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Name

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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)

**Petitioner appearing without a lawyer**

**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:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **Request for Order Granting Service by Publication** |

Petitioner, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, states under oath:

1. I am the petitioner in this case.
2. I filed a petition 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.
5. The process server returned the summons and petition as unserved because they could find respondent.
6. Respondent’s: (*choose one*):

☐ Address is: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

☐ Last known address is: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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☐ Address is unknown.

1. Respondent (*choose all that apply*):

☐ 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.

1. I cannot personally serve the summons and petition on Respondent.
2. Respondent is a necessary and proper party to this case.
3. 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.
4. For these reasons, I request an order for service of summons by publication to be made in *(name of newspaper)* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, in *(name of 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 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Your Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Petitioner, Appearing without a lawyer