

DIVORCE INTERVIEW

INSTRUCTIONS:

- The interview sheet contains basic information needed for your divorce. Do the best to complete the information.
- If you do not know the answer, then write "I do not know"
- E-mail or print page and complete requested information
- After the interview sheet is complete, schedule appointment and bring the sheet with you.
- If you would like us to have your documents ready for your first appointment, fax interview sheet to (616) 454-0420

YOUR INFORMATION

Name: _____

Name before marriage: _____

Address, City, State, Zip: _____

County: _____

E-mail: _____

Driver's License: _____

Social Security Number: _____

Home Phone: _____

Work Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Emergency Contact (name, address, and phone): _____

Have you lived in Michigan for 180 days? _____

What county have you resided for the last 10 days? _____

Have you filed for divorce from this person before? _____

If yes, what county and case number: _____

Have you been married before? _____

If yes, how many times? _____

Employer's Name and Address: _____

Occupation: _____

Years with employer: _____

Gross Weekly Income (before taxes): _____

Do you receive bonuses? _____

What is your annual income last year? _____

What retirement accounts do you have and approximate balance: _____

DESCRIPTION OF YOURSELF:

Date of Birth: _____

Place of Birth: _____

Race: _____

Height: _____

Weight: _____

Color of Hair: _____

Do you wear glasses? _____

Do you have any tattoos? _____

Do you have a mustache or beard? _____

INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR SPOUSE:

Name: _____

Name before marriage: _____

Address, City, State, Zip: _____

County: _____

E-mail: _____

Driver's License: _____

Social Security Number: _____

Employer's Name and Address: _____

Occupation: _____

Years with employer: _____

Gross Weekly Income (before taxes): _____

Do they receive bonuses? _____

What is their annual income last year? _____

What retirement accounts do you have and approximate balance: _____

DESCRIPTION OF YOUR SPOUSE:

Date of Birth: _____

Place of Birth: _____

Race: _____

Height: _____

Weight: _____

Color of Hair: _____

Do you wear glasses? _____

Do you have any tattoos? _____

Do you have a mustache or beard? _____

MARRIAGE INFORMATION:

Date of Marriage: _____

Place of Marriage: _____

Date of Separation: _____

INFORMATION ABOUT THE CHILDREN OF THE MARRIAGE:

(SKIP THIS SECTION IF YOU DO NOT HAVE CHILDREN WITH YOUR SPOUSE)

NAME	SOC. #	ADDRESS	BIRTHDAY	GENDER

How much is daycare:

Are you on public assistance:

CUSTODY

LEGAL CUSTODY- Custody is a very important issue. By far the majority of cases provide for joint legal custody. This allows both parties access to school and medical records. In addition, the law provides that the parties will consult on major decisions related to the children. This does not mean that you have to consult about day-to-day issues.

PHYSICAL CUSTODY- Is where the child or children primarily reside. Typically it is one parent or the other and the person that does not have physical custody has visitation or is considered the "secondary caregiver"

Is custody going to be disputed?

Who is the primary caregiver of the children:

Who should have physical custody:

Do you have any other children or support orders?

Does your spouse have any other children or support orders?

MARITAL PROPERTY

A. Automobiles

Type	Primary Driver	Payment	Total Debt	Equity (if any)

B. Recreational Vehicles, Boats, Motorcycles, Campers etc...

Type	Primary User	Payment	Total Debt	Equity (if any)

C. Real Estate:

Do you own or rent? _____

How much is rent or house payment? _____

If you own, what is the address: _____

What is the approximate fair market value: _____

How much is your mortgage: _____

Name of mortgage company: _____

How much is you line of credit or second mortgage: _____

Name of second mortgage or line of credit bank: _____

When did you obtain the property? _____

Was any premarital or inherited money used to buy the property? _____

D. Debts:

Name of Creditor	H, W, or both(whose name)	Amount

E. Fault - What was the general cause of the break down of the marriage?

FINAL INSTRUCTIONS:

After you have completed the interview sheet, print it out and call for an appointment 616-459-6636.