes and other issues for domestic partnerships. Seek advice from an attorney experienced in domestic partner law.

What if you want a legal separation? The process on page 1 is the same, except you will **NOT** get a *Judgment* for legal separation unless both parties agree to a legal separation OR if **respondent** has not filed a *Response*. If both parties agree to be legally separated but do not agree on other issues, the parties must go to trial to have a judge resolve those issues. You are **NOT** legally separated until you receive a *Judgment* signed by the court. For more information, see “Legal Separation” at courts.ca.gov/legalseparation. AFTER the court enters a judgment for legal separation, if you decide you want a divorce, you must start a new case to request a divorce and pay another filing fee.

Getting help to resolve divorce or legal separation cases

You may prefer to resolve some or all of the issues in your divorce or legal separation case without having the court decide for you. You and your spouse or domestic partner can put your agreement in writing and file it in your case. But your agreement must follow all legal requirements.

Court Services

- **Family Law Facilitators and Self-Help Centers** help with court forms and instructions. They can provide samples of agreements and other information and, in some cases, help with mediation.
- **Family Court Services.** If you and the other parent already have a family law case and have filed a *Request for Order* (form FL-300) seeking orders about child custody and visitation (parenting time), the court will refer you to Family Court Services. They provide child custody mediation or child custody recommending counseling to try to help you both make a parenting plan that is in the best interest of your child. Note: They cannot help with financial issues.
- **Settlement Conferences.** An informal process in which a judge or an experienced lawyer meets with the parties and their lawyers to discuss the case and their positions and suggests a resolution. The parties can either agree to the suggestions or use the suggestions to help in further settlement discussions.

Private services (which you can hire to help you resolve your case):

- **Lawyers.** Also called attorneys, lawyers can help work out agreements between the parties and represent you at court hearings and trials.
- **Collaborative Lawyers.** Lawyers who represent each party but do not go to court. They try to reach an agreement. If court is necessary, the parties must hire new lawyers.
- **Mediators.** A lawyer or counselor who helps the parties communicate to explore options and reach a mutually acceptable resolution.

Where can I get help?

This information sheet gives you only basic information on the divorce or legal separation and is not legal advice. If you want legal advice, ask a lawyer for help. You may also:

- Contact the family law facilitator or self-help center in your court for information, court forms, and referrals to local legal resources. For more information, see courts.ca.gov/courtresources.
- Find a lawyer through a certified lawyer referral service on the State Bar of California's website: calbar.ca.gov/LRS or by calling 866-442-2529 (toll-free).
- Hire a private mediator. For more information about court and private services, see courts.ca.gov/selfhelp-adr.htm.
- Find information on the California Courts Online Self-Help Center website: courts.ca.gov/selfhelp.
- Find free and low-cost legal help (if you qualify) at lawhelpcalifornia.org.
- Find information at your local law library or public library.

What if there is domestic violence?

If there is domestic violence or a protective or restraining order, talk to a lawyer, counselor, or mediator before making agreements.

For domestic violence help, call the National Domestic Violence Hotline: 800-799-7233; TDD: 800-787-3224; or 211 (if available in your area).

SUMMONS (Family Law)**CITACIÓN (Derecho familiar)****NOTICE TO RESPONDENT (Name):****AVISO AL DEMANDADO (Nombre):**FOR COURT USE ONLY
(SOLO PARA USO DE LA CORTE)**You have been sued. Read the information below and on the next page.****Lo han demandado. Lea la información a continuación y en la página siguiente.****Petitioner's name is:****Nombre del demandante:**

CASE NUMBER (NÚMERO DE CASO):

You have **30 calendar days** after this *Summons* and *Petition* are served on you to file a *Response* (form FL-120) at the court and have a copy served on the petitioner. A letter, phone call, or court appearance will not protect you.

If you do not file your *Response* on time, the court may make orders affecting your marriage or domestic partnership, your property, and custody of your children. You may be ordered to pay support and attorney fees and costs.

For legal advice, contact a lawyer immediately. Get help finding a lawyer at the California Courts Online Self-Help Center (www.courts.ca.gov/selfhelp), at the California Legal Services website (www.lawhelpca.org), or by contacting your local county bar association.

Tiene **30 días de calendario** después de haber recibido la entrega legal de esta Citación y Petición para presentar una Respuesta (formulario FL-120) ante la corte y efectuar la entrega legal de una copia al demandante. Una carta o llamada telefónica o una audiencia de la corte no basta para protegerlo.

Si no presenta su Respuesta a tiempo, la corte puede dar órdenes que afecten su matrimonio o pareja de hecho, sus bienes y la custodia de sus hijos. La corte también le puede ordenar que pague manutención, y honorarios y costos legales.

Para asesoramiento legal, póngase en contacto de inmediato con un abogado. Puede obtener información para encontrar un abogado en el Centro de Ayuda de las Cortes de California (www.sucorte.ca.gov), en el sitio web de los Servicios Legales de California (www.lawhelpca.org) o poniéndose en contacto con el colegio de abogados de su condado.

