NONREFUNDABLE \$10.00 RESPONSE TO PETITION

(Domestic Relations)



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

> Divorce; Legal Separation, or Invalidity of Marriage

✓ You have Children born to this Relationship



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HOW TO RESPOND TO A PETITION IN A DOMESTIC RELATIONS CASE

CHECKLIST

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

- ✓ You<u>have</u> dependent children of this relationship;
- ✓ You are married to your spouse;
- ✓ 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.

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.