

**NOTICE TO PERSONS FILING DIVORCE DOCUMENTS THAT ARE
NOT PREPARED BY AN ATTORNEY**

This document will be filed in your case. Please read each paragraph below and sign your acknowledgment below, then return to clerk for filing.

- Clerks in this office are prohibited by law from giving advice, answering legal questions or giving instructions with regard to any Court proceedings. We cannot answer questions you may have about correctness of papers you wish to file or procedures to obtain a Court decision.
- For the above stated reason, we advise you to consult an attorney or seek legal counsel if you have any questions or are unsure as to what you need to do.
- If you pursue a legal action without attorney representation, we will file documents you present to us and collect the filing fee at the time of filing. **The Judge at your court hearing may reject your papers if they are not properly prepared.** Pauper's oaths may be contested by the defendant.
- Your papers may be served by the Sheriff's office or a private process server. If you use a process server you must contact them on your own.
- The Judge **will not** grant your divorce without the "**Information on Suit Affecting the Family Relationship**" form properly prepared and ready to file.

I have received a copy of the "Information on Suit Affecting the Family Relationship" form from the District Clerk's Office. And I have read and understand the above information. I also understand that the District Clerk or Deputies in the District Clerk's Office are prohibited from answering legal questions or giving legal advice or opinions.

Signature

Printed Name