

## **Summary Dissolution Instructions**

The necessary forms are:

Joint Petition for Summary Dissolution

Summary Dissolution Information (FL-810) at [www.courts.ca.gov](http://www.courts.ca.gov)

Request for Judgment

This is a type of “easy divorce” for people who have not been married very long. To get a Summary Dissolution, the parties must:

- Have been married for less than five years from the date of marriage to the date of separation
- Have no children together
- Have no real property (real estate) together or separately
  1. Have no debts exceeding \$4,000 (other than car loans)
- Have no assets, together or separately, exceeding \$25,000

If the parties qualify for a summary dissolution they need to do the following:

- 1) Read [FL-810](#), which is the informational booklet on summary dissolution.
- 2) Jointly complete the “Joint Petition for Summary Dissolution” and “Request for Judgment.” Make two copies in addition to the originals so that each party can have a copy. Fill out two self-addressed, stamped envelopes using a “forever” stamp on each one.
- 3) Bring or mail all three copies of the documents and the two envelopes to the court for filing in. The filing fee is \$395.00. (If asking for a fee waiver, both parties must qualify for, and submit, a fee waiver application.)
- 4) The court is located at: The Bill Santucci Justice Center, 10820 Justice Center Drive, Roseville, CA 95678. You may also file by mail. Our mailing address is: Placer County Superior Court, PO Box 619072, Roseville, CA 95661-9072. If you do file by mail, include an additional self-addressed stamped envelope to get your copies back of the [FL-800](#) back.
- 5) Six months and one day from the date that the [FL-800](#) and [FL-820](#) were filed the [FL-820](#) will be sent to the Judge for signature. The court clerk will then process the paperwork.
- 6) Wait five to six weeks for your Judgment in the mail in the envelopes you provided– you’re divorced!