REQUIRED ITEMS FOR PETITION FOR DISSOLUTION OF MARRIAGE WITH NO PROPERTY NO CHILD(REN)

NOTE: Unless otherwise noted, all forms listed below can be found at <u>www.flcourts.orq</u> under Self Help -Family Law Forms – Please pay close attention to which forms must be signed <u>and</u> notarized.

____ **Petition** <u>Form 12.901 (b)(3)</u> Please read all directions and <u>complete the petition in its entirety</u>. Please pay particular attention to the following:

- Petitioner or Respondent must have been a resident of Florida for 6 months prior to the date of filing
- Date of marriage and date of separation
- Petition must be signed and notarized

____ Coversheet for Family Court Cases Form 12.928

- ____ Disclosure from Nonlawyer Form 12.900 (a)
- ____ Notice of Social Security Number Form 12.902 (j)
- _____ Family Law Financial Affidavit BOTH PARTIES MUST FILE (choose only one based on gross annual income)
 - Short form 12.902 (b) gross annual income under \$50,000
 - Long form 12.902 (c) gross annual income over \$50,000
- ____ Certificate of Mandatory Disclosure Form 12.932

Service of Process on each Parent/Responding party(ies) – Filed when one or both parent(s) does NOT sign a Waiver and Consent

- **PERSONAL SERVICE** Summons <u>Form 12.910 (a)</u> personal service is <u>required</u> if the other party's whereabouts are known **OR** a **Waiver of Service** may be signed by the Responding parties (Form is available on Circuit5.org
- CONSTRUCTIVE SERVICE* Affidavit of Diligent Search Form 12.913 (b) and Notice of Action Form 12.913 (a)(2) BEFORE YOU REQUEST THIS TYPE OF SERVICE, YOU MUST ATTEMPT PERSONAL SERVICE AT THE RESPONDENT'S LAST KNOWN ADDRESS **NOTE: This form must be filled out COMPLETELY with supporting documentation to be attached to the affidavit. After approval of the Diligent Search the Clerk will issue the Notice of Action which will be constructively served one of two ways:
 - **By Publication:** Must publish once a week for four (4) consecutive weeks in a publication in the county of the Court is located [See Florida Statute 49.10 (1)(a)]. Publishing is the Petitioner's responsibility once the Notice of Action has been issued
 - **By Posting:** if the Petitioner is found indigent by the Clerk of Court, the Clerk of Court will post on Petitioner's behalf

Please refer to instructions for information on what the court can order when using constructive service

_ Motion for Default and Default <u>Forms 12.922 (a and b)</u> - File when more than twenty (20) days from service has passed and Responding party has NOT filed an Answer or responsive pleading

Copy of FL Driver's License/Identification Card or FL Voter's Registration Card - Driver's License/Voter Registration <u>MUST</u> be issued at least 6 months <u>PRIOR</u> to the date of filing.

____ Notice of Related Cases Form 12.900 (h)

____ Motion to Set Final Hearing Forms are available at www.circuit5.org PLEASE DO NOT FILE THIS MOTION UNTIL ALL THE ABOVE ITEMS HAVE BEEN FILED