

**PACKET NO. 820 FOR
COMPLAINT FOR DIVORCE WITHOUT CHILDREN**

Forms included in this packet:

DR-821	Instructions
DR-822	Complaint for Divorce without Children
DR-314	Information Sheet
VS-401	Certificate of Divorce, Dissolution of Marriage, or Annulment
CIV-125S	Case Description Form (Required if you do not use TrueFiling)

Form not included in this packet, but needs to be filed:

CIV-100	Summons - find the summons for your court location at ak-courts.info/civ100 .
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Where can I find more information?

You can also contact the Family Law Self-Help Center at (907) 264-0851 or (866) 279-0851 or visit the court's website: ak-courts.info/family.

The statutes, court rules, and the forms referenced in this packet are available on the court's website at ak-courts.info/home.

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Mailing Address: _____

[You must give a mailing address for the court and other parties to mail you required documents. You can use any address, as long as you will get all mail sent to this address as soon as it is delivered.]

Email: _____ By providing an email address, I agree that the court and other parties can send me court documents at this email address.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT FOR THE STATE OF ALASKA
 AT _____
 [city or town where the court is located]

Spouse A: _____
 (Plaintiff) [your full name]

Spouse B: _____ Case No. _____
 (Defendant) [full name of other party] [leave blank, court will fill in]

COMPLAINT FOR DIVORCE WITHOUT CHILDREN

I, _____ [your name], state that the following facts are true and request the following relief:

1. I am a resident of the State of Alaska. _____.
 My spouse is a resident of the State of Alaska. _____.
 [NOTE: If **neither** you nor your spouse are a resident of Alaska, then the Alaska court probably does not have jurisdiction (authority) to divorce you.]

Were **any** children born or adopted during the marriage that are still minors? Yes No
 Do you have any minor children **together**, that were born or adopted **before** the marriage? Yes No

Is a spouse pregnant? Yes No

If you marked "Yes" to **any** question, **STOP**. Do not use this form. Use *Complaint for Divorce with Children*, [DR-817](#). If you marked "No" to **all** questions, continue with this form.

2. Date of marriage: _____ Place of marriage: _____
 Date of separation: _____

3. There is an incompatibility of temperament between my spouse and me that makes it impossible to live together any longer as a married couple.

4. Change or Restore Name.

I want a **new name** that I did not have before this marriage.
 [If you are asking for a name **other than a name you had before this marriage**, you must fill out *Request to Change to New Name in Divorce Case* (form DR-956). This form is available from the court clerk or online at [ak-courts.info/dr956](#).]
 I want to restore (return to) a **prior name**. I want to change from my current name:

First Name _____ Middle Name _____ Last Name _____
 to my former name:

First Name _____ Middle Name _____ Last Name _____

NOTE: If you are asking to restore your prior name, **and** you are:

- currently charged with a crime; **or**
- incarcerated (for example, in jail, in prison, or at a halfway house); **or**
- on supervised felony probation or on parole for a criminal conviction; **or**
- required to register as a sex offender or child kidnapper under AS 12.63.010;

You **must** file *Notice of Request to Restore Name in Dissolution or Divorce Case* (form DR-957), available from the court clerk or online at ak-courts.info/dr957

5. Property and Debt

We have already divided all marital property and debt so there is none for this court to divide. We can each keep what we have in our possession or control. [Go to section 6.]

There is marital property and debt for the court to divide in a fair and equitable manner.

I have attached a *Property & Debt Worksheet*, SHC-1000 [Word](#) | [PDF](#).

I am aware of the following property bought, earned, or received during the marriage:

Home. Value: \$_____ Mortgage Amount: \$_____

Other Building [describe]: _____
Value: \$_____ Mortgage Amount: \$_____

Land [describe]: _____
Value: \$_____ Mortgage Amount: \$_____

Vehicle (car, truck, snow machine, boat, etc.): _____
Value: \$_____ Loan Amount: \$_____

Vehicle (car, truck, snow machine, boat, etc.): _____
Value: \$_____ Loan Amount: \$_____

Vehicle (car, truck, snow machine, boat, etc.): _____
Value: \$_____ Loan Amount: \$_____

Vehicle (car, truck, snow machine, boat, etc.): _____
Value: \$_____ Loan Amount: \$_____

Furniture Household Goods Guns Jewelry Tools Artwork

Other Valuable Personal Property [list]:

Bank Accounts [list bank name and last four of account number]:

Stocks, Bonds, Crypto, Other Financial Instruments [describe]:

