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

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| ☐ In re the Parenting of:  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_,  *OR*  ☐ In re the Marriage of:  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_,  ☐Petitioner ☐Co-Petitioner 1,  and  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_,  ☐Respondent ☐Co-Petitioner 2. | **Case No:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  **Order for**  **Service of Summons by Publication** |

Petitioner filed a Request for Service of Summons by Publication. The Clerk of District Court finds:

1. Petitioner filed a petition to get a parenting plan.
2. Respondent is a necessary and proper party to this case.
3. Respondent cannot be personally served because of the reasons listed in Petitioner’s request for order granting service of summons by publication.

**It is ORDERED that** Respondent is to be served by publication. Under Rule 4(D)(o) of the Montana Rules of Civil Procedure, the summons must:

* + be published in a paper of general circulation in the county where the case is pending;
  + be published once a week in this newspaper for three weeks in a row;
  + give a general statement of the nature of this case;
  + be published with 60 days of the filing of the affidavit requesting service by publication.

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

(Seal)

Clerk of District Court

by:

Deputy Clerk