NOTICE—RESTRAINING ORDERS ARE ON PAGE 2:

These restraining orders are effective against both spouses or domestic partners until the petition is dismissed, a judgment is entered, or the court makes further orders. They are enforceable anywhere in California by any law enforcement officer who has received or seen a copy of them.

AVISO—LAS ÓRDENES DE RESTRICCIÓN SE ENCUENTRAN EN LA PÁGINA 2:

Las órdenes de restricción están en vigencia en cuanto a ambos cónyuges o miembros de la pareja de hecho hasta que se despidan la petición, se emita un fallo o la corte dé otras órdenes. Cualquier agencia del orden público que haya recibido o visto una copia de estas órdenes puede hacerlas acatar en cualquier lugar de California.

FEE WAIVER: If you cannot pay the filing fee, ask the clerk for a fee waiver form. The court may order you to pay back all or part of the fees and costs that the court waived for you or the other party.

EXENCIÓN DE CUOTAS: Si no puede pagar la cuota de presentación, pida al secretario un formulario de exención de cuotas. La corte puede ordenar que usted pague, ya sea en parte o por completo, las cuotas y costos de la corte previamente exentos a petición de usted o de la otra parte.

[SEAL]

1. The name and address of the court are (*El nombre y dirección de la corte son*):

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF ORANGE
341 THE CITY DRIVE SOUTH
ORANGE, CA 92868
LAMOREAUX JUSTICE CENTER

2. The name, address, and telephone number of the petitioner's attorney, or the petitioner without an attorney, are: (*El nombre, dirección y número de teléfono del abogado del demandante, o del demandante si no tiene abogado, son*):

Date (*Fecha*):Clerk, by (*Secretario, por*) _____, Deputy (*Asistente*)

STANDARD FAMILY LAW RESTRAINING ORDERS

Starting immediately, you and your spouse or domestic partner are restrained from:

1. removing the minor children of the parties from the state or applying for a new or replacement passport for those minor children without the prior written consent of the other party or an order of the court;
2. cashing, borrowing against, canceling, transferring, disposing of, or changing the beneficiaries of any insurance or other coverage, including life, health, automobile, and disability, held for the benefit of the parties and their minor children;
3. transferring, encumbering, hypothecating, concealing, or in any way disposing of any property, real or personal, whether community, quasi-community, or separate, without the written consent of the other party or an order of the court, except in the usual course of business or for the necessities of life; and
4. creating a nonprobate transfer or modifying a nonprobate transfer in a manner that affects the disposition of property subject to the transfer, without the written consent of the other party or an order of the court. Before revocation of a nonprobate transfer can take effect or a right of survivorship to property can be eliminated, notice of the change must be filed and served on the other party.

You must notify each other of any proposed extraordinary expenditures at least five business days prior to incurring these extraordinary expenditures and account to the court for all extraordinary expenditures made after these restraining orders are effective. However, you may use community property, quasi-community property, or your own separate property to pay an attorney to help you or to pay court costs.

NOTICE—ACCESS TO AFFORDABLE HEALTH

INSURANCE: Do you or someone in your household need affordable health insurance? If so, you should apply for Covered California. Covered California can help reduce the cost you pay towards high quality affordable health care. For more information, visit www.coveredca.com. Or call Covered California at 1-800-300-1506.

WARNING—IMPORTANT INFORMATION

California law provides that, for purposes of division of property upon dissolution of a marriage or domestic partnership or upon legal separation, property acquired by the parties during marriage or domestic partnership in joint form is presumed to be community property. If either party to this action should die before the jointly held community property is divided, the language in the deed that characterizes how title is held (i.e., joint tenancy, tenants in common, or community property) will be controlling, and not the community property presumption. You should consult your attorney if you want the community property presumption to be written into the recorded title to the property.

ÓRDENES DE RESTRICCIÓN ESTÁNDAR DE DERECHO FAMILIAR

En forma inmediata, usted y su cónyuge o pareja de hecho tienen prohibido:

1. llevarse del estado de California a los hijos menores de las partes, o solicitar un pasaporte nuevo o de repuesto para los hijos menores, sin el consentimiento previo por escrito de la otra parte o sin una orden de la corte;
2. cobrar, pedir prestado, cancelar, transferir, deshacerse o cambiar el nombre de los beneficiarios de cualquier seguro u otro tipo de cobertura, como de vida, salud, vehículo y discapacidad, que tenga como beneficiario(s) a las partes y su(s) hijo(s) menor(es);
3. transferir, gravar, hipotecar, ocultar o deshacerse de cualquier manera de cualquier propiedad, inmueble o personal, ya sea comunitaria, cuasicomunitaria o separada, sin el consentimiento escrito de la otra parte o una orden de la corte, excepto en el curso habitual de actividades personales y comerciales o para satisfacer las necesidades de la vida; y
4. crear o modificar una transferencia no testamentaria de manera que afecte la asignación de una propiedad sujeta a transferencia, sin el consentimiento por escrito de la otra parte o una orden de la corte. Antes de que se pueda eliminar la revocación de una transferencia no testamentaria, se debe presentar ante la corte un aviso del cambio y hacer una entrega legal de dicho aviso a la otra parte.