Spouse A's Retirement Savings
 401(k)/403(b) account IRA Pension (PERS, TRS, FERS, etc.)
 Military SBS Other: _____

Spouse B's Retirement Savings
 401(k)/403(b) account IRA Pension (PERS, TRS, FERS, etc.)
 Military SBS Other: _____

Other: _____

I am aware of the following debt and other liabilities incurred during the marriage, not already listed above:

Credit card debts [list card name and last four of account number]:

Unpaid medical bill Unpaid utility bill Unpaid cell phone bill

Student loans Liens on the home Other unpaid bill: _____

Other: _____

6. Other requests or information I want the court to know about:

[For example: lawyer's fees, spousal support, etc. If you want the court to award you lawyer's fees or spousal support before the end of the case, you must file a separate motion in addition to writing it in this section. See ak-courts.info/motpac for forms.]

REQUEST FOR RELIEF

I REQUEST that the court:

1. End our marriage and issue a decree of divorce.
2. Enter a final order and judgment regarding property and debt, as requested in section 5 of this complaint.
3. Change or restore my name, as requested in section 4 of this complaint.
4. Other: _____

I attached the following **REQUIRED** forms:

Information Sheet, form [DR-314](#)
 Summons, form CIV-100 [Select your location from the list at ak-courts.info/civ100.]
 Certificate of Divorce, Dissolution of Marriage, or Annulment, form [VS-401](#)
 Case Description Form, form [CIV-125S](#) [This is **not required** if you use TrueFiling.]

I attached the following **additional** documents:

Request for Exemption from Payment of Fees, form [TF-920](#)
 Property & Debt Worksheet, SHC-1000 [Word](#) | [PDF](#)
 Other: _____

Date

Signature

****See next page for information on TrueFiling.****

Use of TrueFiling
(Administrative Bulletin No. 92 - AB 92)

1. See if TrueFiling is available for your case type and court location at ak-courts.info/tfcourts.
2. If available, you **must** use TrueFiling unless you are exempt. You are exempt if one of these applies:
 - You are in a jail or correctional facility.
 - You have a disability under the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA).
 - You do not have safe access to a computer, internet, or email.
 - You cannot access the help you need to use TrueFiling.
 - You have a language barrier or are Limited English Proficient.

You do not need to prove you are exempt. If you are exempt **and** you choose not to use TrueFiling, check and sign the text box below. If you sign below, you can only give documents to the court by mail or in person. You cannot email them.

I certify that I am exempt from using TrueFiling for a reason listed in AB 92.

Signature: _____ Print or Type Name: _____

Information about Filing and Serving Your Documents & Next Steps

(You do not need to file this page with the court)

Open the case and serve the other party

Future service

1. **Using TrueFiling:** Create a TrueFiling account and log in. Upload this complaint and all attachments as one “bundle.” See instructions at ak-courts.info/tfhowto.

Not Using TrueFiling: Make two copies of the complaint and all attachments: one for your records and one for the other party. Bring the original to the court in person or mail it (court directory: ak-courts.info/dir).

2. There is a **fee** to file a case (see fee amounts at ak-courts.info/courtfees). In TrueFiling, pay the fee with a credit or debit card. In person, you can pay the court clerk with most forms of payment. By mail, include a check or money order.

If you **cannot afford** the fee, ask the court to waive it. Call the Family Law Self-Help Center at (907) 264-0851 or (866) 279-0851, or attach form [TF-920](#) to request a waiver from the judge.

Nothing will happen in your case until you pay or the court approves your waiver.

3. After you open the case, the court clerk will send or give you a signed summons and usually a “Standing Order” that has important information about your case. If you got these papers electronically, print a copy for the other party.
4. You must give the other party a copy of
 - everything you filed with the court, and
 - the summons signed by the clerk, and
 - the standing order.

This is called “service.” When you start a case, you must serve these documents on the other party **one** of these ways:

- By certified mail with restricted delivery and return receipt, so that the other party must sign for the mail and the post office will send you a receipt.
- Hire a process server to serve them.

For details, read *How to Serve a Summons*, form [CIV-106](#).

Save the receipt or proof of service in case the other party does not file an answer.

After the case is open, service is different. If the other party has a lawyer, you must serve the lawyer instead of serving the other party directly.

If both of you use TrueFiling, you will complete service through TrueFiling. If not, service varies. See ak-courts.info/tfservice for instructions.

What to expect after you start your case and serve the other party

The other party has 20 days to respond to your complaint. Day 1 is the day after:

- The other party signed the certified mail with restricted delivery and return receipt. This date is on the green postcard or electronic receipt you got back from the post office.
OR
- The process server delivered your court documents to the other party. This date is on the process server’s proof of service.

The other party’s response to what you wrote in the complaint is called an “answer.” After the other party files their answer, the court will set a hearing and send you a notice with the date, time, and location of the hearing.

If the other party does not file and serve an answer, you can ask the judge to decide the case without hearing from them. This is called “default.” Read more at ak-courts.info/default.

For more help, call the Family Law Self-Help Center at (907) 264-0851 or (866) 279-0851.

Or visit the self-help website at ak-courts.info/family.



**CERTIFICATE OF DIVORCE,
DISSOLUTION OF MARRIAGE, OR ANNULMENT**

ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS
P.O. BOX 110675 JUNEAU, AK 99811

BUREAU FILE NO.

150-

DATE FILED WITH BUREAU:

**All information on this form is required. Do not leave any sections blank.
Parties must complete fields 9-32. Court staff will complete fields 1-8.**

Caution: If any information for either party is unknown, please enter "Unknown" for text fields, or all 9's for date or number fields (e.g. "99/99/9999", "999-99-9999"). This record will be rejected if any information is left blank.

Court Information. To be filled out by the court after the decree is signed.

1. COURT CASE NO:	6. SIGNATURE OF COURT OFFICIAL:
2. DATE DECREE GRANTED (mm/dd/yyyy):	
3. TYPE OF DECREE: <input type="checkbox"/> Divorce <input type="checkbox"/> Dissolution <input type="checkbox"/> Annulment	7. NAME AND TITLE OF COURT OFFICIAL:
4. JUDICIAL DISTRICT: <input type="checkbox"/> 1st <input type="checkbox"/> 2nd <input type="checkbox"/> 3rd <input type="checkbox"/> 4th	
5. LOCATION OF COURT (City):	8. DATE SIGNED (mm/dd/yyyy):

Parties' Information. The following information must be provided by the parties.

PARTY A	Check One:	Wife	Husband	Spouse	PARTY B	Check One:	Wife	Husband	Spouse
9. FIRST, MIDDLE, LAST NAME					17. FIRST, MIDDLE, LAST NAME				
10. LAST NAME ON BIRTH CERTIFICATE					18. LAST NAME ON BIRTH CERTIFICATE				
11. Does the decree change or restore Party A's name?					19. Does the decree change or restore Party B's name?				
No Yes, to					No Yes, to				
12. SOCIAL SECURITY NO. *					20. SOCIAL SECURITY NO. *				
13. DATE OF BIRTH (mm/dd/yyyy)					21. DATE OF BIRTH (mm/dd/yyyy)				
14. PLACE OF BIRTH: State (or country if not USA)					22. PLACE OF BIRTH: State (or country if not USA)				
15. RESIDENCE: City, State (or country if not USA)					23. RESIDENCE: City, State (or country if not USA)				
16. MAILING ADDRESS (Street & Number or PO Box, City, State, Zip Code)					24. MAILING ADDRESS (Street & Number or PO Box, City, State, Zip Code)				

Marriage Information

25. PLACE OF THIS MARRIAGE City (or location if outside city) & State (or Country if not USA)	26. DATE OF MARRIAGE (mm/dd/yyyy)
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THE INFORMATION BELOW WILL NOT APPEAR ON CERTIFIED COPIES OF THE RECORD.

PARTY A: Marriage History Information	PARTY B: Marriage History Information
27. NUMBER OF PRIOR MARRIAGES (before this one):	29. NUMBER OF PRIOR MARRIAGES (before this one):
28. IF PREVIOUSLY MARRIED, LAST MARRIAGE ENDED on: (mm/dd/yyyy) by: <input type="checkbox"/> Annulment <input type="checkbox"/> Death <input type="checkbox"/> Dissolution <input type="checkbox"/> Divorce	30. IF PREVIOUSLY MARRIED, LAST MARRIAGE ENDED on: (mm/dd/yyyy) by: <input type="checkbox"/> Annulment <input type="checkbox"/> Death <input type="checkbox"/> Dissolution <input type="checkbox"/> Divorce
31. NAME OF PERSON COMPLETING THIS FORM	32. MAILING ADDRESS OF PERSON COMPLETING FORM (Street & Number or PO Box, City, State, Zip Code)

* Disclosure of your social security number is mandatory under 42 U.S. C. §666 (a) (13) and may be used for child support purposes.

