

Name
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Petitioner, Pro Se

MONTANA, _____ JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT
_____ County

_____) Cause No. _____
_____ ,) Judge _____
Petitioner)
vs.) RESPONSE FOR PETITION OF _____
_____)
_____ ,)
Respondent)
)

COMES NOW _____, the Respondent in this cause of action, and responds to the Petition filed in this matter as follows:

[THE INFORMATION CONTAINED IN EACH ITEM OF THE PETITION SHOULD BE ADDRESSED BY THE RESPONDENT SEQUENTIALLY. PARAGRAPH BY PARAGRAPH, AND EITHER ADMITTED OR DENIED. IF A PORTION OF A PARAGRAPH IS OMITTED AND A PORTION OF THE SAME PROVISION IS DENIED, RESPONDENT SHOULD CLARIFY WHICH PORTION IS ADMITTED AND WHICH IS DENIED. RESPONDENT MAY, BUT IS NOT REQUIRED TO, EXPLAIN THE BASIS FOR ANY DENIAL.]

COUNTER-PETITION

[If Applicable]

[RESPONDENT HAS THE OPTION OF FILING A COUNTERCLAIM AGAINST THE PETITIONER TO RAISE ISSUES WHICH MAY NOT HAVE BEEN ADDRESSED BY THE PETITIONER. BE SURE TO BE CONSISTENT IN DESIGNATIONS THROUGHOUT THIS DOCUMENT (E.G., IT IS ADVISED THAT RESPONDENT AND COUNTER-PETITIONER REFER TO HIMSELF/HERSELF THROUGHOUT AS RESPONDENT, DESIGNATING THE OTHER PARTY AS PETITIONER.]

AND THUS SOME CHANGES MAY BE NECESSARY WHEN USING THE PETITION SAMPLE AS A GUIDE. IN PLEADING ISSUES. RESPONDENT SHOULD BEGIN THE FIRST PARAGRAPH WITH: "Respondent-counterclaim Petitioner (hereinafter refertxd to as Respondent) states as follows:" (THEN PLEAD ISSUES APPROPRIATE FOR THE CASE.)]

PRAYER FOR RELIEF

WHEREFORE, the Respondent prays:

[THE RESPONDENT SHOULD THEN, IN OUTLINE FORM, SUMMARIZE THE RELIEF WHICH HE/SHE REQUESTS. FOR AN EXAMPLE OF A PRAYER FOR RELIEF, SEE THE PRAYER NEAR THE END OF THE SAMPLE PETITION]

Dated this _____ day of _____ 20____.

Respondent

STATE OF MONTANA)
 :SS

County of _____)

_____, being first duly sworn, upon oath, deposes and says as follows:

I am the Respondent in the foregoing action. I have read the foregoing Response and the facts and matters contained therein are true, correct and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Respondent

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____.

(SEAL)

Notary Public for the State of Montana
Residing at: _____
My Commission Expires:
