Packet 3

Divorce
(No Minor Children)

Forms and Procedures

For Wyoming

PLAINTIFF

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Overview: Divorce with No Minor Children for Self-Represented Litigants

If you are handling your own divorce without an attorney, you are considered a "self-represented litigant" or "pro se litigant." This guide, often called the "pro se divorce packet," is designed to help you through the process.

This packet is most likely to be helpful if you and your spouse already agree on all the important decisions that must be made. This includes:

- How you will divide your money and property.
- Whether anyone will receive spousal support (also called alimony).

Important Information

- **Forms:** The forms included may no longer be up-to-date or accurate. Be sure you are using the most current packet.
- **Completeness:** Fill out all forms completely and correctly. Judges will not sign incomplete or incorrect orders and cannot provide legal advice. If a section does not apply to you, write "N/A."
- **Responsibility:** You must follow all laws and rules. Court employees, including staff in the Clerk of District Court's office, cannot give legal advice. You must decide which forms apply to your case and situation. You are responsible for taking the necessary steps to move your case through the court process.
- **Judges:** The judge cannot answer your questions or assist you directly. Ex parte communication is communication with the judge by a party without the other party being present. Ex parte communication is not allowed. If you need to communicate with the judge, you must submit a written statement, called a Motion, with the Court, and provide notice to the other party. If you need a hearing, you must also file a Request for Setting with the Court. A blank Motion form can be found in Packet 10 of the Family Law Forms on the Wyoming Judicial Branch website, and a Request For Setting form can be found in the Divorce Packet.

This Packet May Not Be a Good Solution for Everyone

It is important to understand that the forms in this packet cannot resolve some complex issues or help you and your spouse get along. Not every situation can be addressed with these forms. Some cases are very difficult to handle on your own, and if your situation involves any of the following, you may want to seek professional help from an attorney:

- Disagreements about your property or finances
- A history of domestic violence
- Harassment or coercion (convincing someone to do something they don't want to do)

- Retirement benefits
- Health insurance
- Bankruptcy
- Personal injury claims
- Business ownership
- Significant assets or debts
- Real estate ownership

This packet is not legal advice and cannot replace the assistance a lawyer can provide. If your divorce is complicated, involving significant financial matters, and/or real estate, it is wise to consider consulting an attorney. Additionally, federal laws may affect the division of retirement or employment-related benefits. Your settlement terms may not be honored by employers or plan administrators if your divorce decree is not properly completed, or if a "qualified domestic relations order" (QDRO) is needed. There could also be tax implications that you might not be aware of, making legal guidance even more important.

Domestic Violence

If you are a victim of domestic violence or have concerns about confidentiality, consider seeking professional help. You can find assistance by contacting the Wyoming Division of Victim's Services at 888-996-8816 or the National Domestic Violence Hotline at 800-799-7233 (TTY: 800-787-3224), where multi-lingual advocates are available. Confidentiality concerns should be addressed with the guidance of an attorney to ensure your protection throughout the process.

Resources

Below is a list of additional resources that may assist you:

- **Legal Aid of Wyoming:** 1-877-432-9955
- **Wyoming State Bar Lawyer Referral Service:** 1-307-632-9061, www.wyomingbar.org
    - Attorneys with the Lawyer Referral Service charge for their services.
- **Equal Justice Wyoming:** https://www.wyocourts.gov/legal-help/
- **Wyoming Court Navigator:** https://www.wyocourts.gov/court-navigator-services/
- **Wyoming Laws:** Title 20 of Wyoming Statutes (divorce laws) and the Wyoming Rules of Civil Procedure (especially Rule 26 (1.1)) can be found online at https://www.wyocourts.gov/legal-help/legal-resources/ using the links under "Wyoming State Statutes" and "Wyoming Court Rules."

Truthfulness and Accuracy

Be completely honest when filling out forms. Lying to or misleading the court can lead to penalties. For more information regarding representations to the court and perjury, review the Wyoming Rules of Civil Procedure Rule 11 and Wyoming Statute § 6-5-301.

Equal Standards

Judges are not allowed to help you or make things easier for you, even though you don't have a lawyer. You are expected to follow the same rules and procedures that lawyers follow when they represent someone. The Wyoming Supreme Court states: "A pro se litigant will be granted no greater right than any other litigant and must expect the same treatment as if represented by an attorney."

Final Notes

- **Protection Orders:** If you want to ask the Court for an Order of Protection for domestic violence, stalking, or sexual assault, you can get a free packet of forms from the circuit court clerk's office. You may also want to contact the Wyoming Coalition Against Domestic Violence & Sexual Assault for additional assistance.

