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**Petitioner appearing without a lawyer**

**MONTANA \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY**

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| In re the Parenting of:  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_,  *(name(s) of minor child(ren))*  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_,  *(First, Middle, Last)* Petitioner *(you)*,  and  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_,  *(First, Middle, Last)* Respondent *(other parent)*. | **Case No:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  *(leave blank, the clerk will complete)*  **Summons** |

**NOTICE: You are named in this family-law lawsuit. The court may make a decision without your involvement unless you submit a written response to the court and to the Petitioner within 21 days. Read the information below.**

A petition was filed with the Clerk of District Court asking the court to approve a final parenting plan for your children. You received a copy of the petition for dissolution with this summons.

You must submit a written response to the Clerk of District Court and send a copy to the Petitioner within 21 calendar days. Day 1 of the 21-day period is the day after you received this Summons. If the 21st day falls on a weekend or court holiday, you may submit your response on the next business day. You must either pay a fee to submit your response or ask the court in writing to waive the fee. You can find forms for responding to a petition and waiving court fees at: [www.courts.mt.gov](http://www.courts.mt.gov).

If you do not submit a response, the court may give Petitioner everything they asked for in the Petition.

DATED this day of , 20\_\_\_.

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Clerk of Court

By: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Deputy Clerk