Cada parte tiene que notificar a la otra sobre cualquier gasto extraordinario propuesto por lo menos cinco días hábiles antes de realizarlo, y rendir cuenta a la corte de todos los gastos extraordinarios realizados después de que estas órdenes de restricción hayan entrado en vigencia. No obstante, puede usar propiedad comunitaria, cuasicomunitaria o suya separada para pagar a un abogado que lo ayude o para pagar los costos de la corte.

AVISO—ACCESO A SEGURO DE SALUD MÁS ECONÓMICO:

¿Necesita seguro de salud a un costo asequible, ya sea para usted o alguien en su hogar? Si es así, puede presentar una solicitud con Covered California. Covered California lo puede ayudar a reducir el costo que paga por seguro de salud asequible y de alta calidad. Para obtener más información, visite www.coveredca.com. O llame a Covered California al 1-800-300-0213.

ADVERTENCIA—IMPORTACIÓN IMPORTANTE

De acuerdo a la ley de California, las propiedades adquiridas por las partes durante su matrimonio o pareja de hecho en forma conjunta se consideran propiedad comunitaria para fines de la división de bienes que ocurre cuando se produce una disolución o separación legal del matrimonio o pareja de hecho. Si cualquiera de las partes de este caso llega a fallecer antes de que se divida la propiedad comunitaria de tenencia conjunta, el destino de la misma quedará determinado por las cláusulas de la escritura correspondiente que describen su tenencia (por ej., tenencia conjunta, tenencia en común o propiedad comunitaria) y no por la presunción de propiedad comunitaria. Si quiere que la presunción comunitaria quede registrada en la escritura de la propiedad, debería consultar con un abogado.

PARTY WITHOUT ATTORNEY OR ATTORNEY NAME: FIRM NAME: STREET ADDRESS: CITY: STATE: ZIP CODE: TELEPHONE NO.: FAX NO.: E-MAIL ADDRESS: ATTORNEY FOR (name):	FOR COURT USE ONLY
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF ORANGE STREET ADDRESS: 341 THE CITY DRIVE SOUTH MAILING ADDRESS: 341 THE CITY DRIVE SOUTH CITY AND ZIP CODE: ORANGE, CA 92868 BRANCH NAME: LAMOREAUX JUSTICE CENTER	
PETITIONER: RESPONDENT:	
PETITION FOR <input type="checkbox"/> Dissolution (Divorce) of: <input type="checkbox"/> Legal Separation of: <input type="checkbox"/> Nullity of:	<input type="checkbox"/> AMENDED <input type="checkbox"/> Marriage <input type="checkbox"/> Domestic Partnership <input type="checkbox"/> Marriage <input type="checkbox"/> Domestic Partnership <input type="checkbox"/> Marriage <input type="checkbox"/> Domestic Partnership
	CASE NUMBER:

1. **LEGAL RELATIONSHIP** (check all that apply):

- a. ☐ We are married.
- b. ☐ We are domestic partners and our domestic partnership was established in California.
- c. ☐ We are domestic partners and our domestic partnership was NOT established in California.

2. **RESIDENCE REQUIREMENTS** (check all that apply):

- a. ☐ Petitioner ☐ Respondent has been a resident of this state for at least six months and of this county for at least three months immediately preceding the filing of this *Petition*. (For a divorce, unless you are in the legal relationship described in 1b., at least one of you must comply with this requirement.)
- b. ☐ Our domestic partnership was established in California. Neither of us has to be a resident or have a domicile in California to dissolve our partnership here.
- c. ☐ We are the same sex, were married in California, but currently live in a jurisdiction that does not recognize, and will not dissolve, our marriage. This *Petition* is filed in the county where we married.
 Petitioner lives in (specify): Respondent lives in (specify):

3. **STATISTICAL FACTS**

- a. ☐ (1) Date of marriage (specify): (2) Date of separation (specify):
 (3) Time from date of marriage to date of separation (specify): Years Months
- b. ☐ (1) Registration date of domestic partnership with the California Secretary of State or other state equivalent (specify below):
 (2) Date of separation (specify):
 (3) Time from date of registration of domestic partnership to date of separation (specify): Years Months

4. **MINOR CHILDREN**

- a. ☐ There are no minor children.
- b. ☐ The minor children are:

<u>Child's name</u>	<u>Birthdate</u>	<u>Age</u>
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- (1) ☐ continued on Attachment 4b.
- (2) ☐ a child who is not yet born.
- c. If any children listed above were born before the marriage or domestic partnership, the court has the authority to determine those children to be children of the marriage or domestic partnership.
- d. If there are minor children of Petitioner and Respondent, a completed *Declaration Under Uniform Child Custody Jurisdiction and Enforcement Act (UCCJEA)* (form [FL-105](#)) must be attached.
- e. ☐ Petitioner and Respondent signed a voluntary declaration of parentage or paternity. (Attach a copy if available.)