CASE DESCRIPTION FORM – SUPERIOR COURT

Case Number: _____

This form is **not** required for cases filed electronically through the court's TrueFiling program. For District Court cases, use form [CIV-125D](#). For more information on whether to file in Superior Court or District Court, see form [CIV-126, Information Sheet - Superior vs. District Court](#).

Type of Action	For Court Use Only	
Check the box that best describes the case. Mark ONE box only.	Case Type	Action Code
Domestic Relations (family law – divorce, legal separation, court-ordered parenting plans, paternity, etc.)		
Spouses with Minor Children (or pregnant) Agree on All Issues to End Marriage	Div or Cust w/Children	CISUDVC
Spouses with Minor Children (or pregnant) do not Agree (or are unsure) on All Issues to End Marriage	Div or Cust w/Children	CISDVC
Spouses without Minor Children (and not pregnant) Agree on All Issues to End Marriage	Divorce without Children	CISUDIV
Spouses without Minor Children (and not pregnant) do not Agree (or are unsure) on All Issues to End Marriage	Divorce without Children	CISDIV
Unmarried Parents Agree on Parenting Plan	Div or Cust w/Children	CISUCUS
Unmarried Parents do not Agree (or are unsure) on Parenting Plan	Div or Cust w/Children	CISCUS
Child Custody or Visitation by Person Other than Parent	Domestic Relations Other	CIVIS
Property Division – Unmarried Partners	Domestic Relations Other	CISPROP
Stay Legally Married (have minor children or pregnant) - Agree on Property/Debt Division and Parenting Plan	Legal Separation	CIUCLS
Stay Legally Married (have minor children or pregnant) - do not Agree (or are unsure) on Property/Debt Division or Parenting Plan	Legal Separation	CICLS
Stay Legally Married (no minor children and not pregnant) - Agree on Property/Debt Division	Legal Separation	CIUSLS
Stay Legally Married (no minor children and not pregnant) – do not Agree (or are unsure) on Property/Debt Division	Legal Separation	CISLS
Annul (void) a Marriage	Domestic Relations Other	CIANNUL
Paternity – Determine Person is Biological Father	Domestic Relations Other	CISPAT
Paternity – Determine Person is not Biological Father	Domestic Relations Other	CIDPAT
Paternity – Determine Both Biological and Non-Biological Father	Domestic Relations Other	CIDEPAT
Genetic Testing - Failure to Comply with Order for Testing	Domestic Relations Other	CIOSCP
Administrative Child Support Order – Modify or Enforce	Domestic Relations Other	CIPCS
Alaska PFD or Native Dividend – Request Order	Domestic Relations Other	CIPND
Foreign Orders (may include orders from tribal courts, other U.S. state or federal courts, and other countries)		
Register Support Order (may include motion to modify support)	Domestic Relations Other	CIUIFSA
Register Custody Order (may include agreement to modify custody)	Domestic Relations Other	DR483REG
Register Custody Order with Motion to Modify Custody	Domestic Relations Other	DR483
Register Tribal Court Custody Order	Domestic Relations Other	DR483REGT
Register Custody & Support Order (may include agreement to modify custody and/or support)	Domestic Relations Other	CIFCSREG
Register Custody & Support Order with Motion to Modify Support Only <i>[If modifying custody, use next option.]</i>	Domestic Relations Other	CIFCSMS
Register Custody & Support Order with Motion to Modify Custody (may also ask to modify support)	Domestic Relations Other	CIFCSMC
Register Domestic Relations Order (not custody or support)	Domestic Relations Other	CIDRFJ
Register Tribal Court Domestic Relations Order (not custody or support)	Domestic Relations Other	CIDRFJT
Petition for Expedited Enforcement of Non-Registered Custody Order	Domestic Relations Other	DR488
Register Money Judgment from another State or Country	Foreign Judgment Sup Court	CISFOJ
Register Non-Money Judgment from another U.S. Court	Superior Court Misc Petition	CISFNMJ
Register Tribal Court Change of Name Order - Adult	One Party Misc Civil	CICONT
Register Tribal Court Change of Name Order - Minor	One Party Misc Civil	CICONMT

