



## ***Approved Iowa Court Forms & Instructions for a PETITIONER in a Divorce That Does Not Involve Minor Children***

Provided by the Iowa Supreme Court and Office of State Court Administration, Des Moines, IA.

- You are the **PETITIONER** if you are getting a divorce and you file the first paper (a Petition for Dissolution of Marriage) to start the divorce case.
- You **must** use these forms if **ALL** these statements are true:
  - You are getting a divorce.
  - You do not have minor children.
  - You do not have children age 18 years or older who still need your support. (For example: they are in college or they have a physical handicap(s) and you financially support them.)
  - You have not hired an attorney to help you with the divorce.
- Carefully read the forms and instructions. They provide all the information you are likely to need to obtain a divorce.
- After you read the instructions, if you still do not understand how to fill in or what to do with a form, you should **contact an attorney**.
- **Clerks and other court staff are not authorized to answer questions about these forms.**