



## Dissolution/Divorce Cases

- 1** File and personally serve petition to establish a Parental Relationship. → WAIT 30 DAYS, IF NO RESPONSE, FILE REQUEST FOR DEFAULT.
  
- 2** File and personally serve petition. → OTHER SIDE FILES A RESPONSE WITHIN TIME ALLOTTED PROCEED TO ③
  
- 3** If Interim Orders are needed regarding support, custody, visitation → FILE AN ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE ASKING FOR AFFIRMATIVE RELIEF
  
- 4** If Interim Orders are not needed or after Interim Orders are entered → FILE A REQUEST FOR TRIAL SETTING CONFERENCE (LA), AT ISSUE MEMORANDUM (ORANGE) OR REQUEST FOR CMC (SAN BERNARDINO)
  
- 5** If agreement to all issues are reached → FILE STIPULATED JUDGMENT.
  
- 6** If no agreement is reached, set the case for a mandatory settlement Conference (MSC)
  
- 7** At MSC, resolve as many issues as possible at MSC and, if necessary, set the remaining issues for trial.