

Legal matters are often complicated and involve issues best handled by an attorney. We advise all litigants coming before the court to retain an attorney. The forms included on the website are offered as a public service. Please remember that preparing the appropriate forms with the appropriate information is only the first step in the court process. If you are representing yourself, you will still have to become knowledgeable of the applicable Ohio Rules of Civil Procedure, Ohio Rules of Evidence, all applicable statutory laws and local rules of court. Additionally, you will be required to prepare the final Judgment Entry with all the applicable forms in an accurate and legal format.

COURT PERSONNEL ARE NOT PERMITTED TO PROVIDE YOU WITH ASSISTANCE IN FILLING OUT THE FORMS, NOR MAY COURT STAFF PROVIDE LEGAL ADVICE.

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