

Case Review Dissolution of Marriage

Review of the Petition

- Children No children
- Long term marriage Short Term Marriage
- Spousal support request Requested Reserved Terminate
- Property Separate property listed Community property listed
- Petition has been signed and dated

Response

- Response has been filed
 - No issues of dispute,
 - Issues in Dispute CC/CV CS SS Property

Review Proof of Service

- OP was served in CA long arm jurisdiction (Must file a declaration) Limited jurisdiction (CC/CV or Status only)
- Response filed

Date of Service: _____

- Check that all the necessary information has been filled out.
 - If service by substituted service check for declaration of due diligence. Also check that this was completed by a process server.
- Check that the POS has been signed and dated by someone other than the party.

Review for Preliminary disclosures

- Check if FL-141 has been filed
- If no FL-141 is filed:
 - Check if FL-160s have been filed and ask about the other documents (again they must complete the entire preliminary disclosures not just the property including FL-140 and FL-150)
 - Check the POS to see if the PDs are listed

Check for Prior Order

- Child custody and visitation Spousal Support
- Child Support (Is DCSS involved this County or another County)

Upcoming hearing

Child custody and visitation Spousal Support

Child Support Other

Make sure they are aware of any deadlines including service has been completed (16 Court days unless OST) and filing a responsive pleadings (9 Court Days unless OST).

If child support or spousal support check for Income and Expense Declarations