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E-mail Address (optional)

☐Petitioner ☐Respondent ☐Co Petitioner

**Appearing without a lawyer**

**MONTANA \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_COUNTY**

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| In re the ☐Marriage ☐Parenting of:  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_,  ☐Petitioner ☐Co Petitioner,  and  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_,  ☐Respondent ☐Co Petitioner. | **Case No:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  *(leave blank, the clerk will complete)*  **Notice to a Person not Named in the Case.** |

A parenting case has been filed concerning the following children:

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**Pursuant to 40-4-211 (5) MCA, Notice of a parenting proceeding must be given to the child's parent, guardian, caretaker, those persons with whom the child is physically residing, and all other contestants, who may appear, be heard, and file a responsive pleading. The court, upon a showing of good cause, may permit intervention of other interested parties.**

This notice is being provided to you because: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

You are not required by law to respond to this notice or participate in the case.

If you are interested in this case or believe you should be a named party, you may file a **Motion to Intervene** with the Court named above and state your reasons for participating in the case.

**NEED HELP?** There are resources available to assist you in filing court forms.

**The Court Help Program.** The Court Help Program provides assistance to people representing themselves in court. There are self help law centers located throughout the state to assist you on a walk in basis and travelling appointments to other courthouses. Self help staff are not lawyers and cannot provide legal advice. Staff are informed about the court process and can answer many questions as well as review your forms for completeness. Find the Court Help services near you: [www.courts.mt.gov/selfhelp](http://www.courts.mt.gov/selfhelp)

**Montana Legal Services Association.** Montana Legal Services Association coordinates volunteer attorney legal resources at a free or reduced cost. If you qualify financially for assistance, Montana Legal Services may connect you with a pro bono attorney, an attorney at a reduced fee, or local attorney resources in your area. Visit [www.montanalawhelp.org](http://www.montanalawhelp.org), [www.mtlsa.org](http://www.mtlsa.org), or call MLSA at 1-800-666-6899.

**State Bar of Montana.** If you are interested in hiring an attorney to advise you or represent you in this matter, the State Bar Lawyer and Information Referral Service is a database of attorneys. You can be connected with attorneys for any place in the state to help your family legal matter. Access the Lawyer Referral and Information Service by visiting [www.montanabar.org](http://www.montanabar.org) or calling 1(406)449-6577.

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_day of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_.

Sign Here: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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