

Introduction to Dissolution of Marriage Packets, Their Uses and Disclaimer

The Clerk of Courts has put together 4 different **DISSOLUTION OF MARRIAGE** packets to assist people with the information required by the courts in Collier County.

The packets below are used by many people in **UNCONTESTED Dissolutions of Marriage**. We make no representation that the forms are appropriate for use and if you have any questions you should consult with an attorney.

Each packet contains different forms and information depending upon the situation of the parties filing the dissolution of marriage petition. All of the information must be completed correctly and using the correct form(s) **BEFORE** a case can be reviewed and acted upon by a judge.

Each packet contains the Florida Supreme Court Approved Forms, along with other forms that must be used to document other personal or financial information required by the court.

Note: In addition, some judges require other forms which can be obtained from the 20th Judicial Circuit www.ca.cjis20.org.

If either party has any questions regarding how to properly fill out any forms or any procedures related to filing their case they should consult with an attorney to ensure compliance with the law and the requirements of the courts in Collier County.

By law, the Clerk's staff cannot provide legal advice.

It is the sole responsibility of the parties to ensure they fill out and submit the correct forms with all the information that is required by the court.

Dissolution of Marriage Forms Packets:

- **Simplified Dissolution of Marriage**

Used when there are no children and both parties are in agreement to the terms of the dissolution. Also, both parties are submitting the paperwork together and both attend the final hearing together.

- **Dissolution of Marriage with No Dependent or Minor Children or Property**

Used when there are no children and no property.

- **Dissolution of Marriage with Property But No Dependent or Minor Child(ren)**

Used when there is shared property among the parties but no children.

- **Dissolution of Marriage with Dependent or Minor Child(ren)**

Used when there are minor children from the marriage.

Important Filing Information:

After completing all of the required forms both the petitioner and respondent **must have their paperwork NOTARIZED**. A clerk can witness each signature for a [fee](#) providing each person presents a valid and proper photo ID.

Also, there is a [filing fee](#) for Dissolution of Marriage. If you are indigent, you may fill out an [Application for Determination of Civil Indigent Status](#) and file the application with the petition.

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