

**Legal Separation W/No Children, & S. A. (H132)**

- \_\_\_ Case number, names (Judge/Magistrate, Plaintiff and Defendant) and date of hearing.
- \_\_\_ Appearance on Complaint, Answer and/or Counterclaim.
- \_\_\_ In attendance was/were the parties, counsel, [or] other.
- \_\_\_ Residency requirement of Plaintiff: Ohio/6 months. Venue is proper in this county. The Court has personal jurisdiction over Defendant.
- \_\_\_ Military status of parties: Active [or] Inactive.
- \_\_\_ Verify that there are no minor child(ren) of this marriage (natural or adoptive) and inquire whether Wife is currently pregnant.
- \_\_\_ Check cause for legal separation. Make sure correct boxes are checked.
- \_\_\_ Check language that the legal separation is hereby granted.
- \_\_\_ Separation Agreement attached as Exhibit A.

**SPOUSAL SUPPORT**

- \_\_\_ Fill in required information. Is it modifiable / jurisdiction reserved? Should be paid via OCSS unless parties request it to be paid directly. Check with the Judge.
- \_\_\_ **Temporary Support Arrearage/Overpayment:** Check box for either no arrearages/overpayments under the temporary support orders or there are arrearages/overpayments with an effective date and a dollar (\$\_\_\_\_\_) amount must be provided. This includes but is not limited to child support, spousal support or cash medical, and uncovered health care expenses.
- \_\_\_ If arrearage finding is made check appropriate box for determining payment towards the arrearages.
- \_\_\_ **Monthly Payment of Support:** Make sure the numbers are correct for the monthly order that apply which include all applicable child support, spousal support, cash medical support and payment toward arrearage.
- \_\_\_ **Method to Secure Support Payments:** Make sure the appropriate source is checked and completed.

- \_\_\_ **Retirement Assets:** If neither party has retirement assets to divide check the appropriate box. If retirement assets exist check appropriate boxes and fill in the required information.
- \_\_\_ If there are QDRO's [or] DOPO's involved in the case check the appropriate boxes and fill in required information.
- \_\_\_ Third party dismissed if necessary.
- \_\_\_ Court costs...check appropriate box.
- \_\_\_ JE signed by all parties and counsel, if applicable.
- \_\_\_ CSEA Blue Sheet
- \_\_\_ Casenote

### **INSTRUCTIONS FOR SERVICE**

- \_\_\_ Information to be filled out by parties and counsel for proper service of the judgment entry upon them.

### **ATTACHMENT CHECKLIST**

- \_\_\_ Signed Separation Agreement.
- \_\_\_ Review for division of assets/debts and an award of spousal support if applicable.
- \_\_\_ QDRO [or] DOPO, if required.