

FILING FOR DIVORCE WITHOUT CHILDREN

DO YOU QUALIFY FOR A **FAST TRACK** DIVORCE?

Every Divorce filed in Colorado has a mandatory minimum waiting period of 91 days from the date of filing before a Divorce Decree can enter; however, many divorces take much longer. ***In Jefferson County, there are two ways you may qualify to have your divorce 'fast tracked' to minimize appearances, paperwork and the time between filing and decree.***

SIMPLIFIED DIVORCE (all must apply)

- ☐ **FULL AGREEMENT: NO ISSUES TO RESOLVE.**
- ☐ Total **VALUE OF PROPERTY** acquired during marriage **LESS THAN \$6,000.00**
- ☐ Total **DEBT** acquired during marriage **LESS THAN \$6,000.00**
- ☐ **INCOMES ARE COMPARABLE**; NO MAINTENANCE (ALIMONY)
- ☐ We have read the attached ***Affidavit to Participate in the Simplified Divorce Process*** and believe that it is a true and correct reflection of our current situation.

Required Forms for Simplified Divorce:

- ☐ Domestic Relations Case Information Sheet
- ☐ Petition
- ☐ Summons ☐ Return/Waiver
- ☐ Affidavit of Non Appearance
- ☐ Affidavit for Simplified Divorce Process
- ☐ Decree

OR

EXPEDITED DIVORCE

If you do not meet the above criteria, but have **no issues to resolve** and are in **full agreement** on all terms, you may still be able to expedite the entry of your decree by submitting all of the required forms listed below. (Forms must be complete and thorough; see '**Tips for Success**' on the back of this page.)

Required Forms for Expedited Divorce:

- ☐ Domestic Relations Case Information Sheet
- ☐ Co-Petition
- ☐ Summons ☐ Return/Waiver
- ☐ Pet ☐ Co-Pet/Resp Sworn Financial Statement
- ☐ Pet ☐ Co-Pet/Resp Separation Agreement
- ☐ Pet ☐ Cert of Compliance with Rule 16.2(e)(7)
- ☐ Affidavit for Non-Appearance
- ☐ Support Order
- ☐ Maintenance Advisement with signatures
- ☐ Decree (**Attached *Affidavit for Simplified Divorce Process* is not required for 'Expedited Divorce' filings **)

To move forward on either **FAST TRACK, ALL FORMS MUST BE SUBMITTED AT LEAST SEVEN BUSINESS DAYS PRIOR TO YOUR INITIAL STATUS CONFERENCE for review.**

If you have not reached a full agreement on all terms, please refer to the Instructions for Filing a New Dissolution of Marriage (Divorce)