

## California Divorce

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## California Divorce Checklist

## **Next stop? Judgment.**

The word "Judgment" is misleading. We wish Judgment meant Judgment, but it doesn't. It means a series of documents, some of which need to be attached to your Judgment and others that must be submitted along-side your Judgment. Use our checklist below to ensure you've got everything you need so you don't end up having to submit your documents to the judge over and over again (until they are approved). **Let's get this done!** 

Proof of Service of Summons ( <b>FL-115</b> ) and Notice and Acknowledgment of Receipt ( <b>FL-117</b> ) IF APPLICABLE
Response (FL-120) or Request to Enter Default (FL-165) SUBMIT FL-165 IF NO RESPONSE FILED OR IF FILING FOR DEFAULT WITH AGREEMENT. STAMPED ENVELOPE ADDRESSED TO RESPONDENT SHOULD BE ATTACHED.
Petitioner's Declaration Regarding Service of Declaration of Disclosure ( <b>FL-141</b> )
Respondent's Declaration Regarding Service of Declaration of Disclosure ( <b>FL-141</b> )ONLY IF SPOUSE FILED A RESPONSE
Petitioner's Declaration for Default or Uncontested Dissolution (FL-170) NOT NECESSARY IF ALL ISSUES WERE LITIGATED AT TRIAL
Stipulation and Waiver of Final Disclosure (FL-144)  IF RESPONSE WAS FILED OR YOU ARE SUBMITTING DEFAULT WITH AN AGREEMENT
Appearance, Stipulations and Waivers (FL-130) IF RESPONSE WAS FILED
Judgment ( <b>FL-180</b> ) (2 copies) (optional: attach Marital Settlement Agreement or a document called "Stipulated Judgment")  NOTE: DEPENDING ON WHAT ISSUES WERE RESOLVED IN YOUR DIVORCE, YOU MAY ALSO BE ATTACHING FL-346 [ATTORNEY FEES] FL-157, FL-343 [SPOUSAL SUPPORT] FL-345 [PROPERTY ORDERS] FL-341 [CHILD CUSTODY] FL-342 AND FL-195 [CHILD SUPPORT]

	Petitioner's Property Declaration (FL-160) ONLY IF TRUE DEFAULT - NO RESPONSE WAS FILED & NO AGREEMENT.
	Notice of Entry of Judgment ( <b>FL-190</b> )
	Two stamped envelopes of sufficient size (9"x12" is best) with postage – one addressed to you, one addressed to your spouse (This is sent back separately from Judgment).
If you have children:	
	UCCJEA form if you need to make any changes to the one filed with the Petition ( <b>FL-105</b> )
	Petitioner's Income and Expense Declaration ( <b>FL-150</b> ) if it has been 90 days or longer since the last one was filed
	Respondent's Income and Expense Declaration ( <b>FL-150</b> ) only if a Response has been filed and it has been 90 days or longer since the last one was filed
	Computer printout of guideline child support (or complete <b>FL-342</b> ) ATTACH THIS TO JUDGMENT
	Notice of Rights and Responsibilities ( <b>FL-192</b> ) (an easy one, finally!)