STATE OF WYOMING ) IN THE DISTRICT COURT

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COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Petitioner: , ) Case Number\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Person listed as Petitioner on the Petition )

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vs. )

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Respondent: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.)

Person listed as Respondent on the Petition )

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| RESPONSE TO PETITION TO ESTABLISHCUSTODY, VISITATION, AND CHILD SUPPORT |

The Respondent provides the following answers and responses to Petitioner’s Petition to Establish Custody, Visitation, and Child Support (“Petition”):

1. Respondent admits the statements in Paragraphs (list paragraph numbers that are correct statements) of Petitioner’s Petition.
2. Respondent denies the statements in Paragraphs (list paragraph numbers that are not correct statements) of Petitioner’s Petition.
3. Respondent does not have enough information to either admit or deny the statements in Paragraphs .

**Information About Children**

1. The Petitioner and I are the natural or adoptive parents of the following minor children:

Child’s initials (Do not write full name):

(For example, John Bob Doe would be J.B.D.)

Child’s year of birth: 20 \_\_\_\_\_

Paternity was established by:

☐ An Acknowledgement of Paternity (Father is on the birth certificate)

☐ Attach copy of Acknowledgement of Paternity or Birth Certificate

☐ An Order Establishing paternity

☐ Attach a copy of the Order

**Child’s residence for the past 5 years:**

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| Date | | City and State  where the child lived | List the name and current address of each person who lived with the child in that location. |
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1. Other Court Cases: (Select One)

I have NOT been involved in any other court case related to the custody, visitation support, or decision-making of the children listed in the *Petition*, and I don’t know about any other such cases related to these children in Wyoming or in any other state.

I have been involved in other court cases concerning custody, visitation, support, or decision-making regarding the children listed in the *Petition*. (Complete the table below with all the information you have. If you are unsure leave the box blank. You can use the Comments section to add anything you would like the court to know about the case.)

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| **Case Number** | **Court** | **State** | **Nature of Case (unless confidential)** | **Date of Child-Custody Determination** | **Initials of Child** | **Comments** |
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1. Physical Custody of Minor Children: (Select One)

I am not aware of any person who is not involved in this case who has physical custody of the minor children or claims to have custody or visitation rights regarding the minor children (for example, juvenile court, guardian).

There are people who are not part of this case who have physical custody of the children or claim parental responsibilities, legal custody, physical custody, or visitation/parenting time with the children. Please provide the information of those individuals in the table below.

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**WHEREFORE**, Respondent respectfully requests that the Court find generally in Respondent’s favor and against the Petitioner, that Petitioner take nothing by way of their Petition to Establish Custody, Visitation, and Child Support, and for such other and further relief as the Court deems just and proper.

**[The remainder of this page is intentionally left blank.]**

I, the Respondent, being first duly sworn upon my oath, state that I have read the above and foregoing information, and I believe the matters set forth are true and correct under penalty of perjury:

**DATED** , 20 .

Signature of Respondent

Printed Name

Phone Number

Home Address (Physical)

Mailing Address

Email Address

A Wyoming Court Navigator helped with this form.

STATE OF WYOMING )

) ss

COUNTY OF )

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

Witness my hand and official seal.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ CLERK OF COURT/NOTARIAL OFFICER

My commission expires:

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I certify that the original of this document was filed with the Clerk of District Court in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ County, Wyoming.

I further certify that on , 20 , a true and accurate copy of this document was served on the other party in the following manner:

☐ Delivered by hand to: (name)

☐ Faxed to this number:

☐ Mailed by United States Postal Service, postage pre-paid, to:

Name of other party or other party’s attorney:

Address of other party or other party’s attorney:

Signature:

Printed Name:

Date: , 20

--------------------------------------------------Fill in, if applicable-------------------------------------------

Pursuant to Rule 102(a)(1)(B) of the Wyoming Uniform Rules of District Court, the following attorney has participated in the preparation of this pleading but said attorney is NOT deemed to have entered an appearance in this matter:

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Attorney’s Name

Attorney’s Address/Telephone/Email Address:

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