

MONTANA XX JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT, XX COUNTY

IN RE THE MARRIAGE OF

Cause No. DR-23-xxx

_____ ,

Petitioner,

and

_____ ,

Respondent.

**ORDER SETTING STATUS
HEARING**

A Status Hearing will be held on _____, the _____ of _____,
2023 at _____ a.m./p.m. at [location] before [judge or standing master].

Parties must participate [in person or via video conference (see Zoom instructions below for joining by either video or telephone)].

During this hearing, the parties must be prepared to discuss the status of the case, [proposed parenting plans], and any actions needed to help prepare for trial or resolve this dispute.

No witnesses, other than the parties, will be able to testify at the Status Hearing.

Before the Status Hearing, both parties must review the attached information about the Informal Domestic Relations Trial (IDRT) rules. **If you or the other party are not represented by a lawyer, your trial will be held using IDRT rules unless you formally say you want a traditional trial.** It is important that you understand the differences between the two kinds of trials before the Status Hearing.

If either party would like to opt out of the IDRT trial and use a traditional trial format instead, that party must file the form below by the date of Status Hearing or tell the judge on the record during the Status Hearing.

1 DATED this _____ day of _____, 2023.

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4 *Electronically Signed and Dated Below*

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