

The Court information system lists you as a self-represented litigant. Family law cases are complex. An attorney can give you advice on how to resolve your case, but the Judge, Administrative Assistant, and the clerks of the Court cannot. In order to resolve your case, the law and this Court will require several forms be filed onto your case before the case is resolved. If you have already filed some of these, you do not need to file them again. But the Court will need this material at the final hearing, so please be certain that you prepare these documents as soon as possible:

For Divorce cases:

*****All parties need to immediately take the parents forever class prior to their hearing*****
<https://www.jocogov.org/department/mental-health/education-outreach/parents-forever> -- Click on this link and schedule your class.

Before coming up to the Courtroom for your hearing, parties are to first go to the Self-Help Center located in the lobby of the Courthouse at 8:00 am to complete all documents for their final hearing. Once all final documents have been completed, parties are to make their way up to Courtroom 7B for Judge Rokusek to finalize their paperwork and case. Only come up once all final paperwork has been completed. The Court has all morning to hear on a party's case and parties do not need to directly be at Court at exactly at 9:00 am.

Below are what Judge Rokusek ordered parties to complete prior to the finalization of the Divorce. Please use this as a checklist to determine what is left to complete for hearing. You may have some of these documents completed – you may check these off. For those left, please comply with instruction on how to get the correct documents filed or send to the Judge's Admin Assistant prior to your hearing.

1. Petitioner will need to complete the Parents Forever class.
2. Respondent will need to complete the Parents Forever class.
3. Petitioner is to file an Entry of Appearance onto the Case.
4. Respondent is to file an Entry of Appearance onto the Case.
5. Petitioner will need to complete and file a Proposed Parenting Plan.
6. Respondent will need to complete and file a Proposed Parenting Plan.
7. Petitioner will need to complete and file the Child Support worksheet onto the case.
8. Respondent will need to complete and file the Child Support worksheet onto the case.
9. Petitioner will need to file a Domestic Relations Affidavit onto the case.
10. Respondent will need to file a Domestic Relations Affidavit onto the case.
11. Parties will need to complete the Property Settlement Spreadsheet. Document to be e-signed by both parties and emailed to AA in Word Doc Format. This document should include all property, debts, cars, and accounts separated by parties.
12. Parties will need to complete the Agreed Parenting Plan. Document to be e-signed by both parties and emailed to AA in Word Doc Format.
13. Parties will need to complete the Decree of Divorce. Document to be e-signed by both parties and emailed to AA in Word Doc Format.

For Paternity and Child Support Cases:

Before coming up to the Courtroom for your hearing, parties are to first go to the Self-Help Center located in the lobby of the Courthouse at 8:00 am to complete all documents for their final hearing. Once all final documents have been completed, parties are to make their way up to Courtroom 7B for Judge Rokusek to finalize their paperwork and case. Only come up once all final paperwork has been completed. The Court has all morning to hear on a party's case and parties do not need to directly be at Court at exactly at 9:00 am.

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******Please note that publication cannot be used as the only service for a paternity hearing**

1. Petitioner is to file an Entry of Appearance onto the Case.
2. Respondent is to file an Entry of Appearance onto the Case.
3. Petitioner will need to complete and file a Proposed Parenting Plan.
4. Respondent will need to complete and file a Proposed Parenting Plan.
5. Petitioner will need to complete and file the Child Support worksheet onto the case.
6. Respondent will need to complete and file the Child Support worksheet onto the case.
7. Petitioner will need to file a Domestic Relations Affidavit onto the case.
8. Respondent will need to file a Domestic Relations Affidavit onto the case.
9. Parties will need to complete the Agreed Parenting Plan. Document to be e-signed by both parties and emailed to AA in Word Doc Format.
10. Parties will need to complete the Journal Entry of Paternity. Document to be e-signed by both parties and emailed to AA in Word Doc Format.

Thank you
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