Name

Address

State Zip Code City

Phone Number PETITIONER PRO SE

## MONTANA \_\_\_\_\_ JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY

In re	the Marriage of:	Cause No.:
and		Affidavit for Publication of Summons
STATE OF MONTANA ) ) ss. COUNTY OF )		
1		ng first duly sworn, deposes and says as follows:
1.	I am the Petitioner in the above-entitled action.	
2.	I am a resident of the state of Montana.	
3.	I have a cause of action against the Respondent for dissolution of marriage.	
4.	The Petition in this action was duly filed with the Clerk of this Court on the day of	
, 20, and a Summons was thereupon issued.		mmons was thereupon issued.

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- 5. The Summons was duly issued out of this Court to the Sheriff of the County of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_, State of \_\_\_\_\_\_, with direction to said Sheriff to serve the Summons and Petition upon the Respondent. The Sheriff returned the Summons showing a failure to find the Respondent.
  6. The Respondent (Choose All that Apply):
  - [] resides out of the state;
    - [] has departed from the state;
    - [] cannot, after due diligence, be found within the state;
    - [] has concealed himself/herself in order to avoid the service of summons.
- 7. Personal service of the Summons cannot be made upon the Respondent.
- 8. The Respondent is a necessary and proper party to the above-entitled action.
- 9. For the foregoing reasons, I request an order for service of summons by publication to be

made in a \_\_\_\_\_ County, Montana, newspaper.

DATED this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

Petitioner Pro Se

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

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