

Instructions for Filing Summary Dissolution of Marriage

FORMS REQUIRED:

FL-800 Petition for Summary Dissolution:

Complete 2a or 2b, 5a or 5b, 12a1 or 12a2, 13a or 13b. 15a or 15b are optional.

Write in the mailing address of both parties.

Submit the original with original signatures plus two copies for a total of three.

Submit it with the FL-825

FL-825 Judgment of Dissolution and Notice of Entry of Judgment:

If you checked 13b you must attach your Property Settlement Agreement. See the Summary Dissolution packet (available online at www.sonoma.courts.ca.gov under Forms, Local Form Packets, Summary Dissolution) for a sample Property Settlement Agreement.

Disclosure or Worksheets: You must each complete **either** Disclosure forms **or** the Worksheets and provide a copy to the other party. These forms are not filed with the court. See No. 12a1 and 12a2 of the Petition.

Disclosure: FL-140 Declaration of Disclosure, FL-142 Schedule of Assets and Debts,
FL-150 Income and Expense Declaration

Worksheets: FL-810 Summary Dissolution Booklet, pages 7, 9 and 11 only.

FILING INSTRUCTIONS:

Filing Fees of \$435 are required from either one Petitioner or the other UNLESS BOTH are eligible for a Fee Waiver.

Make two copies of the Petition FL-800 and the Judgment FL-825 (and any attachments).

At the clerks's window, in the drop-box or routine filing basket, submit the documents and copies along with two envelopes, one addressed to each party, with enough postage for the Judgment, Petition and any attachments to be mailed back. If there is not sufficient postage, the documents will be placed in Will Call for you to pick up within 90 days, after which they are discarded.

The clerk will receive your documents, obtain the signature of the Judge, and return documents to you in the stamped envelopes provided. The date your marriage terminates will be 6 months and 1 day from the date you filed your Petition.