

# Guide to Getting a Divorce or Legal Separation With No Children of This Marriage

## Decide How to File.....? "Jointly" or "On Your Own"

### Filing – "On Your Own" - Complete

- ◆ JDF 1000 - Case Information
- ◆ JDF 1101 - Petition
- ◆ JDF 1102 - Summons

### Filing "Jointly" - Complete

- ◆ JDF 1000 - Case Information
- ◆ JDF 1101 - Petition

## Either party must reside in Colorado for at least 90 days.

- ◆ File in the County Where you or your Spouse Reside.
- ◆ Pay Filing Fees

- ◆ Review Documents received by the Courts.
- ◆ Mark Initial Status Conference on your Calendar, if required by the Court.

### Complete Service – If Filing "On Your Own:"

- ◆ A disinterested person who is 18 years or older must serve copies of all documents to the other party.
- ◆ Provide Proof of Service (notarized Return of Service) to the Court.

## Complete Forms. The Court may also require other documents to be provided, please read the Case Management Order (CMO) for such details.

- ◆ Sworn Financial Statement (JDF 1111) (Both parties must complete their own and sign before a Notary).
- ◆ Certificate of Compliance (JDF 1104) (Both parties must complete their own).
- ◆ Separation Agreement (JDF 1115) (Both parties must sign before a Notary).
- ◆ Affidavit for Decree without Appearance (1201) (Both parties must sign before a Notary).
- ◆ Decree (JDF 1116) - Caption only
- ◆ Pretrial Statement (JDF 1129) Only complete this form if you and your spouse do not agree on all issues identified in the Separation Agreement.

## Status Conference - You may be required to attend. Bring the forms requested by the Court.

### If you and the other party agree on all issues.

- ◆ The Decree may be issued on or after the 91<sup>st</sup> day.

### If you and the other party do not agree on all issues.

- ◆ You may be required to attend Mediation.
- ◆ A Contested Hearing may be set.
- ◆ The Decree may be entered at the conclusion of your hearing once all issues have been resolved.