

## **RULE 7: DISSOLUTIONS**

### **7.01 DISSOLUTION CHECKLISTS**

In all dissolutions, the parties or their counsel should review the appropriate Dissolution Checklist to verify that their filing is complete. Form 7.01A is used for dissolutions without minor children. Form 7.01B is used for dissolutions with minor children.

### **7.02 INCOMPLETE PLEADINGS**

If the filings are incomplete, the Court, in its discretion, may continue the hearing or dismiss the matter.

### **7.03 NOTICE**

The Court will mail notice of the hearing date to unrepresented parties and counsel of record.

### **7.04 DECREE**

A proposed Decree of Dissolution shall be submitted the Court at the time the petition is filed. It shall conform to the checklist in Form 7.01A or 7.01B and a copy of the signed Separation Agreement in its final form including all addenda and exhibits, shall be attached to the final judgment entry granting the dissolution.

### **7.05 DISSOLUTION FORMS PACKET**

A dissolution forms packet is available from the Court's Community Services Office for parties not retaining an attorney. Employees of the Court will not offer or provide any legal advice or assistance in the preparation of the forms. Parties are encouraged to seek counsel review of the forms before filing.