PLAINTIFF FAMILY LAW INFORMATION AND INSTRUCTIONS

CONFIDENTIALITY: If you have concerns about keeping information confidential, such as your address and/or social security number, please consult an attorney. You should also know that Domestic Violence Protection Orders or Stalking Orders are available free of charge at the circuit court clerks' offices. You may request assistance in obtaining Domestic Violence Protection or Stalking Orders from your local domestic violence or sexual assault program or you may call the Wyoming Coalition Against Domestic Violence & Sexual Assault (844) 264-8080 (toll free) or (307) 755-0992. There are also private attorneys who may be willing to assist clients in these matters. If you have ever obtained a Protection Order against the other party, this information should be indicated in the **Complaint for Divorce**.

NOTE: The person who starts the divorce is called the Plaintiff and will be the Plaintiff throughout the case.

Before filling out the forms, make sure you meet the qualifications to file for divorce in Wyoming. To file a complaint, one of the following conditions must apply:

1. **You or your spouse must have lived in Wyoming for at least 60 days immediately before filing.**

2. **You were married in Wyoming, and either you or your spouse has lived in Wyoming ever since.**

Make sure to complete all the forms carefully. If any parts are left blank, the Judge may not accept them. Not all of the forms need to be completed at the same time. Read through the instructions for each step. There are some steps you must complete before moving on to the next step.

Step 1: Getting Started

Not all the forms in this packet may be needed for your specific situation. It's important to go through them and read the instructions to know which ones you need.

Start by reviewing these three forms below:

1. Review the **Overview** form: This form gives you a basic understanding of the divorce process.

2. Familiarize yourself with the **List of Forms – Plaintiff Divorce**: Look at the list of all the forms included in this packet.

3. Go through the **Checklist for Plaintiff Divorce**: This checklist will help you understand which forms you need to complete and file.

By reviewing these documents first, you will have a better idea of the process for getting a divorce.

Step 2: File your divorce case

Documents to Complete:

1. **Complete the Complaint for Divorce:** The first step in starting a divorce case is to file a Complaint for Divorce. This is a written request to the Court for a divorce. The person who starts the divorce is called the Plaintiff and will be the Plaintiff throughout the case.

   NOTE: Do not sign the Complaint for Divorce until you are in front of the Clerk of Court or a Notary. The Clerk or the Notary must witness you signing the form. Since each Clerk's office has its own rules, check with them first to see if they can notarize your signature before looking for a notary public elsewhere.

2. **Complete the Vital Statistics Form**: Complete all parts of the form. **DO NOT LEAVE ANY SECTIONS BLANK**. If a section does not apply to you, write "N/A" (not applicable).

3. **Complete the Summons**: Complete the top section of page 1 of the Summons. This includes: the county, the judicial district, the names of the plaintiff and defendant, and the defendant's contact information. The Clerk of Court will complete the rest of the document and issue the Summons.

Number of Copies:
Take the original and two copies of each document to the Clerk's office. The Clerk will stamp all the copies with the date they were filed. This is called a "file stamp." The original document will be filed with the Clerk. You should keep one copy for your records, and the other copy will need to be served on the Defendant.

Where to File:
You will file your case only with the Clerk of District Court's Office in the county where either you or your spouse lives. You'll usually find their office in the county courthouse or a branch of the courthouse. You can find a list of court locations by visiting the Wyoming Judicial Branch website. https://www.wyocourts.gov/find-a-court/

File Your Documents:

1. Bring the original and two copies of the follow documents to the Clerk of District Court:

   1. **Complaint for Divorce**
   2. **Vital Statistic Form**
   3. **Summons**

2. Pay the Filing Fee. A filing fee is required to open a divorce case. Ask the Clerk about the amount and acceptable forms of payment. If you cannot afford the filing fee, you may want to review Family Law Packet 10, which includes information about requesting a waiver of filing fees.

NOTE: When you file your divorce papers with the Clerk of the District Court, they will assign a case number to your lawsuit. You must include this case number on all future documents related to your case. The case number should be placed in the "caption" at the top of each document. The caption also includes your name (as the Plaintiff), your spouse's name (as the Defendant), the name of the court, and the case number. This ensures that all documents are correctly identified and filed under your case.

Step 3: Serve the Defendant

Your spouse, the person you are filing for divorce against, is called the **Defendant**, and they will stay the Defendant throughout the case. The Defendant may or may not respond to the Complaint for Divorce by filing an **Answer**.

