Supreme Court of the State of New York



HON. DEBORAH A. KAPLAN ADMINISTRATIVE JUDGE FOR CIVIL MATTERS

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Supreme Court of the State of New York New York County Matrimonial Support Office E-Filing of Uncontested Divorce Cases With Children or Without Children

- Uncontested matrimonial actions can be e-filed at the New York State Courts Electronic Filing website: https://iapps.courts.state.ny.us/nyscef/HomePage. All papers needed to obtain an uncontested divorce in New York State (uncontested divorce packet) can be found at the following website: www.nycourts.gov/divorce.
- 2. Instructions on how to complete the above forms can also be found at www.nycourts.gov/divorce . All users should read the instructions prior to completing and uploading the required forms.
- 3. The first step in the process of obtaining a divorce is the purchase of an Index Number from the County Clerk, which requires payment of a \$210.00 fee (the fee may be waived through a poor person's waiver which can be obtained in the Help Center, Room 116 at 60 Centre Street). Next, a Summons with Notice or a Summons and Verified Complaint must be e-filed and served upon the defendant.
- 4. Following service of the Summons with Notice or Summons and Verified Complaint upon the defendant, an uncontested divorce packet should be e-filed as a single document using the document type UNCONTESTED MATRIMONIAL PACKET - WITH CHILDREN or UNCONTESTED MATRIMONIAL PACKET – WITHOUT CHILDREN.

- 5. When e-filing an uncontested matrimonial case involving children under the age of 21, the UNCONTESTED MATRIMONIAL PACKET-WITH CHIDREN must include the following forms:
 - a. Child Support Worksheet (UD-8(3)) <u>or</u> Stipulation between the parties <u>or</u> a Family Court Order (must be within the last three years);
 - b. Support Collection Unit Information Form (UD-8a) <u>or</u> New York State Case Registry Form; and
 - c. UCS 111 Child Support Summary Form.
- 6. The Matrimonial Support Office will review all e-filed uncontested matrimonial packets. Following the review, a court notice will be uploaded to NYSCEF with further instructions, including direction on to how the filer can place the case on the court's calendar. A \$125.00 fee must be paid to place the case on the calendar.

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