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Mailing Address

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City, State Zip Code

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Phone Number

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E-mail Address (optional)

Respondent

**Appearing without a lawyer**

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

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| In re the Marriage of:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, *(First, Middle, Last)* Petitioner *(your spouse)*,and\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_,Respondent *(you)*. | **Case No:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ *(leave blank, the clerk will write in)***Response to Petition for Dissolution of Marriage****Without Children** |

# Jurisdiction. *Choose one.*

☐ I admit that the Court has jurisdiction over this case.

**OR**

☐ I deny that the Court has jurisdiction over this case because: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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# Petitioner information. *Choose one.*

☐ I admit that the Petitioner’s information is correct.

**OR**

☐ I deny that the Petitioner’s information is correct and state that the correct information is:

#### Name First: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Middle:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Last:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

#### Petitioner’s e-mail address (optional): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

#### Petitioner’s Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

#### City: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ County: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

#### Petitioner’s Physical Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

#### City: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ County: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

#### Petitioner’s Year of Birth:\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_ Petitioner’s occupation: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

#### How long has Petitioner lived in this county? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

#### How long has Petitioner lived in Montana? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

# Respondent’s information. *Choose one.*

☐ I admit my information is correct.

**OR**

☐ I deny my information is correct and state that the correct information is:

#### Name First: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Middle:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Last:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

#### My e-mail address (optional):\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

#### My Mailing Address:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

#### City: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ County: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

#### My Physical Address:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

#### City: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ County: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

#### My age: \_\_\_\_\_ My occupation: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

#### How long I have lived in this county: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

#### How long I have lived in Montana: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

# Your marriage. *Choose one.*

☐ I admit that information about our marriage is correct.

**OR**

☐ I deny that the information about our marriage is correct and state that the correct information is:

☐ We were married on (date) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. We filed our marriage license in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ County, State of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**OR**

☐ We were married at common law as of (date) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. We assumed a marital relationship by mutual consent and agreement. We confirmed our marriage by living together and by public knowledge.

**OR**

☐ We filed a declaration of marriage on (date) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ County, State of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

# Separation. *Choose one.*

☐ I admit that information about our separation is correct.

**OR**

☐ I deny that the information about our separation is correct and state that the correct information is:

☐ We physically separated on (*date)* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**OR**

☐ We have not yet physically separated.

# Pregnancy. *Choose one.*

☐ I admit that information about pregnancy is correct.

**OR**

☐ I deny that the information about pregnancy is correct and state that the correct information is:

☐ The wife is not pregnant.

**OR**

☐ The wife is pregnant and the husband is the father.

**OR**

☐ The wife is pregnant and is unsure who the father is.

**OR**

☐ The wife is pregnant and the husband is not the father.

**Notice:** A parenting plan must be filed after the child is born if the wife is pregnant and the husband is the father or the father is not known.

# Preliminary Disclosure. *Choose one:*

☐ I admit that I received form **MP-510** from the Petitioner.

**OR**

☐ I deny that I received from **MP-510** from the Petitioner.

**AND**

Regardless of whether I received form MP-510 from Petitioner, I am sending Petitioner a description of my income and expenses using form **MP-510.**

#  Property Distribution. *Choose one*.

☐ I agree with Petitioner’s proposed property distribution.

**OR**

☐ I do not agree with Petitioner’s proposed property distribution, and

☐ I ask the court to distribute our marital property as described in **Form MP-500** Financial Disclosure and Proposed Property Distribution. I filed this document separately.

**OR**

☐ We entered into an agreement prior to getting married. *(Write MP-113-A on a copy of the prenuptial agreement and paper clip it to this document.)*

#  Former Name. Choose one.

☐ I am asking that my name be restored to my previous name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**OR**

☐ I want to keep my current name.

#  Maintenance. *Choose One.*

☐ I agree with Petitioner’s request for maintenance.

**OR**

☐ I do not agree with Petitioner’s request for maintenance, and

☐ I am requesting my spouse pay me $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ per month until *(date)*\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for maintenance. The payment must be made on the \_\_\_\_ of each month directly to me.

**OR**

☐I am requesting to pay my spouse $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ per month until *(date)*\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for maintenance. The payment must be made on the \_\_\_\_ of each month directly to my spouse.

 I am requesting maintenance because I lack sufficient property to support myself and I am unable to gain employment sufficient to support myself or I need to care for a child with special needs.

# Other: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**I ask the court to take the following action:**

1. Enter a decree of dissolution of marriage dissolving our marriage;
2. Grant each party the marital property, including personal property, real property, other assets, liabilities, and/or debts as stated in the Financial Disclosure and Proposed Property Distribution I agreed to or filed separately.
3. If I asked the Court to do so, restore me to my former name.
4. If I asked the Court to do so, enter an order for maintenance.
5. If the court deems proper, award me my attorneys’ fees and court costs under § 40-4-110, MCA.
6. Other:

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1. And for any other relief this court decides is just and proper.

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| **I declare under penalty of perjury and under the laws of the state of Montana that the information in this document is true and correct. I understand that it is a crime to give false information in this document.** Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_\_\_State \_\_\_\_\_ Your Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |