

WASHTENAW COUNTY TRIAL COURT

FAMILY DIVISION

CHECK LIST: GETTING A DIVORCE WITHOUT MINOR CHILDREN

In order to get divorced, the following needs to be done **BEFORE** the date you have chosen to place testimony on the record. Documents in **bold must** be brought with you to court.

- [] 1. You must have a **judgment of divorce (JOD)**, filled out completely, and signed by both parties (if a consent) or by the Plaintiff (if a default).
- 2. If the judgment does NOT award spousal support, the JOD must state:
 - [] a. “no spousal support awarded.” and
 - [] b. “No Uniform Spousal Support Order is required because no spousal support is ordered or reserved.”
- 3. If the judgment awards spousal support and you are paying it through FOC, you must do the following:
 - [] a. The JOD must say, “The Uniform Spousal Support Order is incorporated by reference.”
 - [] b. Completely fill out an original and one copy of the [Uniform Spousal Support Order \(form FOC 10b\)](#).
- 4. If the judgment awards spousal support, but you are NOT paying it through FOC, you must do the following:
 - [] a. The JOD must say, “The Uniform Spousal Support Order is incorporated by reference.”
 - [] b. Completely fill out an original and one copy of the [Uniform Spousal Support Order – No Friend of the Court Services \(form FOC 10c\)](#).
 - [] c. Completely fill out an original and one copy of the [Friend of the Court Advice of Rights form \(form FOC 101\)](#).
- [] 5. You must have an original **Record of Divorce and Annulment** completely filled out.