

## **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 legal decision making or parenting time, OR
  - to establish paternity and legal decision making 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 legal decision making, 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 legal decision making, 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 legal decision making, 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 legal decision making, 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.**

<p><b>NOTE:</b> Consulting a lawyer before filing documents with the court may help prevent unexpected results. You may view the lists of lawyers by going to <a href="http://www.azbar.org">www.azbar.org</a>.</p>
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