

## SUMMONS

- Purpose:** The court's official notice to the respondent in a dissolution proceeding ordering an answer to the dissolution petition.
- How:** Completed and issued by the clerk of court. This form is certified as to proof of service of process.
- Copies:** Original to case file showing return of service.  
A copy is given to the respondent.  
A copy is given to the petitioner.

FORT PECK TRIBAL COURT  
ASSINIBOINE AND SIOUX TRIBES  
FORT PECK INDIAN RESERVATION  
POPLAR/WOLF POINT, MONTANA

IN RE MARRIAGE OF, )  
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\_\_\_\_\_, )  
Petitioner, ) CIVIL SUMMONS  
 )  
Vs. ) CASE NO. \_\_\_\_\_  
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\_\_\_\_\_, )  
Respondent. )

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TO: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

1. A petition for dissolution of your marriage (divorce) has been filed in this Court by \_\_\_\_\_.
2. You are given twenty (20) days to answer this Petition.
3. If you want to deny the claim and have the Court hear your side of the case, you should file a written Answer.
4. You should go to a legal lawyer, Tribal Court advocate or Tribal Court Clerk who will provide you with a form for your written Answer.
5. If you do nothing, the Court may give judgment for what the petition demands.

A COPY OF THE PETITION IS ATTACHED TO THIS SUMMONS

Date: \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
CLERK OF COURT

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I certify that I served the foregoing Summons on the \_\_\_\_\_, day  
of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_, by personal service \_\_\_\_\_ or by mail \_\_\_\_\_.  
(check one)

DATED: \_\_\_\_\_ SIGNED:  
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