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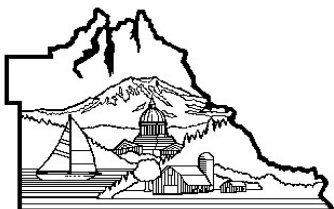
**RESPONSE TO  
PETITION**  
*(Domestic Relations)*

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✓ *You have been served with a Summons and  
Petition for One of the Following:*

- ✓ *Divorce*
- ✓ *Legal Separation, or*
- ✓ *Invalidity of Marriage*

✓ *You do not have any Children born to this  
Relationship*



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## HOW TO RESPOND TO A PETITION IN A DIVORCE CASE

### CHECKLIST

Use the forms and instructions in this packet only if the following factors apply to your situation:

- ✓ You have NO dependent children of this relationship;
- ✓ You are married to the other party;
- ✓ You have been served with a Summons and Petition for one of the following:

Divorce  
Legal Separation  
Invalidity of Marriage

AND

- ✓ You are *not* in agreement with all the terms of this Petition; and
- ✓ You need to file your Response.

**If you have dependent children of this marriage, you should not use this packet. Please refer back to the self-help center for a different packet.**

**READ ME:** It is very important for you to know that when you sign a court document, you may be helping or hurting your court case. Before you sign any court document or get involved with a court case, it is important that you carefully read the document to make sure you are doing the right thing. You may also want to contact a lawyer for legal advice and help with those issues you do not understand. If you need help with the forms, procedures and rules of the court, there is a Family Court Facilitator available to assist you.