PETITIONER: RESPONDENT:	CASE NUMBER:
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Petitioner requests that the court make the following orders:

5. LEGAL GROUNDS (Family Code sections 2200–2210, 2310–2312)

- a. ☐ Divorce or ☐ Legal separation of the marriage or domestic partnership based on (*check one*):
 (1) ☐ irreconcilable differences. (2) ☐ permanent legal incapacity to make decisions.
- b. ☐ Nullity of void marriage or domestic partnership based on
 (1) ☐ incest. (2) ☐ bigamy.
- c. ☐ Nullity of voidable marriage or domestic partnership based on
 (1) ☐ petitioner's age at time of registration of domestic partnership or marriage. (4) ☐ fraud.
 (2) ☐ prior existing marriage or domestic partnership. (5) ☐ force.
 (3) ☐ unsound mind. (6) ☐ physical incapacity.

6. CHILD CUSTODY AND VISITATION (PARENTING TIME)

Petitioner Respondent Joint Other

- | | | | | |
|--|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| a. Legal custody of children to | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| b. Physical custody of children to | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| c. Child visitation (parenting time) be granted to | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
- As requested in ☐ form FL-311 ☐ form FL-312 ☐ form FL-341(C)
 ☐ form FL-341(D) ☐ form FL-341(E) ☐ Attachment 6c(1)

7. CHILD SUPPORT

- a. If there are minor children born to or adopted by Petitioner and Respondent before or during this marriage or domestic partnership, the court will make orders for the support of the children upon request and submission of financial forms by the requesting party.
- b. An earnings assignment may be issued without further notice.
- c. Any party required to pay support must pay interest on overdue amounts at the "legal" rate, which is currently 10 percent.
- d. ☐ Other (*specify*):

8. SPOUSAL OR DOMESTIC PARTNER SUPPORT

- a. ☐ Spousal or domestic partner support payable to ☐ Petitioner ☐ Respondent
- b. ☐ Terminate (end) the court's ability to award support to ☐ Petitioner ☐ Respondent
- c. ☐ Reserve for future determination the issue of support payable to ☐ Petitioner ☐ Respondent
- d. ☐ Other (*specify*):

9. SEPARATE PROPERTY

- a. ☐ There are no such assets or debts that I know of to be confirmed by the court.
- b. ☐ Confirm as separate property the assets and debts in ☐ *Property Declaration* (form [FL-160](#)). ☐ [Attachment 9b](#).
 ☐ the following list. Item Confirm to

PETITIONER:
RESPONDENT:

CASE NUMBER:

10. COMMUNITY AND QUASI-COMMUNITY PROPERTY

- a. ☐ There are no such assets or debts that I know of to be divided by the court.
- b. ☐ Determine rights to community and quasi-community assets and debts. All such assets and debts are listed
☐ in *Property Declaration* (form [FL-160](#)) ☐ in [Attachment 10b](#).
☐ as follows (*specify*):

11. OTHER REQUESTS

- a. ☐ Attorney's fees and costs payable by ☐ Petitioner ☐ Respondent
- b. ☐ Petitioner's former name be restored to (*specify*):
- c. ☐ Other (*specify*):

☐ Continued on Attachment 11c.

12. I HAVE READ THE RESTRAINING ORDERS ON THE BACK OF THE SUMMONS, AND I UNDERSTAND THAT THEY APPLY TO ME WHEN THIS PETITION IS FILED.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct.

Date:

(TYPE OR PRINT NAME)



(SIGNATURE OF PETITIONER)

Date:

(TYPE OR PRINT NAME)



(SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY FOR PETITIONER)

FOR MORE INFORMATION: Read *Legal Steps for a Divorce or Legal Separation* ([form FL-107-INFO](#)) and visit "Families Change" at www.familieschange.ca.gov — an online guide for parents and children going through divorce or separation.

NOTICE: You may redact (black out) social security numbers from any written material filed with the court in this case other than a form used to collect child, spousal or partner support.

NOTICE—CANCELLATION OF RIGHTS: Dissolution or legal separation may automatically cancel the rights of a domestic partner or spouse under the other domestic partner's or spouse's will, trust, retirement plan, power of attorney, pay-on-death bank account, survivorship rights to any property owned in joint tenancy, and any other similar thing. It does not automatically cancel the right of a domestic partner or spouse as beneficiary of the other partner's or spouse's life insurance policy. You should review these matters, as well as any credit cards, other credit accounts, insurance policies, retirement plans, and credit reports, to determine whether they should be changed or whether you should take any other actions. Some changes may require the agreement of your partner or spouse or a court order.

PARTY WITHOUT ATTORNEY OR ATTORNEY NAME: FIRM NAME: STREET ADDRESS: CITY: STATE: ZIP CODE: TELEPHONE NO.: FAX NO.: E-MAIL ADDRESS: ATTORNEY FOR (name):	
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF Orange STREET ADDRESS: 341 The City Drive South MAILING ADDRESS: CITY AND ZIP CODE: Orange, CA 92868 BRANCH NAME: Lamoreaux Justice Center	
PETITIONER: RESPONDENT: OTHER PARENT/PARTY:	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PETITIONER'S <input type="checkbox"/> RESPONDENT'S <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY AND QUASI-COMMUNITY PROPERTY DECLARATION <input type="checkbox"/> SEPARATE PROPERTY DECLARATION	CASE NUMBER:

See *Instructions* on page 4 for information about completing this form. For additional space, use *Continuation of Property Declaration* (form FL-161).

