
Name

Mailing Address

City, State Zip Code

Phone Number

E-mail Address (optional)
Petitioner appearing without a lawyer

Provide your contact information so the District Court can contact you.

MONTANA Enter # Here JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT
County You Filed In COUNTY

In re the Marriage of:

Your Name

Case No: Write in your case number

Petitioner (*you*),

Request for Order Granting Service by Publication

and

Name of respondent/current spouse

Respondent (*your spouse*).

Petitioner, Your Name, states under oath:

1. I am the petitioner in this case.
2. I filed a petition to dissolve my marriage with respondent and to get a parenting plan for our children.
3. I filed the petition with the Clerk of District Court on the _____ day of _____, 20 ____.
4. The clerk issued a summons and temporary economic restraining order.
5. The process server returned the summons and temporary economic restraining order and petition as unserved because they could find respondent.

**Indicate the date on which you filed the petition.
Ex: the 3rd day of February, 2020**

6. Respondent's: (choose one):

Address is: _____

Last known address is: _____

Address is unknown.

Check one box to indicate whether you know the other party's current or last known address. Provide an address if known

7. Respondent (choose all that apply):

Check any and all that describe the other party in the case.

- resides out of the state;
- departed from the state;
- cannot, after due diligence, be found;
- has concealed himself/herself in order to avoid the service of summons.

8. I cannot personally serve the summons and petition on Respondent.

9. Respondent is a necessary and proper party to this case.

10. I know that I must pay for the costs of publication, and that the first publication must happen within 60 days after I file this affidavit.

11. For these reasons, I request an order for service of summons by publication to be made in (name of newspaper) **Name of newspaper in county**, in (name of county) **Name of paper's county**, County, Montana.

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 _____

Sign and date here. By signing, you are swearing to the court that the information you've provided is true.

Your Signature: _____