

TEMPORARY ORDERS WITH NOTICE (Pre-Decree) (CHECKLIST)

Use the forms if the following factors apply to your situation:

- You or the other party have **already filed**, or at the same time you file these papers **you will be filing**, a petition for:
 - divorce, legal separation, or annulment, OR
 - to establish child custody or parenting time, OR
 - to establish paternity and child custody and/or parenting time, and/or child support, AND
- You are the parent of the minor child(ren) for whom you need a temporary order for custody, parenting time and/or support, OR
- You are not the minor child(ren)'s parent but you are listed as a Petitioner or Respondent on the petition for one of the actions listed above; AND
- If you are asking for a temporary order for custody, parenting time, and/or child support, the minor children have either lived in Arizona for at least 6 consecutive months before the Petition was filed, or since birth if younger than 6 months old, or a lawyer has advised you that you could still pursue the case in Arizona at this time; AND
- You need a temporary court order for child custody, parenting time, and/or child support, while you wait for a final court order; OR
- You or the other party filed for divorce, legal separation or annulment, and you need a temporary court order for spousal maintenance (alimony), division of property or debt, access to community liquid assets (cash or equivalents) or for spousal maintenance and child custody, parenting time, and/or child support while you wait for a final court order.

**YOU MAY NOT USE THESE FORMS TO REQUEST TEMPORARY SPOUSAL
MAINTENANCE IF YOU ARE NOT LEGALLY MARRIED.**

NOTE: Consulting a lawyer before filing documents with the court may help prevent unexpected results. You may view the lists of lawyers by going to www.azbar.org.