A		B	C	-	D	=	E	F	
ITEM NO.	BRIEF DESCRIPTION	DATE ACQUIRED	GROSS FAIR MARKET VALUE		AMOUNT OF DEBT		NET FAIR MARKET VALUE	PROPOSAL FOR DIVISION Award or Confirm to: PETITIONER RESPONDENT	
1. REAL ESTATE			\$		\$		\$	\$	\$
2. HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, FURNISHINGS, APPLIANCES									
3. JEWELRY, ANTIQUES, ART, COIN COLLECTIONS, etc.									
4. VEHICLES, BOATS, TRAILERS									
5. SAVINGS ACCOUNTS									
6. CHECKING ACCOUNTS									

A		B	C	-	D	=	E	F	
ITEM NO.	BRIEF DESCRIPTION	DATE ACQUIRED	GROSS FAIR MARKET VALUE		AMOUNT OF DEBT		NET FAIR MARKET VALUE	PROPOSAL FOR DIVISION Award or Confirm to: PETITIONER	RESPONDENT
7.	CREDIT UNION, OTHER DEPOSITORY ACCOUNTS		\$		\$		\$	\$	\$
8.	CASH								
9.	TAX REFUND								
10.	LIFE INSURANCE WITH CASH SURRENDER OR LOAN VALUE								
11.	STOCKS, BONDS, SECURED NOTES, MUTUAL FUNDS								
12.	RETIREMENT AND PENSIONS								
13.	PROFIT-SHARING, IRAS, DEFERRED COMPENSATION, ANNUITIES								
14.	ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE, UNSECURED NOTES								
15.	PARTNERSHIP, OTHER BUSINESS INTERESTS								
16.	OTHER ASSETS								
17.	ASSETS FROM CONTINUATION SHEET								
18.	TOTAL ASSETS								

A	B	C	D	
ITEM NO. DEBTS— SHOW TO WHOM OWED	DATE INCURRED	TOTAL OWING	PROPOSAL FOR DIVISION Award or Confirm to: PETITIONER	RESPONDENT
19. STUDENT LOANS		\$	\$	\$
20. TAXES				
21. SUPPORT ARREARAGES				
22. LOANS—UNSECURED				
23. CREDIT CARDS				
24. OTHER DEBTS				
25. OTHER DEBTS FROM CONTINUATION SHEET				
26. TOTAL DEBTS				

☐ A Continuation of Property Declaration ([form FL-161](#)) is attached and incorporated by reference.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that, to the best of my knowledge, the foregoing is a true and correct listing of assets and obligations and the amounts shown are correct.

Date:

(TYPE OR PRINT NAME)



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INFORMATION AND INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING FORM FL-160

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Identify the type of declaration completed

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Description of the Property Declaration chart

Pages 1 and 2

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3. Column C is used to list the item's gross fair market value (an estimate of the amount of money you could get if you sold the item to another person through an advertisement).
4. Column D is used to list the amount owed on the item.
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1. Column A is used to provide a brief description of each separate or community or quasi-community property debt.
2. Column B is used to list the date the debt was acquired.
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4. Column D is used to show a proposal on how to divide (or confirm) the item of debt described in column A.

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2. Attach a *Community or Quasi-Community Declaration* (form FL-160) to respond to item 10, and complete column A on all pages.

When serving this form on the other party as an attachment to *Declaration of Disclosure* ([form FL-140](#))

1. Complete columns A through E on pages 1 and 2, and columns A through C on page 3.
2. Copies of the following documents must be attached and served on the other party:
 - (a) *For real estate* (item 1): deeds with legal descriptions and the latest lender's statement.
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 - (f) *For retirement and pensions* (item 12): the latest summary plan document and latest benefit statement.
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 - (h) *For each account receivable and unsecured note* (item 14): documentation of the account receivable or note.
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 - (k) *For support arrearages* (item 21): orders and statements.
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3. Do not file copies of the above private financial documents with the court.

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Complete all columns on the form.

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PARTY WITHOUT ATTORNEY OR ATTORNEY NAME: FIRM NAME: STREET ADDRESS: CITY: STATE: ZIP CODE: TELEPHONE NO.: FAX NO.: E-MAIL ADDRESS: ATTORNEY FOR (name):	
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF Orange STREET ADDRESS: 341 The City Drive MAILING ADDRESS: CITY AND ZIP CODE: Orange, CA 92868 BRANCH NAME: Lamoreaux Justice Center	
PETITIONER: RESPONDENT: OTHER PARENT/PARTY:	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PETITIONER'S <input type="checkbox"/> RESPONDENT'S <input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY AND QUASI-COMMUNITY PROPERTY DECLARATION <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SEPARATE PROPERTY DECLARATION	CASE NUMBER:

See *Instructions* on page 4 for information about completing this form. For additional space, use *Continuation of Property Declaration* (form FL-161).

