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## **NOTICE**

### **TO PERSONS FILING DOCUMENTS THAT ARE NOT PREPARED BY AN ATTORNEY**

The Deputy Clerks in this office are not attorneys; therefore, we are prohibited from giving advice, answering legal questions, or giving instructions with regard to divorce or any other Court proceedings. We CANNOT answer questions about papers you wish to file nor procedures to obtain a Court decision.

For the above stated reason, we advise you to consult with an attorney or seek legal counsel if you have any questions or are unsure as to what you need to do.

If you pursue a legal action without attorney representation, we will file the documents you present to us and collect the appropriate filing fee at the time of filing. After review, the Judge may reject the papers as filed and **your money will not be refunded**. Papers declaring an inability to pay court costs may be contested.

We do not comply with instruction or information you may have read or obtained. We perform our clerk duties in accordance with the law of the State of Texas. Directives in divorce "kits" are not binding on the Clerk and we do not process documents in accordance with any rules or instruction other than the governing law and signed Court orders.

Your papers may be served by the Sheriff's office or a private process server. If you use a process server you must contact one on your own. If you request a citation by publication, you must make your own arrangements with the newspaper and pay them directly for the publication.

I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTOOD THE ABOVE INFORMATION. I UNDERSTAND THAT THE DISTRICT CLERK AND HER DEPUTIES IN THE DISTRICT CLERK'S OFFICE ARE PROHIBITED FROM ANSWERING QUESTIONS, ADVISING, OR GIVING LEGAL OPINIONS.

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