After you file your case with the Clerk of District Court, a file-stamped copy of the paperwork must be formally given to the Defendant. This is called serving the papers. You do this by serving a file-stamped copy of the **Summons** and the **Complaint for Divorce** to the Defendant, or by having the Defendant sign an **Acknowledgment and Acceptance of Service** form. This proves to the Court that the Defendant received the papers. You must have the Defendant served within 90 days from the date you filed the Complaint for Divorce. <u>If you don't serve the Defendant within 90 days, the court may dismiss your case.</u>

NOTE: When you file your Complaint for Divorce with the clerk's office, you might receive a "**Notice of Assignment of Judge**." This form will tell you which judge has been assigned to your case. If you receive this form, make sure to include it with the forms that you serve on the Defendant.

How to Serve the Defendant: Choose **ONE** of these options:

Option 1: Service by Sheriff

It's usually best to have a Sheriff in the county where the Defendant lives serve the papers. In Wyoming this service typically costs around $50. You can contact the Sheriff's department in the county where the Defendant will be served to find out what fees will be charged for service. Provide the Sheriff with the file-stamped **Summons** and the **Complaint for Divorce**. The Sheriff will complete a form called the "Return" or an "Affidavit of Service" and file the original with the Clerk. Either the Sheriff's office or the Clerk will give you a copy.

NOTE: If you receive the original return, call the Clerk's office to check if it has been filed. If it hasn't, you **MUST** file it with the Clerk yourself.

Option 2: Acknowledgement and Acceptance of Service:

If the Defendant agrees, they can sign a form saying they received the papers. Complete an **Acknowledgment and Acceptance of Service** and give it to the Defendant along with a file-stamped copy of the Complaint for Divorce and the Summons. The Defendant will need to sign the Acknowledgment and Acceptance of Service in front of a notary.

After the Defendant has signed the Acknowledgment and Acceptance of Service, you will need to make two copies.

Take the original and the two copies of the Acknowledgment and Acceptance of Service and the Summons to the Clerk's office. The Clerk will file stamp all of the documents and keep the original to file in the case. Keep one copy for yourself and give one copy to the Defendant.

Proof of Service: The Court needs to receive proof that the Defendant was properly served. This can be done in two ways: 1) either the Sheriff sends the original return directly to the Court, or you file it yourself, or 2) if the Defendant agrees, you or the Defendant can file a signed Acknowledgment and Acceptance of Service signed by the Defendant and the original Summons. This ensures the Judge knows the Defendant received the papers.

NOTE: There are other ways to serve the papers, but these two are the easiest. If you can't serve the Defendant using these methods, or if you can't find the Defendant to have them served. There are also additional forms and instructions for other types of service in Family Law Packet 10 on the Wyoming Judicial Branch website or at the Clerk of District Court's office.

STOP - WAIT FOR DEFENDANT'S RESPONSE

Information on Defendant's time to Answer:

After serving the Defendant, they have a certain amount of time to respond to the Complaint for Divorce. If they were served in Wyoming, they have 20 days to respond. If they were served out-of-state, they have 30 days to respond. You must wait for this time to pass before moving forward with the divorce, even if the Defendant says they won't respond.

How Time is Calculated:

- When counting the days, don't include the day the papers were served.
- Include the last day of the time period, unless it falls on a Saturday, Sunday, or legal holiday. In that case, the deadline moves to the next business day.

NOTE: While you wait, you can move on to **Step 4** and start working on your Initial Disclosures.

Step 4: Initial Disclosures

DO NOT FILE INITIAL DISCLOSURES WITH THE CLERK OF DISTRICT COURT

Send Initial Disclosures Directly to the Other Party:

The law requires you to share certain information with the other party within 30 days after the Defendant's Answer is due. You need to provide a list of financial assets, non-financial assets, all debts (individual and joint), locations of any safety deposit boxes, employment details, information about other income and retirement accounts. **Be sure to keep a copy of your Initial Disclosures for your records.**

NOTE: You must share the information you currently have available to you. You cannot wait to provide your disclosures because you think the other party's information is incomplete or because they haven't provided their information yet.

When to Provide:
You need to give your Initial Disclosures to the Defendant (or their lawyer) within 30 days after the Defendant is supposed to respond to your complaint. Here's how to figure out the date:

1. Start with the date the Defendant was served with the **Complaint**: _____

2. Next, figure out when the Defendant has to file an **Answer**: (Choose One)

   a) If they were served in Wyoming, add 20 days to the date in #1: _____

   OR

   b) If they signed an **Acknowledgment and Acceptance of Service**, add 20 days to the date in #1: _____

   OR

   c) If they were served out-of-state, add 30 days to the date in #1: _____

3. Add 30 days to the date in #2(a), (b), or (c): _____

The date in #3 is when you and the Defendant must send each other your completed Initial Disclosures.

DO <u>NOT</u> FILE THE INITIAL DISCLOSURES WITH THE COURT. These forms are only given to the Defendant (or their lawyer).