Type of Action		For Court Use Only	
Check the box that best describes the case. Mark ONE box only.		Case Type	Action Code
Debt/Contract			
Debt Collection		Civil Superior Court	CISDEB
Claim by Buyer against Seller of Goods/Services		Civil Superior Court	CISCLAIM
Employment – Discrimination		Civil Superior Court	CISEMPD
Employment – Other than Discrimination		Civil Superior Court	CISEMP
Other Contract		Civil Superior Court	CISOCT
Real Property (land or buildings)			
Condemnation		Civil Superior Court	CISCNMD
Foreclosure		Civil Superior Court	CISFOR
Quiet Title (establish ownership)		Civil Superior Court	CISQIT
Real Property Tax Foreclosure		Superior Court Misc Petition	CISTAX
Other Real Estate Matter		Civil Superior Court	CISREM
Landlord/Tenant			
Eviction (may include rent and damages)		Eviction-Superior Court	CISFED
Other Landlord/Tenant (no eviction)		Civil Superior Court	CISLT
Malpractice (misconduct while engaged in professional services)			
Legal Malpractice		Civil Superior Court	CISLMP
Medical Malpractice		Civil Superior Court	CISMMP
Other Malpractice		Civil Superior Court	CISOMP
Tort (unlawful act that causes harm, other than breach of contract)			
Wrongful Death		Civil Superior Court	CISPID
Automobile Tort (but not wrongful death)		Civil Superior Court	CISIDA
Claim against Owner of Real Property for Personal Injury		Civil Superior Court	CISPIO
Product Liability (defective item from manufacturer or seller)		Civil Superior Court	CISPL
Intentional Tort (for example: assault, battery, vandalism)		Civil Superior Court	CISIT
Slander/Libel/Defamation		Civil Superior Court	CISSLD
Other Tort		Civil Superior Court	CISIDO
Approval of Minor Settlement – Civil Petition <i>[May also file in probate.]</i>		Superior Court Misc Petition	CISPET
Other Civil			
Election Contest or Recount Appeal		Civil Superior Court	CISELE
Change of Name - Adult		Change of Name	CICON
Change of Name - Minor		Change of Name	CICONM
Confession of Judgment (all sides agree to entry of court order - not domestic relations)		Civil Superior Court	CISCCONF
Structured Settlement – AS 09.60.200		Superior Court Misc Petition	CISSS
Administrative Agency Proceeding – Request for Court Assistance		Superior Court Misc Petition	CISWRNT
Arbitration - Action under Uniform Arbitration Act		Civil Superior Court	CISAP
Fraud		Civil Superior Court	CISFRAUD
Unfair Trade Practice and Consumer Protection		Civil Superior Court Clerk: Issue form CIV-128	CISUTP
Writ of Habeas Corpus (request for review of legality of detention)		Civil Superior Court	CIWHC
Fish & Game - Abatement & Forfeiture of Equipment		Superior Court Misc Petition	CISAF
Appointment of Trustee Counsel		Superior Court Misc Petition	CISTC
Action under Alaska Securities Act		Civil Superior Court	CISASA
Quarantine and Isolation		Superior Court Misc Petition	CISQI
Other Superior Court Complaint		Civil Superior Court	CISOCI
Other Superior Court Petition – More than One Party		Superior Court Misc Petition	CISPET
Other Superior Court Petition – One Party		One Party Misc Civil	CISOPMC

Type of Action	For Court Use Only	
Check the box that best describes the case. Mark ONE box only.	Case Type	Action Code
Post-Conviction Relief to Superior Court		
Post-Conviction Relief (after felony or misdemeanor conviction and sentencing in superior court)	Post-Conviction Relief-Sup Ct	CISPCR
Appeal to Superior Court - From Administrative Agency		
Election Contest or Recount Appeal <i>[See Other Civil category.]</i>		
Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) Appeal	Appeal from Admin Agency	CIADDMV
Employment Security and Unemployment Benefits Appeal	Appeal from Admin Agency	CIADRESA
Administrative Agency Appeal - Other	Appeal from Admin Agency	CIADR
Request for Relief from Child Support Enforcement Division (CSED) License Action	Petition for Review or Relief	CICSED
Request for Review of Non-Final Administrative Agency Decision	Petition for Review or Relief	CIPRA
Request for Relief from Administrative Agency Delay - AS 44.62.305	Petition for Review or Relief	CIPRLF
Appeal to Superior Court - From District Court		
Civil Appeal	Appeal from District Court	CIACI2
Criminal Appeal	Appeal from District Court	CIACRM
Minor Offense Appeal	Appeal from District Court	CIAMO
Small Claims Appeal	Appeal from District Court	CIASC
Request for Review of Civil, Criminal, or Minor Offense Case Decision	Petition for Review or Relief	CIPRD2
Petition for Review of a Small Claims Decision	Petition for Review or Relief	CIPRSC