

DEFAULT HEARING WITH MINOR CHILDREN

(CHECKLIST)

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

- √ You have filed a summons and petition for one of the following:
 - Divorce (with minor children)
 - Legal Separation (with minor children)
 - Annulment (with minor children)
 - Paternity
 - A First Court Order for Legal Decision Making and/or Parenting Time or Legal Decision Making, Support and Parenting Time

- √ The other party was served with the court papers.

- √ The “Acceptance of Service” signed by the other party **OR** proof of service has been filed with the Clerk of the Court, **AND**

- √ The other party has not filed a written response or answer within the time frame set by law. (Check the court file to be sure this is true), **AND**

- √ You want to proceed to get a court order.

If you are not sure that these forms and instructions apply to your situation, see a lawyer for help.