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Legal Separation Filing Checklist

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File for legal separation step by step.

Before

Confirmed residency

Decided separation vs divorce

Prepare

Completed the separation petition

Completed a separation agreement

File & Serve

Filed + paid fee/waiver

Served your spouse

Filed proof of service

Finalize

Attended any required hearing

Received the signed separation order

Notes

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