

# Finalizing a Divorce by Default

There are **NO** children

The other party has been served, has not filed any documents in the case and has missed the deadline to respond

Forms may be downloaded for free at [www.courts.wa.gov/forms](http://www.courts.wa.gov/forms) or you may purchase them at the Clerk's Office

**Step 1: Verify with the Clerk's Office that no response has been filed.**

**Step 2: Fill out these forms and make copies**

Completed	Form Name	Form #	Notes
	Notice Of Hearing	FL All Family 185	Cite to a Friday finalization docket
	Motion for Default	FL All Family 161	

**Step 3: File original forms with the Clerk's Office**

**Step 4: Fill out these forms and take to your hearing.**

Completed	Form Name	Form #	Notes
	Order for Motion for Default	FL All Family 162	
	Findings and Conclusions About a Marriage	FL Divorce 231	
	Final Divorce Order	FL Divorce 241	
	Certification	Available at <a href="http://www.clark.wa.gov/courts/documents.html">www.clark.wa.gov/courts/documents.html</a>	

**Step 5: Attend your hearing**

Take all the paperwork with you that you filled out in Step 4.

These instructions are legal information, not legal advice. All of the above mentioned forms can be found on the Washington State Court website: [www.courts.wa.gov/forms](http://www.courts.wa.gov/forms).