Step 5: Moving Your Case Forward

Once the time for the Defendant to respond has passed and you've sent your Initial Disclosures, there are several options to move your case forward to get a **Decree of Divorce**.

Choose the Best Option for Your Situation:

Option A: If the Defendant filed an Answer or Answer and Counterclaim, and you both agree on everything, follow Option A.

Option B: If the Defendant DID NOT file an Answer or Answer and Counterclaim, follow Option B.

Option C: If the Defendant filed an Answer or Answer and Counterclaim, but you don't agree on everything, follow Option C.

Option A. <u>The following instructions apply if the Defendant filed an Answer or Answer and Counterclaim, and you both agree on all of the issues of your divorce.</u>

Documents to Complete:

1. **Affidavit for Divorce Without Appearance of Parties**. This form gives the Court the evidence it needs to issue a **Decree of Divorce** without you having to go to a hearing. (The Judge may still require a hearing in some situations.)

2. **Decree of Divorce.** This form will need to be filled out completely, signed by both you and the Defendant and both of your signatures must be notarized. **In addition to signing the Decree, you should also initial each page of the Decree to verify that each page contains the terms you agreed upon.**

Copies and Envelopes
Bring the original and two copies of each document to file with the Clerk. Also, bring two addressed, stamped envelopes (one addressed to you, and one addressed to the Defendant), with enough postage to mail the Decree of Divorce to both of you.

NOTE: Any documents you file (except the Decree of Divorce) must be sent to the Defendant on the same date that you put on the Certificate of Service on each document.

If a Hearing is Required:
If a hearing is **NOT** required by your Court, the Clerk will mail a copy of your **Decree of Divorce** (to both parties) if accepted by the Court.

NOTE: It is important to keep the Court updated with any changes in contact information, especially mailing addresses

In some cases, a hearing is required before the Judge will sign the **Decree of Divorce**. If a hearing is required, follow these steps:

1. Complete the **Request for Setting**.
   This form is a request to the Court for a hearing. If you and the Defendant have reached an agreement, check the box that indicates this. Specify how much time you will need for the hearing (usually 15 minutes if there is an agreement).

2. Complete the **Order Setting Hearing**.
   Complete the top section of page one of the Order Setting Hearing. This includes: the county, the judicial district, the names of the plaintiff and defendant, and the civil action case number. The Clerk of District Court will complete the rest of the document.

3. File the **Request for Setting** and **Order Setting Hearing** and provide the Clerk with two addressed, stamped envelopes (one for you and one for the Defendant).

NOTE: The Court will fill in the hearing date and time and mail a copy to you and the Defendant.

Evidence at the Hearing:
At the hearing, you need to tell the Judge:

1. Either you or your spouse has lived in Wyoming for at least 60 days before you filed for divorce, **or**

2. You and your spouse were married in Wyoming, and at least one of you has lived in Wyoming since the date of the marriage.

You also need to explain:

1. Why you want a divorce (irreconcilable differences).

2. Why the agreement you reached about property and debts (who gets what) is fair.

Give or submit the **Decree of Divorce** to the Clerk. The Judge may ask you questions but will not guide you through the hearing, give you legal advice, or tell you what to say or how to present your evidence. After the hearing, the Judge will make any necessary changes to the **Decree of Divorce** and sign it.

When Will Your Divorce Become Final?
Your divorce is not final until the Judge signs the **Decree of Divorce,** and it is filed with the Clerk. This may take time if the Judge needs to make changes to the Decree. Check with the Clerk to make sure the Decree has been file-stamped before you can be sure your divorce is final. You should receive a copy of the Decree once it is final.

Option B. <u>If the Defendant does not file an Answer or Answer and Counterclaim, obtain a default divorce by following these steps</u>:

A default divorce occurs when one spouse files for divorce, but the other does not respond within the required time. As a result, the court may grant the divorce based on the filing spouse's terms without the other spouse's input.

Default Divorce: If the Defendant does **NOT** file an Answer or Answer and Counterclaim to the Complaint for Divorce by the deadline, you can get a default entered against them.

Documents to Complete:

1. **Application for Entry of Default**
2. **Affidavit in Support of Default**
3. **Entry of Default**

Copies and Envelopes:
Complete and sign the Application for Entry of Default and the Affidavit in Support of Default and take the original and two copies of these documents to the Clerk along with Entry of Default. Complete the top section of the Entry of Default. This includes the county, the judicial district, the names of the plaintiff and defendant. If your paperwork is correct, the Clerk will sign the Entry of Default.

Documents to Complete After the Entry of Default is Signed by the Clerk:

1. **Affidavit for Divorce Without Appearance of Parties**. This form gives the Court the evidence it needs to issue a Decree of Divorce without you having to go to a hearing. (The Judge may still require a hearing in some situations.)

