

JOINT PETITION FOR DIVORCE

NO CHILDREN

NO COMMUNITY PROPERTY

NO COMMUNITY DEBTS

AND

NO SPOUSAL SUPPORT

EXPLANATION OF JOINT PETITION FOR DIVORCE

A case for divorce can be started in two ways: (1) by filing a Complaint for Divorce or (2) by filing a Joint Petition for Divorce. In a Joint Petition, both parties must agree on everything about the divorce and be willing to sign documents. There is no hearing in a Joint Petition for Divorce proceeding.

YOU CAN USE THIS JOINT PETITION FOR DIVORCE IF:

- # At least one party has lived in this County for at least six weeks before you file the Joint Petition and that party plans to live in this County for the foreseeable future after the Petition is filed.
- # You and your spouse are "incompatible" in marriage (you can no longer live together as husband and wife).
- # Both parties agree to everything that will be in the divorce papers.
- # Neither party will pay spousal support.
- # Both parties are willing to sign the divorce papers.
- # You do not have minor children together.
- # You and your spouse do not have community property (items or land/houses that either party bought during the marriage) and community debts (debt that either party incurred during the marriage).