

California Courts Self-Help Center
Instructions for *Request to Enter Default (Family Law -- Uniform Parentage)*, Form FL-165

<http://www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp/>

A default ends the other spouse's chance to file a response.

This means you can get a judgment based on the signed settlement agreement or, if there is no agreement, based on what you asked for in your petition.

Once the form is completed, make 3 copies of it and any attachments (like an Income and Expense Declaration (form FL-150) or Property Declaration (form FL-160) and take it to the clerk of the court to file.

When you go to file the form, you must provide the clerk with a stamped envelope bearing sufficient postage that is addressed to your spouse at the last known address you have for him/her. You must put the address of the court as the return address on this envelope.