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CHECKLIST 3A – JOINT PETITION
DISSOLUTION, LEGAL SEPARATION, DOMESTIC PARTNERSHIP

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- **Any items highlighted need to be addressed before resubmission.**

FL-700 Joint Petition – Marriage or Domestic Partnership

☐ 1. Names and addresses of Petitioner 1 and Petitioner 2 or attorney(s) of record, as applicable.
☐ 2. Statistical Facts: Complete items 2 and/or 3, as applicable.
☐ 3. Residence Requirements: a, b c or d completed, as applicable.
☐ 4. Grounds: a, b or c marked as appropriate.
☐ 5. Names, birthdates and ages for any mutual children under the age of 18 years and, if applicable, information about any unborn child(ren).
☐ Petitioner 1 and Petitioner to each complete and attach to the Joint Petition a signed Declaration Under Uniform Child Custody Jurisdiction and Enforcement Act (*UCCJEA*) (form FL-105).
☐ 6. Issues You Agree on or Plan to Agree On:

- Date of Separation;
- Spousal Support provisions for both parties.

If you have mutual minor children:

- Child Custody and Visitation.
- Child Support: Guideline child support is mandatory unless parties stipulate to a different amount. Child support may not be waived but may be set at zero.
- Name restoration: The former name(s) either or both parties wish to be restored to.

☐ 7. Other Matters: if applicable
☐ Petitioner 1 ☐ and Petitioner 2 ☐ each print name, sign form and enter date signed.

FL-710 SUMMONS – JOINT PETITION

FINANCIAL DISCLOSURES: Required to be completed and served on the other party within 60 days of filing the Joint Petition.

☐ Each party to complete, have served on the other party and provide proof to the Court of service of financial disclosures; i.e., Forms FL-140, FL-142 and FL-150. Financial Disclosures cannot be waived.

FL-141 PETITIONER'S Declaration Regarding Service of Preliminary and Final Declaration of Disclosure
[CFC § 2103, 2104]
NOTE: Not required in nullity cases.
☐ Preliminary submitted.
☐ Final submitted: A final declaration of disclosure may be mutually waived per CFC § 2105.
☐ 1. Completed.
☐ 2. Preliminary completed: ☐ date of service ☐ party that was served ☐ type of service.
☐ 3. Final completed: ☐ date of service ☐ party that was served ☐ type of service.
☐ 4. Optional additional waiver of final declaration of disclosure. See FL-144.

FL-141 RESPONDENT'S Declaration Regarding Service of Preliminary and Final Declaration of Disclosure
[CFC § 2103, 2104]
NOTE: Not required in nullity cases.
☐ Preliminary submitted.
☐ Final submitted: A final declaration of disclosure may be mutually waived per CFC § 2105.
☐ 1. Completed.
☐ 2. Preliminary completed: ☐ date of service ☐ party that was served ☐ type of service.
☐ 3. Final completed: ☐ date of service ☐ party that was served ☐ type of service.
☐ 4. Optional additional waiver of final declaration of disclosure. See FL-144.

FL-144 Stipulation and Waiver of Final Declaration of Disclosure
[CFC § 2105] NOTE: Not required in nullity cases.
☐ File if parties waiving service of final disclosure. As an alternative, the waiver may be included in Marital Settlement Agreement as long as all language from CFC § 2105(d) is used.
☐ If not waiving final disclosures, complete FL-141 (final) as to service of final declaration disclosure from BOTH parties.

FL-170 Declaration for Default or Uncontested Dissolution [CFC § 2336]
☐ 3, 4, 5 and 8 completed as applicable.
☐ 6 and 7 completed, if mutual minor children.
☐ If minor child(ren)'s residence has changed since FL-105 was last filed, attach updated FL-105.
☐ 9 and applicable subsection(s) completed if mutual child(ren) was/were born prior to marriage.
☐ 12 completed if not previously requested in Joint Petition. [CFC § 2080]

FL-180 Judgment
FOR DISSOLUTION / LEGAL SEPARATION
☑ Confirm jurisdiction date at 3.
☑ Confirm date marital status ends (dissolution only) – minimum 6 months and 1 day from jurisdiction date. [CFC § 2339] If the judgment specifies a status termination date that has already passed and no declaration in support of entry nunc pro tunc was provided, the Court will strike the already passed date and status will terminate upon entry of judgment.
☐ Date: ☐ Upon Entry (leave blank – **no verbiage**)

Attach to Form FL-180 all written agreements of the parties, as applicable:
If children:
☐ Establishing or modifying child support.
☐ 4.i checked if there are mutual minor children of this marriage.
☐ 4.i.(2) must be checked if mutual minor children were born prior to marriage and parentage has

not been previously established.

