STATE OF WYOMING ) IN THE DISTRICT COURT

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

Plaintiff/Petitioner: ) Case Number\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

)

Person listed as Plaintiff or Petitioner )

on the Complaint or Petition )

vs. )

)

Defendant/Respondent: )

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Person listed as Defendant or Respondent )

on the Complaint or Petition )

**AFFIDAVIT TO ALLOW SERVICE BY PUBLICATION**

**OR SERVICE BY REGISTERED OR CERTIFIED MAIL**

1. I am the Plaintiff/Petitioner in this case. Under penalty of perjury, I state that I believe the following to be true and correct:
2. Service of a Summons cannot be made on the Defendant/Respondent in Wyoming.
3. Wyoming Rule of Civil Procedure 4(k)(9) allows service by publication in this case. This is the Affidavit required by Rule 4(l).
4. I know the Defendant/Respondent’s current address. The address is

**OR**

I do not know the Defendant/Respondent’s current address.

1. Service by publication is appropriate for this case because:

The Defendant/Respondent does not live in Wyoming.

I tried to have the documents served to the Defendant/Respondent’s current address, but the Defendant/Respondent has been avoiding getting served. I have attached documents that show I tried to serve the Defendant/Respondent. I believe the Defendant/Respondent is staying “concealed in order to avoid service.”

I don’t know the Defendant/Respondent’s address, and I have not been able to find out what it is. I tried the following things:

I called each phone number that I have for the Defendant/Respondent and never talked to anyone who knows the Defendant/Respondent’s current address.

I tried to find other phone numbers or other ways to reach the Defendant/Respondent, but I didn’t find any other options.

I sent a letter to the last address I had for the Defendant/Respondent, and the letter was returned to me. The letter and returned envelope are attached to this Affidavit.

I contacted people I know who are related to the Defendant/Respondent, but no one could give me the Defendant/Respondent’s current address.

I also tried

1. After filing this Affidavit, I will use the correct process to serve the Defendant/Respondent by

publication.

**OR**

By filing this Affidavit, I am asking the Clerk of District Court to serve the Complaint or Petition to the Defendant/Respondent at the address listed above using Certified or Registered Mail. This will be done instead of service by publication. This is allowed by Wyoming Rule of Civil Procedure 4(r)(2). I understand that I cannot ask for this kind of service unless I provided the Defendant/Respondent’s current address above.

**DATED** , 20 .

Signature:

Printed Name:

Phone Number:

Home Address (Physical):

Mailing Address:

Email Address:

A Wyoming Court Navigator helped with this form.

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

Witness my hand and official seal.

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CLERK OF COURT/NOTARIAL OFFICER

My commission expires: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_