

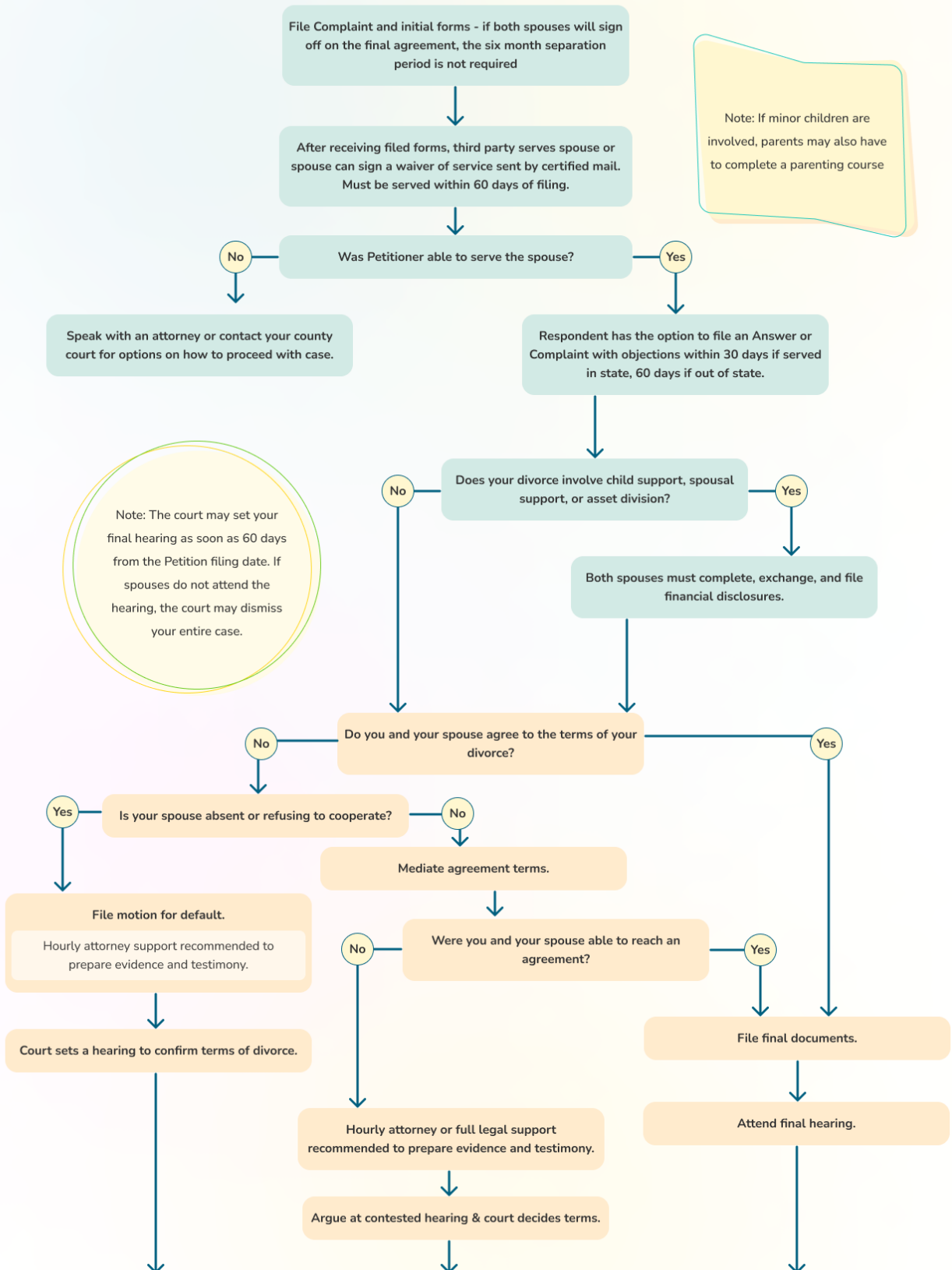
# hello divorce.

## Maryland Divorce Process

P E T I T I O N

A G R E E M E N T

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Note: If minor children are involved, parents may also have to complete a parenting course

Note: The court may set your final hearing as soon as 60 days from the Petition filing date. If spouses do not attend the hearing, the court may dismiss your entire case.

File motion for default.  
Hourly attorney support recommended to prepare evidence and testimony.

Court sets a hearing to confirm terms of divorce.

Mediate agreement terms.

Were you and your spouse able to reach an agreement?

Hourly attorney or full legal support recommended to prepare evidence and testimony.

Argue at contested hearing & court decides terms.

File final documents.

Attend final hearing.

**Divorced**

Processing times can vary by county. Some courts can finalize within a month, others take several months.