A		B	C	-	D	=	E	F	
ITEM NO.	BRIEF DESCRIPTION	DATE ACQUIRED	GROSS FAIR MARKET VALUE		AMOUNT OF DEBT		NET FAIR MARKET VALUE	PROPOSAL FOR DIVISION Award or Confirm to: PETITIONER RESPONDENT	
1. REAL ESTATE			\$		\$		\$	\$	\$
2. HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, FURNISHINGS, APPLIANCES									
3. JEWELRY, ANTIQUES, ART, COIN COLLECTIONS, etc.									
4. VEHICLES, BOATS, TRAILERS									
5. SAVINGS ACCOUNTS									
6. CHECKING ACCOUNTS									

A		B	C	-	D	=	E	F	
ITEM NO.	BRIEF DESCRIPTION	DATE ACQUIRED	GROSS FAIR MARKET VALUE		AMOUNT OF DEBT		NET FAIR MARKET VALUE	PROPOSAL FOR DIVISION Award or Confirm to:	PETITIONER RESPONDENT
7.	CREDIT UNION, OTHER DEPOSITORY ACCOUNTS		\$		\$		\$	\$	\$
8.	CASH								
9.	TAX REFUND								
10.	LIFE INSURANCE WITH CASH SURRENDER OR LOAN VALUE								
11.	STOCKS, BONDS, SECURED NOTES, MUTUAL FUNDS								
12.	RETIREMENT AND PENSIONS								
13.	PROFIT-SHARING, IRAS, DEFERRED COMPENSATION, ANNUITIES								
14.	ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE, UNSECURED NOTES								
15.	PARTNERSHIP, OTHER BUSINESS INTERESTS								
16.	OTHER ASSETS								
17.	ASSETS FROM CONTINUATION SHEET								
18.	TOTAL ASSETS								

A	B	C	D	
ITEM NO. DEBTS— SHOW TO WHOM OWED	DATE INCURRED	TOTAL OWING	PROPOSAL FOR DIVISION Award or Confirm to: PETITIONER	RESPONDENT
19. STUDENT LOANS		\$	\$	\$
20. TAXES				
21. SUPPORT ARREARAGES				
22. LOANS—UNSECURED				
23. CREDIT CARDS				
24. OTHER DEBTS				
25. OTHER DEBTS FROM CONTINUATION SHEET				
26. TOTAL DEBTS				

☐ A Continuation of Property Declaration ([form FL-161](#)) is attached and incorporated by reference.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that, to the best of my knowledge, the foregoing is a true and correct listing of assets and obligations and the amounts shown are correct.

Date:

(TYPE OR PRINT NAME)



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ATTORNEY OR PARTY WITHOUT ATTORNEY NAME: FIRM NAME: STREET ADDRESS: CITY: STATE: ZIP CODE: TELEPHONE NO.: FAX NO.: EMAIL ADDRESS: ATTORNEY FOR (name):	FOR COURT USE ONLY
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF STREET ADDRESS: MAILING ADDRESS: CITY AND ZIP CODE: BRANCH NAME:	
<i>(This section applies to cases other than probate guardianships.)</i> PETITIONER: RESPONDENT: OTHER PARTY: CHILD'S NAME (Juvenile cases only):	
<i>(This section applies only to probate guardianship cases.)</i> GUARDIANSHIP OF (name):	CASE NUMBER:
DECLARATION UNDER UNIFORM CHILD CUSTODY JURISDICTION AND ENFORCEMENT ACT (UCCJEA)	

1. I am (check one): ☐ a party to this proceeding to determine custody of a child ☐ the authorized representative of the agency, which is a party to this proceeding to determine custody of a child.

2. There are (specify number): _____ minor children who are subject to this proceeding, as follows (list oldest child first):

Full Name	Date of birth	Place of birth (city and state)
a.		
b.		
c.		
d.		

☐ Check this box if you need to list more children. (On form [MC-020](#) or a separate piece of paper, write "FL-105, Attachment 2, Additional Children" at the top, provide all requested information for each additional child, and attach to this form.)

3. a. ☐ Check this box if there is only one child or if all of the children listed in item 2 have lived together for the past five years. (Provide the current address of the child listed in item 2a and their residence history for the past five years. If the current address is confidential under Family Code section 3429, check the box and provide only the state of residence.)

Dates of residence (Month/Year)		Residence (City, State)	Person child lived with and complete current address	Relationship
From:	To present	<input type="checkbox"/> Confidential (list state only)	<input type="checkbox"/> Confidential (list state only)	
From:	To:			
From:	To:			
From:	To:			
From:	To:			

☐ Additional addresses are listed on Attachment 3a. (Form [MC-020](#) may be used for this purpose.)

b. ☐ Check this box if there is more than one child and all the children have not lived together for the past five years. (Attach form FL-105(A)/GC-120(A) and list each other child's current address and their residence history for the past five years.)

CASE NAME:	CASE NUMBER:
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4. Do you have information about, or have you participated as a party or as a witness or in some other capacity in, another court case or custody or visitation proceeding, in California or elsewhere, concerning a child subject to this proceeding?

