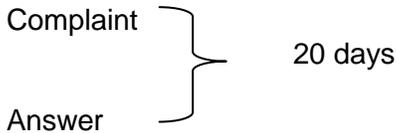


THE LIFE OF A DIVORCE OR CUSTODY CASE

STARTING A CASE



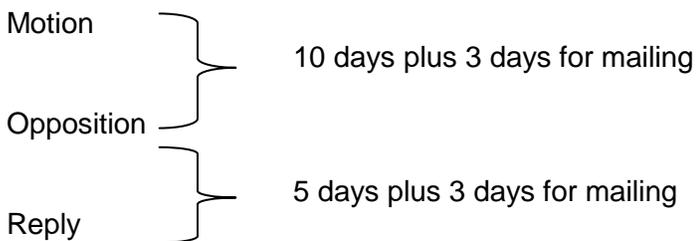
How to serve someone:

Complaint: by process server or certified mail, restricted delivery, return receipt requested. See form [CIV-106](#) for detailed instructions.

Everything else during a case: 1st class mail if mailed, or you can hand deliver.

1 year or more after case closed: *Notice of Motion* must be filed according to [Civil Rule](#) 5(g) service to start *Motion* practice again.

RELIEF DURING THE CASE - MOR



How to count time:

[Civil Rule](#) 6(a):

-don't count first day

-do count last day

-count SA, SU, Holiday if NOT last day

-if <7 days, don't count SA, SU, Holiday

Some of things a party might ask court for during the case:

- Interim Orders for things like custody, possession to home or vehicles etc.
- Emergency/expedited relief/orders
- Mediation of custody or support issues
- Attorney Fees from the other party
- Settlement Conference with Judge
- Custody Investigation
- Guardian ad Litem

Types of things a party does preparing for trial:

- Discovery / [Civil Rule](#) 26.1 disclosures
- Subpoenas – see form [CIV-109](#) for instructions
- Witness lists
- Exhibit lists
- Trial brief

TRIAL

AFTER TRIAL

Findings of Facts and Conclusions of Law

Final Judgment and Decree

POST-JUDGMENT RELIEF

Motion to Modify Final Judgment of child custody, support or visitation

Enforcement of Alaska Final Orders

Foreign (Out-of-State) Final Orders

- Enforcement
- Modification