

## **“Nonadversarial (Simplified) Divorce”**

Complete and file the following forms with the court:

- [Joint Petition - Nonadversarial Divorce \(Dissolution of Marriage\) \(JD-FM-242\)](#)
- [Financial Affidavits \(JD-FM-6\) for each spouse](#)
- [Notice of Automatic Court Orders – Nonadversarial Divorce \(JD-FM-260\)](#)
- [Appearance \(JD-CL-12\) for each spouse](#)
- [If either spouse has ever received public assistance: Certification of Notice in Family Cases \(Public Assistance\) \(JD-FM-175\)](#)
- [If dividing property, money, or debt: Agreement – Nonadversarial Divorce \(Dissolution of Marriage\) \(JD-FM-243\)](#)

***Divorce may be granted in approximately 35 days without the need to see a judge.***

## **“Divorce with an Agreement – Waive 90”**

Complete and file Motion to Waive Statutory Time Period by Agreement of the Parties – Divorce or Legal Separation (JD-FM-247) with the court. If you have not already done so, also complete and file the following with the court:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <a href="#">Summons Family Actions (JD-FM-3)</a></li><li>• <a href="#">Divorce Complaint (Dissolution of Marriage) (JD-FM-159)</a></li><li>• <a href="#">Notice of Automatic Court Orders (JD-FM-158)</a></li><li>• <a href="#">Financial Affidavits (JD-FM-6) for each spouse</a></li><li>• <a href="#">Dissolution Agreement (JD-FM-172)</a></li><li>• <a href="#">Certification of Waiver of Service of Process – Divorce, Legal Separation, Annulment (JD-FM-249)</a></li><li>• <a href="#">Appearance (JD-CL-12)</a></li><li>• <a href="#">If either spouse has ever received public assistance: Certification of Notice in Family Cases (Public Assistance) (JD-FM-175)</a></li></ul> | <p>If minor children:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <a href="#">Worksheet for the Connecticut Child Support and Arrearage Guidelines (CCSG-1)</a></li><li>• <a href="#">Advisement of Rights Re: Income Withholding (JD-FM-71)</a></li><li>• <a href="#">Affidavit Concerning Children (JD-FM-164)</a></li><li>• <a href="#">Parenting Education Program – Order, Certificate and Results (JD-FM-149) for each spouse</a></li></ul> |
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***You and your spouse will be provided a court date. Both you and your spouse must see a judge on that date.***

## **“Default – Waive 90”**

Complete and file the following forms with the court:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <a href="#">Motion to Waive Statutory Time Period Upon Defendant’s Failure to Appear and Affidavit – Divorce or Legal Separation (JD-FM-272)</a></li></ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <a href="#">Financial Affidavit (JD-FM-6)</a></li><li>• <a href="#">Affidavit Concerning Military Service (JD-FM-178)</a></li></ul> |
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***If papers were delivered (“served”) to the other spouse and certain conditions are met, the court may waive the 90-day waiting period and grant the divorce without having to see a judge. If the conditions are not met, a court date will be provided and you will be required to see a judge.***

## **“Divorce Without an Agreement – Part 1”**

**Step 1:** Begin the process by completing the following forms and bring to the clerk’s office:

- [Summons Family Actions \(JD-FM-3\)](#)
- [Divorce Complaint \(Dissolution of Marriage\) \(JD-FM-159\)](#)
- [Notice of Automatic Court Orders \(JD-FM-158\)](#)
- [If you need temporary orders: Motion for Orders Before Judgment \(Pendente Lite\) in Family Cases \(JD-FM-176\)](#)
- [If either spouse has ever received public assistance: Certification of Notice in Family Cases \(Public Assistance\) \(JD-FM-175\)](#)

**Step 2:** Deliver (“serve”) the completed forms, along with a blank [Appearance \(JD-CL-12\)](#) to the other spouse

**NOTE:** Your spouse can agree to waive service by completing and filing a [Certification of Waiver of Service of Process – Divorce, Legal Separation, Annulment \(JD-FM-249\)](#) and an [Appearance \(JD-CL-12\)](#)

**Step 3:** After paperwork has been delivered (“served”) to the other spouse, return the original paperwork with proof of delivery to the clerk’s office

## **“Divorce Without an Agreement – Part 2”**

If other spouse files an appearance and there is still no agreement, you and your spouse must wait the required 90 days for the Case Management Date. A conference is scheduled this day to determine how your case will proceed. File the following forms with the court on or before the Case Management Date:

- [Case Management Agreement/Order \(JD-FM-163\)](#)
- [Financial Affidavits \(JD-FM-6\)](#)
- Parenting Plan (if custody of minor children in dispute)

***You and your spouse may be required to see a judge on the Case Management Date depending on the issues.***

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