

## DEFAULT DECREE OF LEGAL SEPARATION WITHOUT MINOR CHILDREN

### (CHECKLIST)

**Use the forms and instructions in this packet ONLY if the following factors apply to your situation:**

- √ You have filed a *Petition for Legal Separation*, **AND**
- √ You and your spouse have no minor children common to each other and the wife is not pregnant by the husband or will not be pregnant by the husband before the divorce is over, **AND**
- √ You served your spouse with the court papers, **AND**
- √ You have either filed the "Acceptance of Service" signed by the other party or an affidavit proving the type and date of service with the Clerk of the Court, **AND**
- √ Your spouse did not file a written Response within the time frame set by law. (you can check the court file to be sure this is true), **AND**
- √ You want to proceed with the case and get a default decree (court order).

**If you are not sure that these forms and instructions apply to your situation, see a lawyer for help. Go to [www.azbar.org](http://www.azbar.org) for a current list of court approved lawyers.**