SAUK COUNTY Checklist for JOINT DIVORCE or LEGAL SEPARATION WITHOUT CHILDREN

(Obtain the State forms at https://www.wicourts.gov > forms > Circuit Court > Family
Or you may purchase packet at Clerk of Court Office for \$10.00)

A packet includes the following forms:

- 1. Joint Petition without minor children (Form FA-4111V)
- 2. Confidential Petition Addendum (Form GF-179)
- 3. Two blank Financial Disclosure Statement forms: (Form FA-4139V)
- 4. Marital Settlement Agreement without minor children form (Form FA-4151V)

STEP 1: Complete these forms:

- Joint Petition without minor children (Form FA-4111V)
- Confidential Petition Addendum (Form GF-179)

<u>NOTE: ONLY</u> if you are in need of an <u>immediate</u> order from the Court for an issue such as maintenance, or property and debt division, see Information Sheet for Order to Show Cause for Temporary Order

STEP 2: File forms:

- Bring the original and two copies of forms in STEP 1, and filing fee, to Clerk of Court.
- (Original) for Clerk of Courts, (1) For Filer and (1) For your spouse.

(Filing Fee: Without Request for Maintenance - \$184.50; With Request for Maintenance - \$194.50)

STEP 3: After the divorce/legal separation is filed, complete, sign and file the following forms:

- Financial Disclosure Statement: (Form FA-4139V)
 - Each party must complete and file with attachments, and give copy to other party.
- Marital Settlement Agreement without minor children (Form FA-4151V)
 - If in agreement on all issues, check box for Full Agreement
 - If not in agreement, check box for Proposed by One Party, and provide copy to other party.

Scheduling:

- After the Petition is filed a status conference will be scheduled.
- A final hearing will not be set until all documents are filed, and reviewed by the Family Court Commissioner. After filing all documents, call the Family Court Commissioner Office at 608-355-3246 to request review.
- The final hearing date will take place after expiration of the 120 day waiting period.