

## **Judgment of Divorce**

The judgment of divorce ([Form FA-4160](#) for divorces involving minor children; and [Form FA-4161](#) for divorces without minor children) is the document evidencing your divorce. Either a marital settlement agreement or a divorce judgment addendum incorporating the information contained in the marital settlement agreement must be attached to the judgment form.

You will note that if minor children are involved, then you must obtain the approval of the child support agency. If a guardian ad litem has been appointed in your divorce case, then that attorney must also approve the judgment form. Before the judgment can be signed by the Judge, you must check with the Clerk of Court to make sure a financial statement ([Form FA-4139](#)) from both you and your spouse is in the file.

When the judgment form is fully completed, attach the marital settlement agreement, applicable copy of real estate transfer documentation and copies of any qualified domestic relations orders and submit three (3) copies of all documentation to the Clerk of Court. Your documentation will be reviewed and if it is all in order, then the Judge will sign it and you will receive a file stamped copy in the mail. If you have failed to provide all information required, your papers will be returned to you for correction.