2. **Decree of Divorce.** Make sure to complete this form completely, check the box for "Default," and have the document notarized.

Copies and Envelopes
Bring the original and two copies of each document to file with the Clerk. Also, bring two addressed, stamped envelopes (one addressed to you, and one addressed to the Defendant), with enough postage to mail the Decree of Divorce to both of you.

NOTE: Any documents you file (except the Decree of Divorce) must be sent to the Defendant on the same date that you put on the Certificate of Service on each document.

If a Hearing is Required:
If a hearing is **NOT** required by your Court, the Clerk will mail a copy of your Decree of Divorce (to both parties) if accepted by the Court.

In some cases, a hearing is required before the Judge will sign the Decree of Divorce. If a hearing is required, follow these steps:

1. Complete the **Request for Setting**.
   This form is a request to the Court for a hearing. Specify how much time you will need for the hearing (usually 15 minutes if there is an agreement).

2. Complete the **Order Setting Hearing**.
   Complete the top section of page one of the Order Setting Hearing. This includes: the county, the judicial district, the names of the plaintiff and defendant, and the civil action case number. The Clerk of District Court will complete the rest of the document.

3. File the **Request for Setting** and **Order Setting Hearing** and provide the Clerk with two addressed, stamped envelopes (one for you and one for the Defendant).

NOTE: The Court will fill in the hearing date and time and mail a copy to you and the Defendant.

Evidence at the Hearing:
At the hearing, you need to tell the Judge:

1. Either you or your spouse has lived in Wyoming for at least 60 days before you filed for divorce, **or**

2. You and your spouse were married in Wyoming, and at least one of you has lived in Wyoming since the date of marriage.

You also need to explain:

1. Why you want a divorce (irreconcilable differences)

2. Why the division of property and debts (who gets what) is fair.

Give the **Decree of Divorce** to the Judge. The Judge may ask you questions but will not guide you through the hearing, give you legal advice, or tell you what to say or how to present your evidence. After the hearing, the Judge will make any necessary changes to the **Decree of Divorce** and sign it.

When Will Your Divorce Become Final?
Your divorce is not final until the Judge signs the **Decree of Divorce,** and it is filed with the Clerk. This may take time if the Judge needs to make changes to the Decree. Check with the Clerk to make sure the Decree has been file-stamped before you can be sure your divorce is final. You should receive a copy of the Decree once it is final.

Option C. <u>If the Defendant filed an Answer or Answer and Counterclaim, and you and the Defendant do NOT agree on all issues of your divorce, you will need to have a trial</u>:

NOTE: If there is no agreement, your case will have to be heard and decided by a Judge at a trial.

CAUTION: It is strongly recommended that you hire or find an attorney to represent you at trial, though you may represent yourself. If you choose to represent yourself, you proceed at your own risk and will be expected to know the law and follow the court rules.

<u>Documents to Complete:</u>

1. **Reply to the Counterclaim.**
   If the Defendant files an **Answer and Counterclaim** for divorce, you have a time limit **<u>(usually 20 days)</u>** to file a written response, called a **Reply to Counterclaim**. You must file the original signed copy with the Clerk and send a copy to the Defendant (or their attorney).

NOTE: If you do not file the original Reply to Counterclaim with the Clerk within the time allowed, the Defendant can seek a default against you and may get what they asked for in their Counterclaim.

2. Complete the **Request for Setting.**
   This form is a request to the Court for a hearing. Write in "trial" where it asks the type of hearing. Indicate how much time you think it will take for you and the other party to present your evidence and write that in (usually one to three hours).

3. Complete the **Order Setting Divorce Trial.**
   Complete the top section of page one of the Order Setting Divorce**.** This includes the county, the judicial district, the names of the Plaintiff and Defendant, and the civil action case number. The Clerk of District Court will complete the rest of the document. Unless the Court says otherwise, you must follow Rule 26.1 of the Wyoming Rules of Civil Procedure.

4. Provide the Clerk with two addressed, postage paid envelopes (one for you and one for the Defendant).

NOTE: Any documents you file (except the Decree of Divorce) must be sent to the Defendant on the same day you put the date on the Certificate of Service on each document.

Due 30 Days Before Trial:

1. Complete **Pretrial Disclosures**
   Both parties must give their Pretrial Disclosures to each other and file them with the Court. These disclosures list the evidence that will be presented at trial. If you have questions, contact an attorney.

   Note: Unless the Court says otherwise, they must be made at least 30 days before the trial.

2. Take the original and two copies to the Clerk for filing. Keep one copy for your records and send the other copy to the Defendant (or their attorney).

