

## EMERGENCY / TEMPORARY ORDERS

### (CHECKLIST)

Use the forms in this packet **ONLY** if the following factors apply to your situation:

- √ You (or the other party) have filed or will file at the same time you file these papers, a petition for divorce, legal separation or annulment, **OR** a petition to establish paternity, **OR** a petition for permanent legal decision making, parenting time and/or child support, **AND**
- √ Someone is about to cause serious bodily harm to another person immediately; or the health, safety and welfare of a person is otherwise in serious and immediate jeopardy, **AND**
- √ You can give very specific facts about what the emergency is and why the judge needs to take your case before everyone else, **AND**
- √ You are prepared to post a bond to pay for any costs this court action causes if it turns out that what you said is not true or the judge does not agree with you.

**NOTE:** It is very important for you to know that when you sign a court document, you may be helping or hurting your court case. Before you sign any court document, or get involved with a court case, it is important that you see a lawyer to make sure you are doing the right thing.