

Instructions

Please read these Instructions in their entirety.

You must complete every form provided within the “Scenario” for your particular case.

Please print clearly or type the information on the forms. Do not leave any spaces blank. If you do not know the answer, state “unknown”. If it is not applicable, state “N/A”. **The Court will not accept incomplete forms for filing.**

A filing fee is required at the time of the filing of each case. This deposit will be used for court costs relating to your case. Court costs in your case may be more or less than the deposit. The court will decide who pays any remaining costs at the end of your case.

The filing fees are as follows:

Divorce - \$450

Answer to Divorce - \$0

Counterclaim for Divorce - \$250

Reply to Counterclaim for Divorce - \$0

Dissolution - \$450

Complaint for Parentage, Allocation of Parental Rights and Responsibilities and Parenting Time - \$450

Post Decree Motions - \$350

-Motion for Change of Parenting Time

-Motion for Change of Child/Medical Support, Tax Exemption, or Other Child-Related Expenses

-Motion for Contempt

-Motion for Change of Parental Rights

If you do not have funds to pay the filing fee, you must complete the “Financial Disclosure/Fee-Waiver Affidavit”, found under “Individual Forms”. Please note, it is possible that you may still have to pay the court costs in whole or in part, at the end of your case.

Request for Service

You must complete the “Request for Service” in this packet and file with your other court documents. All necessary parties must be served with the court documents you are filing. It is **your** responsibility to make sure that the documents are served upon the other party(ies). You may choose to have the documents served by:

- 1) Certified Mail. If the Certified mail is returned *unclaimed*, you may attempt service by regular mail.
- 2) Personal Service (usually by the county sheriff where the person(s) resides).
- 3) Service by publication, as permitted by the Civil Rules.

Costs for service will be added to the court costs at the end of your case.

YOU MUST PROVIDE THE CLERK OF COURTS THE ORIGINAL AND THREE (3) COPIES OF EACH DOCUMENT THAT YOU FILE IN YOUR CASE. **If your case involves children, you must provide Original and four (4) copies of each document.*