

FORM SUMMARY

Name of Form: Order Converting Legal Separation to Divorce

Form Number: FA-4163VB

Statutory Reference: §§765.03(2), 767.35, and 767.395, Wisconsin Statutes

Benchbook Reference:

Purpose of Form: Order to convert the judgment of legal separation into one for divorce.

Who Completes It: Court.

Who Signs It: **BY THE COURT:** Circuit Court Judge/Circuit Court Commissioner.

Distribution of Form: Court; a copy should be provided on the other party.

Accompanying Forms: The State of Wisconsin Vital Statistics form must be attached to the motion.

New Form/Modification: Modification; last update 01/09.

Modification: Incorporated same sex language.

Comments: Split for eFiling, 05/16.

Although this form is denominated as a motion, no motion hearing is required. The court is required to grant the motion when made.

About this Form: This form is the product of the Wisconsin Records Management Committee, a committee of the Director of State Court's Office.

As a *pro se* form, its use is NOT mandatory but it is required to be accepted and distributed by the circuit courts of the State of Wisconsin.