

SIMPLIFIED DISSOLUTION OF MARRIAGE

To file a Simplified Dissolution you must meet the following criteria:

Marriage is irretrievably broken, no minor children together, wife is not pregnant, all issues are agreed upon, no alimony, parties give up their right to trial or appeal, and both parties must appear at the final hearing.

This checklist is designed to help persons seeking to represent themselves in court without the assistance of an attorney. It is meant to serve as a guide only.

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Civil Cover Sheet – form 12.928 (either party can sign)

Notice of Related Cases – form 12.900(h) (either party can sign)

Petition for Simplified Dissolution of Marriage – form 12.901(a) (signed by both parties and notarized)

Driver's license or Florida ID (ID has to be at least 6 months old prior to filing) **OR** Affidavit of Corroborating Witness (completed by someone other than the parties of the case, signed and notarized) **AND** Affidavit of Residency (either party can sign and notarize)

Financial Affidavit – form 12.902 (b) or (c) (one for **each** party, notarized) **unless waived in the petition**

Notice of Social Security – form 12.902(j) (one for **each** party, notarized)

Marital Settlement Agreement – form 12.902 (f) (3) (signed by both parties and notarized) **unless waived in the petition**

Bureau of Vital Statistics Form - Clerk's Office

2 Stamped envelopes - one addressed to each party