

## *I received my filed judgment. What does it mean?*

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ATTORNEY OR PARTY WITHOUT ATTORNEY (Name, State Bar number, and address):  TELEPHONE NO. E-MAIL ADDRESS (Optional):  CALIFORNIA, CO	FOR COURT USE ONLY
JUDGMENT <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DISSOLUTION <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Status only <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Reserving jurisdiction over termination of marital or domestic partnership status <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Judgment on reserved issues Date marital or domestic partnership status ends:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> LEGAL SEPARATION <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NULLITY

**Judgment-Dissolution:**  
If the judgment has a marital termination date, you are divorced.

**Judgment-Legal Separation:**  
You are still married. If you do not wish to remain married, you must file a Petition for Dissolution (Divorce) to begin the process of divorcing your spouse.

**Judgment-Nullity:**  
You are not married.

**Marital status terminated:**

- If there is a date in this area, you are divorced as of this date.
- If the date area is blank, or the form has N/A, you may still be married **unless** you also have a Judgment-Status Only.

**Judgment-Reserving jurisdiction over termination:** You are still married and need a Judgment-Status Only to be divorced.

**Judgment on Reserved Issues:** You may still be married. This judgment will address issues other than ending your marriage. Check to see if you also have a Judgment-Status Only. If you do, then you are divorced.

**Judgment-Status Only:** You are divorced and free to marry again, but all of your issues may not have been completed. Another judgment will be needed for child support, property, or any other issues. This will be called a Judgment on Reserved Issues.

### Understanding more Family Law judgment terms:

- **Final Judgment:** You are divorced as the date indicated and free to marry again once that date passes.
- **Interlocutory Judgment:** You are still married. This may have the information about which person gets custody, property, support, etc. but a Final Judgment is needed for you to be divorced.