**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 n**o 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)*