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☐Petitioner ☐Respondent ☐Co Petitioners

**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 write in)***Petition for Parenting Plan** |

# Jurisdiction of the children. *Choose the most accurate description.*

☐ Our child(ren) lived in Montana for at least 6 consecutive months immediately before this case was filed. This makes Montana our child(ren)’s home state. If a child(ren) is less than six months old, the child(ren) lived in Montana since birth.

**OR**

☐ Montana was the home state of the child(ren) within six months of this case being filed, and one parent continues to reside in Montana.

**OR**

☐ The child(ren) and one parent have significant connections with Montana and substantial evidence about them is in Montana.

**OR**

☐ The child(ren) are physically present in Montana and have been abandoned, the child(ren) are with a caretaker relative who was given custody, or an emergency exists requiring the child(ren)’s protection.

**OR**

##### ☐ No other state has jurisdiction over the child(ren) or the other state has declined jurisdiction over the children.

# You are the Petitioner. Your information:

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

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

#### Your Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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

#### Your Physical Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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

#### Your Year of Birth:\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_ Your occupation: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

#### How long have you lived in Montana? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

# The other parent is the Respondent. Other parent’s information:

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

#### E-mail address (optional):\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

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

#### Year of Birth:\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ occupation: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

#### How long have they lived in Montana? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

# Pregnancy. *Choose one.*

☐ The mother is not pregnant.

**OR**

☐ The mother is pregnant and the other parent is the father.

**OR**

☐ The mother is pregnant and is unsure who the other parent is.

**OR**

☐ The mother is pregnant and the other parent is not the father.

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

# All minor children, including those born to or adopted by both parties.

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| Name | Age | Birth Year | Minor primarily lives with: |
|  |  |  | ☐ Mother ☐Father ☐Both ☐Other |
|  |  |  | ☐ Mother ☐Father ☐Both ☐Other |
|  |  |  | ☐ Mother ☐Father ☐Both ☐Other |
|  |  |  | ☐ Mother ☐Father ☐Both ☐Other |
|  |  |  | ☐ Mother ☐Father ☐Both ☐Other |

☐ We have more minor children. *(Fill out* ***MP-113-B*** *and paper clip it to this document)*

# Child(ren) residence(s).

State law requires this information. You can find this law at § 40-7-110, M.C.A. Start with the children’s current address. Give the information for the past 5 years. If you don’t know the individual’s current address, write “not known” next to their name.

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| Children’s Names | Address | StartingMM/YY | Ending MM/YY | List all people living at this location, their relationship with child, and current address |
|  |  |  | Still lives here |  |
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☐ There are more residences. *(Fill out and paper clip Form* ***MP-113-C*** *to this document)*

# Other Court Cases. *Choose One.*

State law requires this information. You can find this law at § 40-7-110, M.C.A.

☐ I don’t know of any other court case that could affect this one.

**OR**

☐ There are other court cases that could affect this one. Here is the list:

The first court case is:

☐ Order of Protection ☐ Criminal case ☐ Adoption ☐ Guardianship

☐ Child and Family Services ☐ Other: *(describe)* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Court: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Case No: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

☐I participated as a ☐party ☐witness ☐other: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

☐ I didn’t participate.

The second court case is:

☐ Order of Protection ☐ Criminal case ☐ Adoption ☐ Guardianship

☐ Child and Family Services ☐ Other: *(describe)* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Court: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Case No: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

☐I participated as a ☐party ☐witness ☐other: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

☐ I didn’t participate.

☐ There are more court cases. *(Fill out and paper clip* ***Form MP-113-E*** *to this document)*

# Other people. *Choose one:*

☐ I don’t know of any other person, not the other parent, who has physical custody or claims to have physical custody or to have visitation rights with a child listed in this petition.

**OR**

☐ Here is a list of people who have physical custody or claim to have physical custody or visitation rights with a child listed in this petition:

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Name | Address | Child’s name | Description |
|  |  |  | ☐ Has physical custody☐ Claims physical custody☐ Claims visitation rights |
|  |  |  | ☐ Has physical custody☐ Claims physical custody☐ Claims visitation rights |
|  |  |  | ☐ Has physical custody☐ Claims physical custody☐ Claims visitation rights |

☐ I understand I must give notice of this case to anyone on this list. *(Fill out and paper clip a copy of Form* ***MP-113-D*** *to this document for each person on this list. Send Form* ***MP-407*** *to everyone listed.)*

# Parenting Plan.

It is in the best interest of our child(ren) that this court adopt my proposed parenting plan. This is a document that I filed separately. My proposed parenting plan includes parenting time, child support, and medical support.

**NOTICE:** State law requires that a child support calculation using the Montana guidelines be filed with this court. I can find this law at §40-4-204, M.C.A.

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

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

1. Adopt the Petitioner’s proposed parenting plan, including parenting time, child support, and medical support.
2. If the court deems proper, award me my attorneys’ fees and court costs pursuant to § 40-4-110, MCA.
3. 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: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
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