

TO: **ALL SELF REPRESENTED LITIGANTS**
FILING FOR DIVORCE IN LANGLADE COUNTY

FROM: Honorable John B. Rhode
Langlade County Circuit Court Judge

The following are the procedures for scheduling a divorce in Langlade County:

1. There is a 120 (one hundred twenty) day wait, from the date of filing, before a final divorce hearing can be heard. Your case can be scheduled for divorce during this 120 (one hundred twenty) wait. The Parties must count out the 120 (one hundred twenty) days; by law the Court cannot do this for you.
2. There are two types of divorce:
 - a. **Contested** to be held in front of Honorable John B. Rhode
 - b. **Stipulated** (agreed upon) to be scheduled in front of Family Court Commissioner Fred W. Kawalski
3. If the divorce is a **contested** matter the divorce proceedings must be scheduled in front of Honorable John B. Rhode.
4. If the divorce is **stipulated** (agreed upon) the parties must first appear at a pre-trial conference to go over the Financial Disclosure Statement, Marital Settlement Agreement and proposed Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Judgment of Divorce. If a party resides outside of Langlade County they may appear by phone.
See Pre-Trial Process for Self-Represented Litigants information form
5. The final hearing for a **stipulated** (agreed upon) divorce can be scheduled following the pre-trial conference with Family Court Commissioner Fred W. Kawalski.

Please Contact the following:

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