

SOURCE DOCUMENTS

Petition to Start Divorce/Separation - Questionnaire

Divorce Legal Separation

- PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY ~ to avoid mistakes & delays
- COMPLETE ALL INFORMATION, PUT A LINE THROUGH OR PUT N/A IF IT DOESN'T APPLY.
- IF INFORMATION GOES BEYOND THIS QUESTIONANIRE; THERE WILL BE AN ADDITIONAL TYPING CHARGE.

PETITIONER

Legal Name _____ Male Female

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Reachable Ph # _____ EMAIL ADDR _____

RESPONDENT

Legal Name _____ Male Female

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Ph # _____

Has either party lived in California 6 months & this County for 3 months? Yes No

Date of Marriage _____ **Date of Separation** _____

If Petitioner is the wife, and you want to restore your maiden name, list: _____

List all children of this relationship before and during marriage:

1. _____ DOB _____ AGE _____ SEX _____
2. _____ DOB _____ AGE _____ SEX _____
3. _____ DOB _____ AGE _____ SEX _____
4. _____ DOB _____ AGE _____ SEX _____
5. _____ DOB _____ AGE _____ SEX _____

If any child above was born before marriage date; will husband sign a declaration stating he will be responsible for that child, or has there been a paternity signed before? If yes please attach document.

Yes No

Information About Community Property – **READ PLEASE** BEFORE CONTINUING

➤ Property that was accumulated between the marriage date & separation date is still considered to be “community property” and must be treated in this manner in a divorce settlement, **EVEN** if the questionable asset/debt is in one name only. Just because the asset/debt is in one name does not mean it automatically belongs to that party. However, during the final agreement you can settle on who will take the responsibility of the asset/debt no matter whose name is listed on the asset/debt.

THERE IS NO COMMUNITY PROPERTY KNOWN.

COMMUNITY PROPERTY

CHECK ALL THAT APPLY FOR COMMUNITY PROPERTY- (list all property obtain during marriage & separation date)

- | | | | |
|-------------------------------------|--|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Homes | <input type="checkbox"/> Cars | <input type="checkbox"/> Credit Cards | <input type="checkbox"/> 401/Pension/IRA |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mortgages | <input type="checkbox"/> Car loans/leases | <input type="checkbox"/> Bank Accounts | <input type="checkbox"/> Time Shares |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Taxes | <input type="checkbox"/> Stocks/Bonds/Notes | <input type="checkbox"/> Boats | <input type="checkbox"/> Motorcycles |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Businesses | <input type="checkbox"/> Jewelry | <input type="checkbox"/> Art/collectables | <input type="checkbox"/> Student Loans |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Furniture | <input type="checkbox"/> Valued Life Insurance | | |

Any other Asset / Debt no listed above? _____

SEPARATE PROPERTY

THERE IS NO SEPARATE PROPERTY KNOWN.

CHECK ALL THAT APPLY FOR SEPARATE PROPERTY - (property retained before marriage or after separation date)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Homes | <input type="checkbox"/> Cars | <input type="checkbox"/> Credit Cards | <input type="checkbox"/> 401/Pension/IRA |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mortgages | <input type="checkbox"/> Car loans/leases | <input type="checkbox"/> Bank Accounts | <input type="checkbox"/> Time Shares |
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Any other Asset / Debt no listed above? _____

Petitioner wants to RECEIVE Spousal Support? YES NO

Petitioner wants to PAY Spousal Support? YES NO

Is either party on active Military Duty? YES NO

Are you requesting **PAST** attorney fees from this divorce proceeding? YES NO

If **PAST** attorney fees pending, how will it be divided? Wife _____% Husband _____%

How do you plan to serve your spouse the divorce petition?

- Personal Service – I will have someone over age 18 serve my spouse, *that's not me* (free)
- Personal Service – My spouse will come into Source Documents to be hand served petition (\$40)
- Personal Service - I wish to have an outside Process Server to serve professionally (\$100)

IN REGARDS TO THE CHILDREN:

I am requesting LEGAL CUSTODY: JOINTLY MOTHER FATHER

I am requesting PHYSICAL CUSTODY: JOINTLY MOTHER FATHER

RESIDENCE INFORMATION FOR CHILD(REN) – ONLY LAST 5 YEARS

[Child No. 1] *START WITH THE OLDEST CHILD*

Child's 1st Name _____ Birth City _____ State _____

Dates listed in: Month / Year	Address	Name & Present Address of person child lived with	Relationship to Child
Present			

➤ **ARE ALL CHILDREN'S ADDRESSES THE SAME AS ABOVE?** Yes No

[Child No. 2]

Child's 1st Name _____ Birth City _____ State _____

[Child No. 3]

Child's 1st Name _____ Birth City _____ State _____

[Child No. 4]

Child's 1st Name _____ Birth City _____ State _____

[Child No. 5]

Child's 1st Name _____ Birth City _____ State _____

COMPLETE **ONLY** IF CHILD(REN) HAVE ANY CURRENT COURT ORDERS OR PENDING ORDERS?

Yes No

Date of Order _____ Courthouse _____

Case Number _____ Type of Case _____

What is the status of this case? _____

WE WILL NEED A COPY OF THIS "ORDER" SO WE CAN COMPLETE YOUR AGREEMENT PROPERLY.