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**NOTE: After July 1, 2008, ONLY DISSOLUTION FORMS FROM
SELF-REPRESENT WEB SITE WILL BE ACCEPTED**

PERSONS FILING DISSOLUTION PETITIONS

Certain things are mandatory when filing a Petition for Dissolution of Marriage. They are:

- _____ **Verified and Notarized** Petition for Dissolution of Marriage
Circuit Clerk's Office has no Notary Public service
- _____ \$90.00 filing fee **MADE PAYABLE TO CIRCUIT CLERK**
Cash/Money Order – **NO PERSONAL CHECKS**
- _____ Service Copy of Petition (If Service of Summons not waived)
- _____ \$35.00 service fee **MADE PAYABLE TO SHERIFF**
(Christian & Greene Counties only)
(Must call the county & ascertain fees for any other counties)
- _____ Service Address of Respondent
- _____ Certificate of Dissolution, **fully filled out**
- _____ Party Filing Information Sheet
- _____ **IF CHILD SUPPORT/MAINTENANCE PAYMENTS ARE ORDERED,
YOU MUST COMPLETE AND RETURN TO CIRCUIT CLERK
CHILD SUPPORT FORM 15, which is enclosed**
- _____ **JUDGMENT OF DISSOLUTION for Judge to Review - NO HEARING
DATE SET WITHOUT DECREE BEING IN CLERK'S FILE**
- _____ **Certificate of Completion of Statewide Litigant Awareness Program.**
This is mandatory. Certificate is found at end of Program.

These items are mandatory in order to properly get a Petition for Dissolution of Marriage filed and into the Missouri JIS computer system correctly.

THE CIRCUIT CLERK'S OFFICE HIGHLY RECOMMENDS PEOPLE NOT PAY ANY MONEY TO ANY SERVICE OTHER THAN A LICENSED ATTORNEY. THIS INCLUDES OFFICE SUPPLY STORES AND/OR PERSONS SELLING DISSOLUTION PACKETS.

**DO YOUR OWN RESEARCH - GET YOUR FORMS @ WWW.COURTS.MO.GOV
UNDER REPRESENTING YOURSELF**