☐ Yes ☐ No (If yes, attach a copy of the orders if you have one and provide the following information):

Proceeding	Case number	Court (name, state or tribe, location)	Court order or judgment (date)	Name of each child	Your connection to the case	Case status
a. <input type="checkbox"/> Family						
b. <input type="checkbox"/> Probate Guardianship						
c. <input type="checkbox"/> Other						

Proceeding	Case Number	Court (name, state or tribe, location)
d. <input type="checkbox"/> Juvenile		
e. <input type="checkbox"/> Adoption		

5. ☐ One or more domestic violence restraining/protective orders are now in effect. (Attach a copy of the orders if you have one and provide the following information):

Court	County	State or Tribe	Case Number (if known)	Orders expire (date)
a. <input type="checkbox"/> Criminal				
b. <input type="checkbox"/> Family				
c. <input type="checkbox"/> Juvenile				
d. <input type="checkbox"/> Other				

6. Do you know of any person who is not a party to this proceeding who has physical custody of or claims to have rights to custody of or visitation with any child in this case? ☐ Yes ☐ No (If yes, provide the following information):

a. Name and address of person:

☐ Has physical custody
☐ Claims custody rights
☐ Claims visitation rights

Name of each child:

b. Name and address of person:

☐ Has physical custody
☐ Claims custody rights
☐ Claims visitation rights

Name of each child:

c. Name and address of person:

☐ Has physical custody
☐ Claims custody rights
☐ Claims visitation rights

Name of each child:

7. ☐ Number of pages attached: _____

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct.

Date:

 (NAME OF DECLARANT)



 (SIGNATURE OF DECLARANT)

NOTICE TO DECLARANT: You have a continuing duty to inform this court if you obtain any information about a custody proceeding in a California court or any other court concerning a child subject to this proceeding.

CONFIDENTIAL

ATTORNEY OR PARTY WITHOUT ATTORNEY (Name & Address): TELEPHONE NO.: E-MAIL ADDRESS (Optional): ATTORNEY FOR (Name): BAR NO.:	FOR COURT USE ONLY
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF ORANGE Lamoreaux JUSTICE CENTER: - 341 The City Drive, Orange, CA 92868-3205	
CASE NAME:	
CONFIDENTIAL – PARTY IDENTIFICATION AND NOTICE OF RELATED CASE(S)	CASE NUMBER:

Pursuant to Orange County Local Rules of Court 701.5, in order to avoid duplicate cases, conflicting orders and unnecessary hearings, parties must disclose all related cases when a Family Law case is filed or when a party discovers there is a related case in Orange County or another county. **A related case means one or both parties and/or minor children of the parties are involved in other cases.** Examples of related cases include; another Family Law case, a domestic violence case, a child support case, a criminal case, and a juvenile case involving a minor child of one or both of the parties.

1. **PARTIES TO THE CASE:** For the case number listed above, specify identifying information for any adult, parent and/or guardian who is a party to the case:

Provide as much information as possible. If information is not available, please write **UNKNOWN**.

a. ☐ PETITIONER/PLAINTIFF ☐ RESPONDENT/DEFENDANT ☐ OTHER PARTY:
Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____
Gender: ☐ Male ☐ Female ☐ Nonbinary Email Address: _____
Other name(s) used: _____

b. ☐ PETITIONER/PLAINTIFF ☐ RESPONDENT/DEFENDANT ☐ OTHER PARTY:
Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____
Gender: ☐ Male ☐ Female ☐ Nonbinary Email Address: _____
Other name(s) used: _____

2. **Have you or a member of your family ever served in the military regardless of discharge status?**

☐ Yes ☐ No

3. ☐ **THERE ARE NO RELATED CASES.**

4. **RELATED CASES:** If you, your minor children, or the minor children of any other party to this Family Law proceeding have been involved in another court action with any of the persons listed on this form, provide the case information below. If any information is unknown, leave the section blank.

	Case Number	Case Name	Person Involved	Court Location
a.	_____	_____	_____	_____
b.	_____	_____	_____	_____
c.	_____	_____	_____	_____

Date: _____

1. At the time of service I was at least 18 years of age and not a party to this action. I served the respondent with copies of:
- a. ☐ Family Law: *Petition—Marriage/Domestic Partnership* (form [FL-100](#)), *Summons* (form [FL-110](#)), and blank *Response—Marriage/Domestic Partnership* (form [FL-120](#))
- or—
- b. ☐ Uniform Parentage: *Petition to Determine Parental Relationship* (form [FL-200](#)), *Summons* (form [FL-210](#)), and blank *Response to Petition to Determine Parental Relationship* (form [FL-220](#))
- or—
- c. ☐ Custody and Support: *Petition for Custody and Support of Minor Children* (form [FL-260](#)), *Summons* (form [FL-210](#)), and blank *Response to Petition for Custody and Support of Minor Children* (form [FL-270](#))
- and
- d. ☐ (1) ☐ Completed and blank *Declaration Under Uniform Child Custody Jurisdiction and Enforcement Act (UCCJEA)* (form [FL-105](#))
- (5) ☐ Completed and blank *Financial Statement (Simplified)* (form [FL-155](#))
- (2) ☐ Completed and blank *Declaration of Disclosure* (form [FL-140](#))
- (6) ☐ Completed and blank *Property Declaration* (form [FL-160](#))
- (3) ☐ Completed and blank *Schedule of Assets and Debts* (form [FL-142](#))
- (7) ☐ *Request for Order* (form [FL-300](#)), and blank *Responsive Declaration to Request for Order* (form [FL-320](#))
- (4) ☐ Completed and blank *Income and Expense Declaration* (form [FL-150](#))
- (8) ☐ Other (specify):

