

PETITIONER PACKET: **DISSOLUTION OF MARRIAGE WITH DEPENDENT OR MINOR CHILD(REN)**

Can I use these forms?

- My spouse or I have lived in Florida for at least 6 months.
- You and your spouse have dependent or minor child(ren) in common.
- I/my wife is currently pregnant.
- I/my wife is currently pregnant by another individual.
- I/my wife have had children while I/we were married, fathered by another individual.

FILING FEE \$408.00

- Additional \$10.00 Summons fee
- Additional fee for Sheriff Office process service fee
- Fees are due at the time of filing
- Payable in cash, check or credit card

***Since there are minor children involved in your case, it is **MANDATORY** that both parents complete a 4-hour parenting course approved by Florida DCF and file your certificate of completion with the Clerk of Court. A list of on-line or in person courses is available at <https://www.myflfamilies.com/services/child-family/child-and-family-well-being/parent-education-and-family-stabilization>

After the initial filing of this packet with the Clerk of Court, as a pro se party, you may register with the Florida Courts E-filing Portal to file and receive pleadings electronically. The link to register is <https://www.myflcourtagency.com/default.aspx> Under "Do not have an account-Register Now!", select Role: "self-represented litigant" and click "Register".

Please read the instructions for each form prior to completing it. If you require assistance and a review of the completed forms, you may schedule an appointment with the nearest Self-Help case manager on the 16th Circuit's website at www.keyscourts.net

*****All "Required" paperwork in this packet must be filled out.*****