



# SAN DIEGO ESQUIRE

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## California Divorce Checklist

Follow this checklist to complete your default or uncontested divorce.

### Default Divorce with No Agreement

#### Forms Needed to File for Default Divorce by the Petitioner:

- [FL 100 Petition for Dissolution of Marriage](#)
- [FL 105 Declaration Under Uniform Child Custody Jurisdiction & Enforcement Act](#)
- [FL 110 Summons](#)
- [FL 160 Petitioner's Community and Quasi Community Property Declaration](#)
- [FL 115 Proof of Service of Summons](#)
- [FL 311 Child Custody & Visitation Application Attachment](#)
- [Local Court Forms](#)

Make two copies of the signed original forms and submit the two copies to the court for filing (example - one original and two copies of all signed documents selected above). Serve a filed copy of the above referenced filed forms on the respondent within the time frame referenced above.

You have 60 days (days counted from the date you filed the petition and summons with the court) to serve your spouse with **financial disclosures**. You must serve the complaint, summons, and financial disclosures sooner if you have a court hearing (example – Family Resolution Conference) before the 60-day period. Hire a process server (neutral third party) to serve the divorce documents on your spouse.

#### Forms Needed to Complete Financial Disclosures (for Petitioner):

The following financial disclosures must be served on the respondent when completing a Default divorce (meaning the respondent fails to file a response within 30 days of receiving service):

- [FL 150 Income & Expense Declaration](#)
- [FL 160 Petitioner's Community and Quasi Community Property Declaration](#)
- [FL 140 Declaration of Disclosure](#)
- [FL 141 Declaration Regarding Service of Declaration & Disclosure:](#)

Again, the petitioner has **60 days** from the date the divorce petition and summons are filed with the court to serve the respondent with financial disclosures.



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## Forms Needed to Complete Default Divorce Judgment

### Default Divorce:

- [FL-190](#) Notice of Entry of Judgment
- [FL-165](#) Request to Enter Default
- [FL-170](#) Declaration for Default or Uncontested Dissolution or Legal Separation
- [FL-180](#) Judgment
- [FL 191](#) Child Support Registry Form
- [FL 341](#) Child Custody & Visitation Order Attachment
- [FL 345](#) Property Order Attachment to Judgment
- [FL 157](#) Spousal or Partnership Support Declaration Attachment
- [FL 343](#) Spousal, Partner, or Family Support Order Attachment
- [FL 342](#) Child Support Information & Order Attachment

### Uncontested Divorce w/ Agreement:

#### Forms Needed to File for Uncontested Divorce w/ Agreement (Petitioner Only):

- [FL 100 Petition for Dissolution of Marriage](#)
- [FL 105 Declaration Under Uniform Child Custody Jurisdiction & Enforcement Act](#)
- [FL 110 Summons](#)
- [FL 115 Proof of Service of Summons](#)
- [FL 311 Child Custody & Visitation Application Attachment](#)
- [Local Court Forms](#)

#### Forms Needed for Respondent to Respond to Divorce (Respondent Only):

The respondent must complete the following forms to file a response with the court within 30 days of being served with the divorce papers (ex- petition for dissolution and summons):

- [FL 120 Response & Request for Dissolution of Marriage](#)
- [FL 105 Declaration Under Uniform Child Custody Jurisdiction & Enforcement Act](#)
- [FL 311 Child Custody & Visitation Application Attachment](#)
- [FL 335 Proof of Service By Mail](#)



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## Forms Needed to Complete Financial Disclosures:

The following financial disclosures must be served on the respondent when completing an uncontested divorce (**the respondent must also serve these documents on the petitioner**):

- [FL 150 Income & Expense Declaration](#)
- [FL 142 Schedule of Assets & Debts](#)
- [FL 140 Declaration of Disclosure](#)
- [FL 141 Declaration Regarding Service of Declaration & Disclosure:](#)
- [FL 144 Stipulation & Waiver of Final Declaration of Disclosure:](#)

**\*Waiver of final disclosures can be requested in an uncontested divorce.**

## Respondent Must Also Complete Financial Disclosures

The respondent has **60 days** to serve the petitioner with financial disclosures once his/her response is filed with the court:

- [FL 150 Income & Expense Declaration](#)
- [FL 142 Schedule of Assets & Debts](#)
- [FL 140 Declaration of Disclosure](#)
- [FL 141 Declaration Regarding Service of Declaration & Disclosure:](#)
- [FL 144 Stipulation & Waiver of Final Declaration of Disclosure:](#)

## Forms Needed to Complete Uncontested Divorce Judgment

### Uncontested Divorce:

- [FL-190](#) Notice of Entry of Judgment
- [FL 130](#) Appearance, Stipulation, & Waivers
- [FL-170](#) Declaration for Default or Uncontested Dissolution or Legal Separation
- [FL-180](#) Judgment
- [FL 191](#) Child Support Registry Form
- **Marital Settlement Agreement**

The petitioner must include 2 copies of the signed documents along with the original to the court. Postmarked envelopes for the petitioner (two for petitioner) and respondent (two for respondent) must be included along with the documents. The Notice of Entry of Judgment will be mailed to both parties and the Judgment forms will be mailed upon entry by the judge.



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A marital settlement agreement can be prepared in lieu of completing FL 341, FL 345, FL 343, FL 342, and FL 157 for uncontested matters only. Contact us for more information before you complete these forms at [info@sdesquire.com](mailto:info@sdesquire.com).