Trial Information:

Settlement Before Trial:
If you settle your case before trial, you must file a completed and signed **Decree of Divorce** with the Court. The trial will only be canceled once this is done.

The trial date will not be changed or canceled based on phone calls. If you need to reschedule the trial, you must file a motion to continue or contact an attorney for assistance.

Court Reporter:
It is very difficult to appeal the Judge's decision if you do not get a court reporter to record everything that is said at the trial.

If you want a court reporter, you must notify the official court reporter as soon as possible, but no later than three working days before your hearing. You can do this by phone, email or by submitting a written request. If you send the request by mail, it must be received by the court reporter at least three working days before the hearing.

Contact information for each Court Reporter can be found on the Wyoming Judicial Branch website.

The Clerk can tell you which court reporter to contact. The Court will not waive the three-day notice requirement. This notice is required for all civil matters, including jury trials.

Evidence and Witnesses:
At the hearing, you will need to present your evidence and witnesses. If the **Order Setting Divorce Trial** is entered (signed by the Judge), you must follow the terms and provide the Court with the information requested in that document, including copies of exhibits you want to introduce at the trial and a list of your proposed witnesses and what their testimony is going to be about within the time frame ordered (usually three to five days prior to the trial). Under the law, the Judge cannot help you or assist you at trial.

NOTE: If you choose to represent yourself at trial and continue without an attorney, you proceed at your own risk and will be expected to know the laws and court rules.

Final Decision:
After the trial, the Judge will make a decision or may need more time to think about it. If the Judge gives you instructions, you must type the decision into the Decree of Divorce.

When Will Your Divorce Become Final:
Your divorce is not final until the Judge signs the Decree of Divorce, and it is filed with the Clerk. This may take time if the Judge needs to make changes to the Decree. Check with the Clerk to make sure the Decree has been file-stamped before you can be sure your divorce is final. You should receive a copy of the Decree once it is final.

CHECKLIST FOR
PLAINTIFF DIVORCE WITH NO MINOR CHILDREN

This checklist is for your convenience and is not a substitute for the detailed instructions. Please be sure to read the detailed instructions.

STEP 1: Getting Started

Not all the forms in this packet may be needed for your specific situation. It's important to go through them and read the instructions to know which ones you need.

Start by reviewing these three forms below:

- **Overview**
- **List of Forms- Plaintiff**
- **Plaintiff's Family Law Information and Instructions**

STEP 2: Filing Your Divorce

File your divorce in the District Court where either you or your spouse resides within Wyoming. Bring an original and two copies of all forms with you when you file your case. The Clerk will keep the original, you keep one copy, and the other copy is for serving the Defendant as described in **Step 3**.

☐ **Complaint for Divorce**

☐ **Vital Statistics Form**

☐ **Summons**

☐ Pay filing fee (check with Clerk for amount and payment options)

STEP 3: Serving the Defendant

Choose one option:

- If the Defendant signed the **Acknowledgement and Acceptance of Service** form:

  ☐ File original **Acknowledgment and Acceptance of Service** form; and

  ☐ File original **Summons** with the Court.

- If the Defendant was personally served by the Sheriff:

  ☐ File original **Summons** and the **Return or Affidavit of Service** (completed by Sheriff) with the Court.

STOP: Wait for Defendant's Answer

Wait for the Defendant to file an **Answer** to the **Complaint**.

If the Defendant was personally served in Wyoming or signed an **Acknowledgement and Acceptance of Service**: wait 20 days.

☐ **20 days have elapsed.**

OR

If the Defendant was personally served outside Wyoming: wait 30 days.

☐ **30 days have elapsed**.

STEP 4: Initial Disclosures

☐ Send the **Initial Disclosures** to the Defendant within 30 days after the Defendant's Answer is due. **DO NOT** file the initial disclosures with the Court.

STEP 5: Moving Your Case Forward
There are three options to choose from on this step depending on your situation. Review each option carefully and pick the option that best describes your situation.

Option A: If the Defendant filed an **Answer** or **Answer and Counterclaim** and you both agree on all issues, complete **Option A.**

Option B: If the Defendant did not file an **Answer** or **Answer and Counterclaim**, complete **Option B**.

Option C: If the Defendant filed an **Answer** or **Answer and Counterclaim** and you do NOT agree on all issues, complete **Option C**.

OPTION A: If the Defendant filed an **Answer** or **Answer and Counterclaim** and you both agree on all issues, fill out and file the following documents to finish your Divorce:

☐ **Reply to Counterclaim**. If the Defendant filed an **Answer and Counterclaim**, you **must** file a **Reply to Counterclaim** within **20 days** from the date the Defendant filed the **Answer and Counterclaim**. You do NOT need to complete this form if the Defendant only filed an **Answer**.

