CUSTODY, PARENTING TIME, AND CHILD SUPPORT

STARTING A CASE

YOU CAN USE THIS PACKET IF ALL THIS IS TRUE:

- You want to establish custody, parenting time, and child support for your child under age 18.
- You and the other parent were not married when the child was born.
- You and the other parent are at least 18.
- You and the child live in Arizona.
- You, the child, or the other parent live in Coconino County.
- The other parent is not on active duty with the military.
- If paternity has not yet been legally established, you know where the other parent lives.
- You do not already have a child support order.

Arizona Rules of Family Law Procedure: The Arizona Rules of Family Law Procedure describe the procedures and forms required in family law cases. You can read the Rules at the Law Library or online at <http://government.westlaw.com/linkedslice/default.asp?SP=AZR-1000>.

WARNING: Depending on the circumstances of your case, the Arizona Rules of Family Law Procedure may require you to complete procedures and forms not covered in this packet. You are required to read and follow all of the rules. If you do not, the court may impose sanctions on you. At a minimum, you must read and understand Section II, on Pleadings and Motions, Section VII, on Discovery and Disclosure, and Rule 92, on Civil Contempt and Sanctions for Non-Compliance with a Court Order.

Before signing a court document or getting involved with a court case, it's important to see an attorney to make sure you understand your legal rights and responsibilities. The Self-Help Center has information on finding an attorney.