CHECKLIST FOR UNCONTESTED DIVORCE

with or without minor child(ren)

For Cases assigned to Judge David L. Dickinson, Division 2

ALL OF THE FOLLOWING ITEMS MUST BE ADDRESSED – NO EXCEPTIONS!

COMPLAINT:

- Y / N Has Plaintiff been a resident of Georgia for at least 6 months proceeding the filing of Complaint?
- Y / N If NO, has Defendant been a resident of Forsyth County for 6 months prior to the filing of the Complaint?
- Y/N Is Defendant a resident of Forsyth County, Georgia?

If no,

- Y / N (a) Is Defendant a non-resident of Georgia and is Plaintiff a resident Forsyth County?
- Y / N (b) Is Plaintiff a resident of Forsyth County and did Defendant live in Forsyth County within 6 months from the time the Complaint was filed and was Forsyth County the location of the marital domicile at the time the parties separated?
- Y / N (c) Has Defendant waived / consented to jurisdiction and venue?
- Y/N Does the Complaint state when the parties were legally married?

 Separated?
- Y/N Is the Complaint signed by Plaintiff's attorney or pro se Plaintiff?

VERIFICATION:

Y/N Is the Complaint verified? Y/N Is the verification notarized?

SERVICE:

Y/N Is there (a) service of Defendant? Date Filed:

or (b) Ack. of Service by Defendant? Date Filed: Notarized? Y / N

COUNTERCLAIM / CONSENT:

Y / N Counterclaim dismissed?

Y/N Is there a Consent to Try?

SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT:

- Y/N Does it address following issues:
 - (a) alimony? Y / N (b) property? Y / N (c) debt? Y / N

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MOTION:

- Y/N Is Motion for Final complete?
- Y/N Does it include a signature from each party or attorney?
- Y/N Does it incorporate the Settlement Agreement?

FINAL DECREE:

- Y / N Is Final Judgment and Decree complete?
- Y / N Does it incorporate the Settlement Agreement?
- Y/N Does it incorporate a name change? (optional)

DHR FORM:

- Y/N Has a Report of Divorce, Annulment of Dissolution of Marriage form been submitted?
- Y / N Has a Domestic Relations Case Final Disposition form been submitted?

WITH CHILDREN:

- Y/N Does the Settlement Agreement <u>also</u> address the following issues:
 - (a) child custody? Y / N
- (b) child support? Y / N
- Y/N Have Certificates of Completion for Parenting Seminar been filed for:
 - (a) Plaintiff? Y / N
- (b) Defendant? Y / N
- Y / N Has a joint child support worksheet been filed?

Please go to https://georgiacourts.gov/csc/ and complete the Child Support Worksheet.

- Y / N If there are deviations in the child support worksheet, are question B, C & D answered on Schedule E?
- Y/N Do uninsured health expenses percentage on question 14 of child support worksheet match settlement agreement?
- Y / N Has a Parenting Plan been submitted?
- Y / N Does the Parenting Plan address the following issues:
 - (a) legal custody? Y / N
- (b) primary physical custodian? Y / N
- (c) parenting time/visitation schedule? Y / N
- (d) major decisions / disagreements? Y / N

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Y/N Has Child Support been addressed?

Incorporated into Settlement Agreement? Y / N or Child Support Addendum? Y / N

Y/N Does the following items match (provided in the table below)?

	Final Child	Start Date of	Uninsured Health	Monthly Gross Income
	Support Amount	Child Support	Expenses	
Settlement Agreement	\$	/	PL% DEF%	PL \$ DEF \$
Child Support Addendum	\$	//	PL% DEF%	PL \$ DEF \$
Child Support Worksheet	\$	/	PL% DEF%	PL \$ DEF \$