3. I served the respondent by the following means (*check proper boxes*):

- a. ☐ **Personal service.** I personally delivered the copies to the respondent (Code Civ. Proc., § 415.10) on *(date)*: _____ at *(time)*: _____
- b. ☐ **Substituted service.** I left the copies with or in the presence of *(name)*: _____ who is *(specify title or relationship to respondent)*: _____

- (1) ☐ **(Business)** a person at least 18 years of age who was apparently in charge at the office or usual place of business of the respondent. I informed the person of the general nature of the papers.
- (2) ☐ **(Home)** a competent member of the household (at least 18 years of age) at the home of the respondent. I informed the person of the general nature of the papers.

on (date): _____ at (time): _____

I thereafter mailed additional copies (by first class, postage prepaid) to the respondent at the place where the copies were left (Code Civ. Proc., § 415.20b) on (date):

A **declaration of diligence** is attached, stating the actions taken to first attempt personal service.

PETITIONER: RESPONDENT:	CASE NUMBER:
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3. c. ☐ **Mail and acknowledgment service.** I mailed the copies to the respondent, addressed as shown in item 2, by first-class mail, postage prepaid, on *(date)*: from *(city)*:
- (1) ☐ with two copies of the *Notice and Acknowledgment of Receipt* (form [FL-117](#)) and a postage-paid return envelope addressed to me. (**Attach completed *Notice and Acknowledgment of Receipt* (form [FL-117](#)).**) (Code Civ. Proc., § 415.30.)
- (2) ☐ to an address outside California (by registered or certified mail with return receipt requested). (**Attach signed return receipt or other evidence of actual delivery to the respondent.**) (Code Civ. Proc., §§ 415.40, 417.20.)
- d. ☐ **Other** *(specify code section)*:
☐ Continued on [Attachment 3d](#).

4. **Person who served papers**

Name:

Address:

Telephone number:

This person is

- a. ☐ exempt from registration under Business and Professions Code section 22350(b).
- b. ☐ not a registered California process server.
- c. ☐ a registered California process server: ☐ an employee or ☐ an independent contractor
- (1) Registration no.:
- (2) County:
- (3) **The fee** for service was *(specify)*: \$
5. ☐ **I declare** under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct.
- or—
6. ☐ **I am a California sheriff, marshal, or constable**, and I certify that the foregoing is true and correct.

Date:

(NAME OF PERSON WHO SERVED PAPERS)



(SIGNATURE OF PERSON WHO SERVED PAPERS)

What's Next?

1. Optional Review

Before you file your court forms to start your divorce, legal, separation, or nullity case, you can contact Self-Help Services for a free document review. Self-Help staff will review your documents for completeness. To request a review, save your forms electronically as a single PDF file. Then go to www.occourts.org/self-help and click on the blue button labeled *Click Here to Contact Self-Help Services*. Attach the PDF and complete the online request form. Make sure to select FAMILY LAW as the case type on the form.

2. File Your Forms

Once your forms are ready to file, these are your filing options:

- **Electronic filing (eFiling)** – Go to <https://www.occourts.org/online-services/family-efiling/>.
- **Drop-box** – Drop your forms in the white box located outside the front entrance of the Lamoreaux Justice Center. The drop-box is currently open 24/7.
- **In person** – You may need to make an appointment to file directly with court staff. For the most current information, please visit: <https://www.occourts.org/media-relations/family-law-family-court-services.html>.
- **US Mail** – Send your documents via first class mail to:

Lamoreaux Justice Center
341 The City Drive
Attn: 7th Floor Family Law Clerk's Office
Orange, CA 92868

If you are filing by mail or by using the drop-box, you must provide the original forms, two sets of copies and an empty, self-addressed, manila envelope with sufficient postage to have your copies sent back to you in the envelope.

There is a \$435 filing fee, which must be submitted with your Petition. If you file by mail or by drop-off, include a check or money order payable to the "Clerk of the Court."

Can't afford to pay the fee? If you cannot afford to pay this fee and you wish to have it waived, you must submit a *Request to Waive Court Fees* (FW-001) and an *Order on Court Fee Waiver* (FW-003) with your Petition. You can obtain the forms here: <https://www.occourts.org/selfhelp/formpackets/forms/SHC-FW-01.pdf>.

3. Have Your Paperwork Served

After you file your court forms, someone 18 or older (your "server") delivers copies of your filed forms, along with a blank response forms to your spouse. Your server then fills out the *Proof of Service of Summons* (FL-115), and you will file it with the court.

To find a blank response packet, go to <https://www.occourts.org/self-help/formpackets/shforms.html>.

4. Additional Questions?

Once you have completed the steps above, refer to form [FL-107-INFO](#) (at the front of this packet). After serving the other party with a copy of your filed forms and a blank response packet, you will be ready for Step 3 (disclosing your financial information.) You can find more information about the Step 3 disclosure requirement by visiting <https://www.courts.ca.gov/1229.htm#panel8759>.

You can also contact Self-Help with additional questions about the next steps by visiting www.occourts.org/self-help/.