



Sample Preview: DIY Divorce Packet

Uncontested, With Minor Children

A preview of what is inside the full packet.

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WHAT THE FULL PACKET INCLUDES

This is a preview of the South Carolina DIY Divorce Packet for uncontested cases with minor children. The full packet is a complete, step-by-step system for filing your own uncontested divorce in South Carolina. It includes every official court form you will need, a plain-English guide walking you through each step (including custody, child support, and parenting plan preparation), editable templates, a sample completed filing showing exactly what your paperwork should look like, the official SC DSS Worksheets required by the court, and courtroom aids to prepare for the final hearing. This preview shows one representative section from the main guide so you can evaluate the quality and format before you buy.

CONTENTS OF THE FULL PACKET

- **Start Here Document**
Eligibility checklist and packet orientation
- **Main Guide**
Step-by-step filing, service, custody, child support, hearing, and decree instructions
- **Official Court Forms**
The SCCA forms your county clerk expects to see
- **Parenting Plan Template**
Editable template with 11th Circuit standard visitation and decision-making provisions
- **Child Support Worksheets A, B, and C**
Official SC DSS blank worksheets from the 2024 Guidelines Booklet
- **Editable Templates**
Property and Debt Settlement Agreement and supporting documents
- **Sample Completed Filing**
A full example filing using fictitious facts, showing correct format
- **Report of Divorce or Annulment**
DHEC 0682 required by the clerk before your Final Order is filed
- **Courtroom Aids**
Final Hearing Questions (Both Parents), Witness Preparation, Etiquette, Post-Divorce Checklist



Sample Excerpt from the Main Guide

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How to Complete Your Child Support Guidelines Worksheet

South Carolina law requires you to file a completed Child Support Guidelines Worksheet showing how the agreed child support amount was calculated. See S.C. Code Ann. § 63-17-470. The judge will not approve your child support arrangement without it.

This is a two-step process. The SC Department of Social Services publishes an online calculator that computes the guideline amount for you. That calculator, however, does not produce a filing-ready worksheet. It gives you the number. You then transfer the same inputs and result onto the official Worksheet A, B, or C (included in your packet), sign it, and file it with your other paperwork.

Step 1: Get the number. The DSS calculator is at dss.sc.gov/child-support/calculator. Enter both parents' gross monthly income (before taxes, from all sources), the number of children to be supported, health insurance premiums covering the children only, work-related child care, and other required fields. Submit. The result screen displays the guideline monthly amount and identifies which parent pays. Take a screenshot for your records. You do not file the calculator output with the court.

Step 2: Complete the official worksheet. Your packet includes the three blank worksheets extracted directly from the 2024 SC Child Support Guidelines Booklet: Worksheet A for primary custody, Worksheet B for split custody, and Worksheet C for shared parenting (109 or more overnights per year with the non-custodial parent). Open the worksheet that matches your custody arrangement. Transfer the same inputs and result from the calculator onto the numbered lines. Both parents sign. File the signed worksheet behind your Parenting Plan.

Common mistake. Filing the calculator screenshot instead of a completed worksheet. The screenshot is not a substitute. The worksheet is the official form the court requires. The packet's Main Guide walks you through the calculator inputs line-by-line and then walks you through the worksheet fields line-by-line, so you can produce a complete, signed worksheet in under 30 minutes.

PREVIEW NOTE

This excerpt is one representative section of the packet's main guide. The full guide walks you through every step from filing through final decree, with SC-specific forms, samples, and county-level guidance.