<u>Additional Forms That May Be Needed</u>:

☐ **Affidavit for Divorce Without Appearance of Parties.** Use this form only if both parties have reached an agreement and have signed

the **Decree of Divorce**, or if one party has defaulted and all required default paperwork has been filed with the court, including an **Entry of Default**.

- ☐ **Decree of Divorce.** Sign the **Decree of Divorce** in front of a Notarial Officer or the Clerk. Each page will need to be initialed by both you and the defendant.

The Court may also require these additional forms (or others) depending on the county where your case is filed.

Copies and Envelopes:

- ☐ Take an original and two copies of each form to the Clerk for filing.
- ☐ One envelope addressed to you with postage for the Clerk to mail a **copy of the Decree of Divorce to you.**
- ☐ One envelope addressed to the Defendant with postage for the Clerk to mail a copy of the **Decree of Divorce** to the Defendant.
- ☐ Mail a copy of the other forms to the Defendant and keep a copy for your records.

Hearing:

Some Courts require a hearing before the Judge will sign the **Decree of Divorce**. If so, you will need to request that the Court set a date to hold the hearing.

- ☐ **Request for Setting.**
- ☐ **Order Setting Hearing** (Judge will fill out date and time.)
- ☐ Take an envelope addressed to you with postage for the Clerk to mail a copy of the **Order Setting Hearing** to you.
- ☐ Take an envelope addressed to the Defendant with postage for the Clerk to mail a copy of the **Order Setting Hearing** to the **Defendant.**
- ☐ Mail a copy of the **Request for Setting** to the Defendant and keep a copy for your records.

Attend the Hearing:

Be on time, dress respectfully, and do the following:

- ☐ Tell the Judge that either 1) you or your spouse have lived in Wyoming for at least 60 days immediately before you filed the **Complaint for Divorce**, or 2) you and your spouse were married in Wyoming and at least one of you has lived in Wyoming ever since.

- ☐ Tell the Judge that there are irreconcilable differences in the marriage (why you want a divorce.)
- ☐ Tell the Judge why the settlement you reached (who gets what) is fair.
- ☐ Give the **Decree of Divorce** to the Judge. The Judge will make any necessary changes to the **Decree of Divorce** and sign it.

Your divorce will be complete when the Judge signs the Decree of Divorce and it is filed with the Clerk of District Court.

OPTION B. If the Defendant does NOT file an **Answer**, fill out and file the following documents to finish your Divorce:

- ☐ **Application for Entry of Default.**
- ☐ **Affidavit in Support of Default.**
- ☐ Take a blank **Entry of Default** for the Clerk to sign.
- ☐ **Affidavit for Divorce Without Appearance of Parties.**
- ☐ **Decree of Divorce.**

The Court may also require these additional forms (or others) depending on the county where your case is filed.

Copies and Envelopes:

- ☐ Take an original and two copies of each form to the Clerk for filing.
- ☐ Take an envelope addressed to you with postage for the Clerk to mail a copy of the **Decree of Divorce** to you.
- ☐ Take an envelope addressed to the Defendant with postage for the Clerk to mail a copy of the **Decree of Divorce** to the Defendant.
- ☐ Mail a copy of the other forms to the Defendant and keep a copy for your records.

Hearing:

Some Courts require a hearing before the Judge will sign the **Decree of Divorce**. If so, you will need to request that the Court set a date to hold the hearing.

- ☐ **Request for Setting.**
- ☐ **Order Setting Hearing** (Judge will fill out date and time.)
- ☐ Take an envelope addressed to you with postage for the Clerk to mail a copy of the **Order Setting Hearing** to you.

- ☐ Take an envelope addressed to the Defendant with postage for the Clerk to mail a copy of the **Order Setting Hearing** to the Defendant.
- ☐ Mail a copy of the **Request for Setting** to the Defendant and keep a copy for your records.

Attend the Hearing:

Be on time, dress respectfully, and do the following:

- ☐ Tell the Judge that either 1) you or your spouse have lived in Wyoming for at least 60 days immediately before you filed the Complaint for Divorce, or 2) you and your spouse were married in Wyoming and at least one of you has lived in Wyoming ever since.
- ☐ Tell the Judge that there are irreconcilable differences in the marriage (why you want a divorce.)
- ☐ Tell the Judge why the division of property and debts (who gets what) is fair.
- ☐ Give the **Decree of Divorce** to the Judge. The Judge will make any necessary changes to the Decree of Divorce and sign it.

Your divorce will be complete when the Judge signs the Decree of Divorce, and it is filed with the Clerk.

