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We hope that this divorce package assists you in handling your own uncontested divorce (with children) in Florida. This forms package is appropriate for you if each of the following three statements applies to you:

- (a) Incompatibility of temperament between the spouses has caused the irreparable breakdown of the marriage;
- (b) There are minor children born to or adopted by you and your spouse;
- (c) You and your spouse agree on all terms of the divorce.

Before using the forms, you should review the following summary of Florida divorce laws. If you have questions or concerns, you should consult with an attorney.

1 RESIDENCY REQUIREMENTS: To obtain dissolution of marriage decree in the State of Florida, one of the parties to the marriage must reside 6 months in the state before the filing of the petition.

2. IRRETRIEVABLE BREAKDOWN OF MARRIAGE:

As a no-fault state, Florida allows for the dissolution of marriage where there has been an irretrievable breakdown in the marital relationship. This package is appropriate only for no-fault (irretrievable breakdown) divorces.

3. TWENTY-DAY WAITING PERIOD:

Under Florida law, no final judgment of dissolution of marriage may be entered until at least 20 days have elapsed from the date of filing the original petition for dissolution of marriage; but the court, on a showing that injustice would result from this delay, may enter a final judgment of dissolution of marriage at an earlier date.

4. DISSOLUTION QUESTIONNAIRE:

Upon filing for dissolution of marriage, the petitioner must complete and file with the clerk of the circuit court an unsigned anonymous informational questionnaire.

5. PARENT EDUCATION AND FAMILY STABILIZATION COURSE:

All parties to a dissolution of marriage proceeding with minor children or a paternity action which involves issues of parental responsibility are required to complete the Parent