



STATE OF KANSAS
TENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
JOHNSON COUNTY COURTHOUSE
OLATHE, KANSAS 66061

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILING YOUR DIVORCE WITHOUT CHILDREN:

Filing: At the time of filing you must pay the filing fee of \$196.50. Using a credit/debit card may also cost additional fees. Cash, Cashier Check, Money Order and Personal Check are accepted.

- A. To start a divorce case you must complete and file the following documents:
 1. Civil Cover Sheet – a general information form for the Clerk’s office.
 2. Petition for Divorce – the main pleading asking for a divorce.
 3. Domestic Relations Affidavit (DRA) – a sworn affidavit of your income, expenses, assets and debts.
 4. Request and Service Instruction Form- how you will be notifying the other party of your filing.
- B. After preparing and printing the above forms, sign the Petition for Divorce in front of a notary public. Notary publics may commonly be found in the Court House, law firms, title companies and financial institutions, i.e. banks and credit unions. The Clerk may notarize your documents. Remember DO NOT sign anything until it can be witnessed.
- C. File the above pleadings and forms with the Clerk of the District Court
You may file your ORIGINAL documents with the Help Center Clerks.
 - Notice of Hearing: Upon filing your documents with the clerk, you will be instructed on how to obtain a hearing date. By statute there is a waiting period to attend your hearing of 60 days