

BASIC STEPS IN A SIMPLE DIVORCE

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FILING DATE

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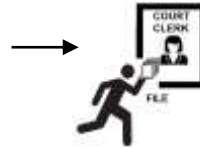
TELL THE COURT:



File the Papers:

Use the court forms to tell the court that you are asking for a divorce

- Petition for Dissolution [jdf 1101](#)
- Summons/Waiver of Service/Return of Service [jdf 1102/1102a/1102b](#)
- Domestic Relations Information Sheet [jdf 1000](#)



TELL THE SPOUSE:

Return of Service or Waiver of Service

- 'Service Package' is served on the other party**
 'Service Package' includes:
 1) Copy of Case Management Order
 2) Copy of Petition
 3) Copy of Summons
 4) Copy of DR Info Sheet



SERVE THE OTHER PARTY

42
DAYS

2

INTRODUCE YOURSELF TO THE COURT AND EXPLAIN YOUR CIRCUMSTANCES



File at least ten days

Use the court forms to explain your circumstances

Papers to File: [before](#) Initial Status Conference

- Mandatory Disclosure List *for info; not filed* [jdf 1125](#)
- Sworn Financial Statement * [jdf 1111](#)
(Exchanged between parties, and filed with court)
- Certificate of Compliance * *Rule 16.2 disclosures* [jdf 1104](#)
- Stipulation re: Parenting Time Modification [jdf 1423](#)
- Parenting Classes – see Case Management Order
- Trial Management Certificate [jdf 1129](#)
- Child Support Worksheet * *per CRS §14-10-115* [worksheets](#)
- Temporary Orders or Any Stipulation [jdf 1106/1109/1110](#)
- including Temporary Maintenance & Temporary Child Support

Not all of these will apply to everyone – only file the ones that apply in your case



INITIAL STATUS CONFERENCE

First Court Appearance

91
DAYS

3

TELL THE COURT WHAT YOU WANT

Children

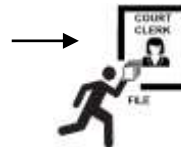
Property

Use the court forms to explain what you want

File at least ten days

Papers to File: [before](#) Permanent Orders Hearing

- Updated Financial Disclosures [jdf 1111](#)
- Parenting Plan* [jdf 1113](#)
 - Child Support Worksheet* [worksheets](#)
- Separation Agreement* [jdf 1115](#)
- Proposed Decree* [jdf 1116](#)
- Support Order [jdf 1117](#)
- Waiver of Appearance (*no kids only*) [jdf 1201](#)
- Attorney's Fees and Costs?
- Approval of any Agreements?
- Draft Permanent Orders



PERMANENT ORDERS HEARING

Final Court Appearance

IF THE PARTIES CANNOT AGREE, THEN EACH PARTY EXPLAINS WHAT THEY WANT TO THE JUDGE, AND THE JUDGE WILL DECIDE



Permanent Orders & Decree