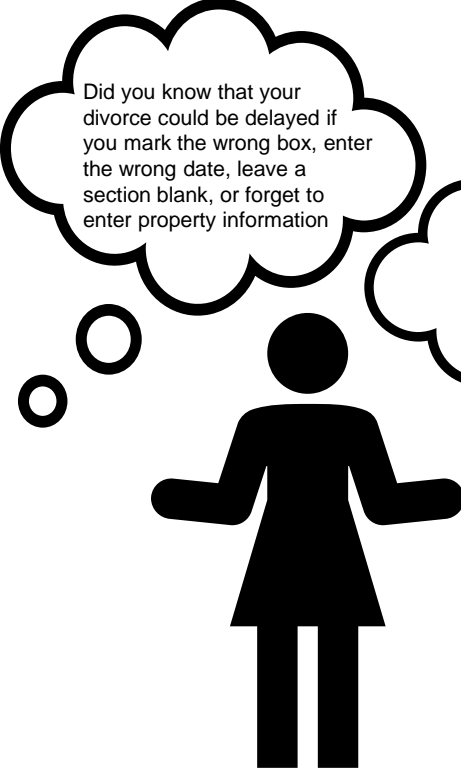



**COMMON MISTAKES WHEN FILING
DISSOLUTION OF
MARRIAGE/DOMESTIC
PARTNERSHIP; LEGAL
SEPARATION ACTIONS**




ACCESS Center can help you with your paperwork so that your divorce will get processed without unnecessary delay.



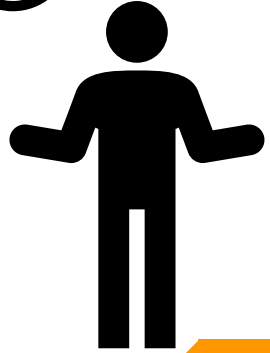
Did you know that your divorce could be delayed if you mark the wrong box, enter the wrong date, leave a section blank, or forget to enter property information



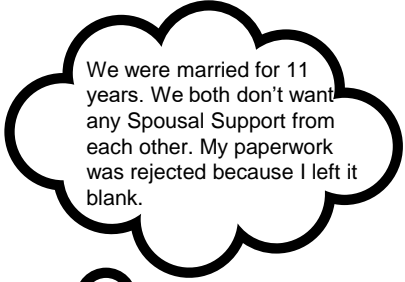
My friend helped me deliver the divorce paperwork to my Partner but didn't complete the Proof of Service.



My wife and I agree to the divorce. We do not have children, we don't want spousal support, and there is no property to divide.



We were married under 5 years. My wife and I were married on February 14, 2019. On my Petition FL-100, I entered February 12, 2019 by mistake..



We were married for 11 years. We both don't want any Spousal Support from each other. My paperwork was rejected because I left it blank.



Common Mistakes that will delay finalizing your case

Names on Summons and Petition do not match and/or are incorrect spelling

Parties qualify for a joint summary dissolution but file a "regular" dissolution action

DOM (Date of Marriage) and/or DOS (Date of Separation) are left blank

DOM only states month and year and/or the date of marriage is incorrect

Missing or incorrect calculation for the duration of the marriage

Community Property is left blank or unmarked with no agreement between the parties, and missing Property Declaration

Spousal Support is left blank

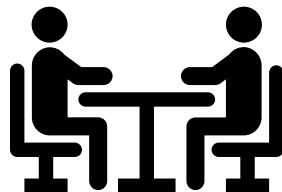
Spousal Support for a long-term marriage terminates SS for spouse/partner

Spousal Support is only marked for one party

Spousal Support is incorrectly marked as Other box with no Spousal Support requested


Spousal Support is incorrectly marked as Other box instead of request for termination

For information and assistance with your Dissolution of Marriage/Domestic Partnership, or Legal Separation action, contact the ACCESS Center
before filing your Summons and Petition to begin your family law case



FINAL JUDGMENT





Live Helpline:
(415) 551-0605

For telephone information and referrals for cases involving Child Support, Family Law, Restraining Orders, Small Claims, and Name and Gender Change, call the Live Helpline at (415) 551-0605 Monday, Tuesday, Thursday 8:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Online Chat
Assistance

For Dissolution of Marriage online chat assistance, visit the ACCESS Center webpage at: <https://sf.courts.ca.gov/self-help> Monday, Tuesday, Thursday 12:00 noon to 3:00 p.m.