Custody/Visitation – may use FL-341 Child Custody and Visitation (Parenting Time) Order Attachment

☐ Terms of custody included. If including existing orders entered in a separate case, those orders must be attached to the Judgment and referenced, including the case number in which they were filed.

☐ Judgment must contain CFC § 3048 language.

Child Support – may use FL-342 Child Support Information and Order Attachment

NOTE: Child Support must be included and must be based on State Uniform Guideline. Child support cannot be reserved or waived.

☐ Terms: ☐ Start date ☐ End language ☐ Child(ren)'s name(s) ☐ Payor ☐ Payee ☐ Amount

☐ Mandatory child support add-ons for unreimbursed health care costs and childcare must be addressed pursuant to Family Code §4062, as revised effective 9/1/2024, and regardless of the child(ren)'s age.

☐ Attach a court-approved support calculation. [CRC 5.260]

☐ If guideline child support is rebutted, attach FL-342(A) Non-Guideline Child Support Findings Attachment and include declaration regarding CFC § 4057(b) rebuttal factors. If stipulating below guideline, include declaration under CFC § 4065. Child support cannot be waived, but can be set at zero by stipulation of parties. [CFC §4057(b); CRC 5.260]

☐ If Dept. of Child Support Services is a party to this case or if child support rights have been assigned (child receiving cash aid), DCSS must sign the judgment.

DCSS prefers the following signature block:

"The Department of Child Support Services has reviewed this Judgment and has no objection to the support-related provisions contained herein.
Signed by:_____, Attorney for DCSS. Dated: _____"

☐ If DCSS is a party to another case and child support orders were made in that case, do not include child support in this case but reference the other case number. DCSS does not need to sign off.

☐ Attach form FL-192 (updated 9/1/2024)

Spousal Support – may use FL-343 Spousal, Domestic Partner or Family Support Order Attachment

☐ 4.l. Spousal support must be an amount, reserved or terminated when appropriate, and must be addressed as to both parties.

Property - may use FL-345 Property Order Attachment

☐ A Property Order Attachment or Marital Settlement Agreement is required when:

☐ Community property is listed in the Joint Petition in the Issues You Agree On or Plan to Agree On.

☐ A request to confirm separate property is listed in the Joint Petition in the Issues You Agree on or Plan to Agree On.

☐ All property listed in the Joint Petition must be disposed of in the Judgment or reserved for future determination.

Signatures

☐ Both parties' signatures are required.

☐ Attorneys of record must sign and approve as to form. [CRC 5.411]

Attachments

☐ Number of pages attached listed at item 5.

FL-190 Notice of Entry of Judgment (revised 7/1/2026)

☐ 1,2 or 3 needs to be checked.

☐ If dissolution judgment packet is submitted prior to expiration of 6 month waiting period, insert date marital status ends in box in lower part of form. If submitted after 6-month waiting period

has expired, leave blank. [CFC §2339, 2340]

☐ Name and current mailing address of both parties listed.

☐ Provide two envelopes, 1 addressed to each party/attorney of record, with postage for mailing the FL-190 to each party or their attorney of record. Use Court's address for return address. [CRC 5.415(c); CFC § 2338.5]

☐ Provide one large self-addressed envelope with ***sufficient*** postage for return mailing of all other file-endorsed copies. May be combined with FL-190 envelope if addressed to party/attorney of record. Must be a separate envelope if addressed to someone other than party/attorney of record (e.g. paralegal, legal document assistant, etc.).

***PLEASE NOTE*: If insufficient postage is provided for the return of all documents submitted, only the FL-190 will be mailed, with others only as the postage provided allows. In that event you may pay $.50 per page to get copies of any and all documents filed in your case, at:**
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