OPTION C. If the Defendant files an **Answer** or **Answer and Counterclaim**, and you both do NOT agree on all of the issues of your divorce, fill out and file the following forms and attend the trial to finish your Divorce:

CAUTION: It is strongly recommended that you hire or find an attorney to represent you at trial, though you may represent yourself. If you choose to represent yourself, you proceed at your own risk and will be expected to know the law and follow the court rules.

- ☐ **Reply to Counterclaim**. If the Defendant filed an **Answer and Counterclaim**, you **must** file a **Reply to Counterclaim** within **20 days** from the date the Defendant filed the **Answer and Counterclaim**. You do not need to complete this form if the Defendant only filed an Answer.
  - ☐ Take original and two copies to the Clerk for filing.
  - ☐ Mail copy to the Defendant and keep a copy for your records.

Request a Trial Date

- ☐ **Request for Setting.**
- ☐ **Order Setting Divorce Trial** (Judge will fill out date and time.)

- ☐ Take original and two copies to the Clerk for filing.
- ☐ Take an envelope addressed to you with postage for the Clerk to mail a copy of the **Order Setting Divorce Trial** to you.
- ☐ Take an envelope addressed to the Defendant with postage for the Clerk to mail a copy of the **Order Setting Divorce Trial** to the Defendant.
- ☐ Mail a copy of the **Request for Setting** to the Defendant and keep a copy for your records.

Pretrial Disclosures

- ☐ File at least **30 days** before the trial date, unless otherwise ordered by the court.
- ☐ Take original and two copies to the Clerk for filing.
- ☐ Mail copy to the Defendant and keep a copy for your records.

Request a Court Reporter

If you want the trial to be recorded by an official court reporter, provide notice to the court reporter as soon as possible, but no later than three working days before the trial. You can notify the court reporter by phone, email, or by submitting a written request. If providing notice through the mail, the request must be received by the court reporter no later than three working days prior to the hearing.

- ☐ Request a court reporter.

Attend the Trial:

Be on time, dress respectfully, and do the following:

- ☐ Tell the Judge that either 1) you or your spouse have lived in Wyoming for at least 60 days immediately before you filed the Complaint for Divorce, or 2) you and your spouse were married in Wyoming and at least one of you has lived in Wyoming ever since.
- ☐ Tell the Judge that there are irreconcilable differences in the marriage (why you want a divorce.)
- ☐ Tell the Judge why the division of property and debts (who gets what) that you are asking for is fair.
- ☐ Present any evidence and witnesses to support what you are requesting.

Decision by Judge:

The Court will tell you at the end of the trial if it will prepare the **Decree of Divorce** or if it wants you or the other party to prepare the **Decree of Divorce** and the terms to include in it. Have a blank **Decree of Divorce** ready to fill out in case the Judge asks you to prepare the **Decree of Divorce**. This way, you can fill it out as the Judge gives their ruling.

☐ **Decree of Divorce** (Unless the Court is preparing this for you.)

The Court may also require these additional forms (or others) depending on the county where your case is filed

Copies and Envelopes:

- ☐ Take an original and two copies of each form to the Clerk for filing.
- ☐ Take an envelope addressed to you with postage for the Clerk to mail a copy of the Decree of Divorce to you.
- ☐ Take an envelope addressed to the Defendant with postage for the Clerk to mail a copy of the Decree of Divorce to the Defendant.
- ☐ Mail a copy of the other forms to the Defendant and keep a copy for your records.

Your divorce will be complete when the Judge signs the Decree of Divorce, and it is filed with the Clerk.

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STATE OF WYOMING

Vital Statistics Services

ABSOLUTE DIVORCE OR ANNULMENT

Clerk of Court Record Number: _____ State File Number: _____

Applicant	1a. Petitioner/Plaintiff Name (*First, Middle, Last, Suffix)*		1b. Maiden/Surname *(If Applicable)*	1c. Sex *(M/F)*
	2a. Residence (*City, Town or Location*)	2b. Zip Code	2c. County	2d. State
	3. Birthplace (*State or Foreign Country*)		4. Date of Birth (*Month, Day, Year*)	
Spouse	5a. Respondent/Defendant Name (*First, Middle, Last, Suffix*)		5b. Maiden/Surname *(If Applicable)*	5c. Sex *(M/F)*
	6a. Residence (*City, Town or Location*)	6b. Zip Code	6c. County	6d. State
	7. Birthplace (*State or Foreign Country*)		8. Date of Birth (*Month, Day, Year*)	
Marriage	9a. Place of this Marriage (*City, Town or Location*)	9b. County	9c. State or Foreign Country	10. Date of marriage (*Month, Day, Year*)
	11. Date Couple Last Resided in the same household (*Month, Day, Year*)	12. Number of Children under 18 in this household as a result of this marriage *(Only Children of this Marriage)* Number _____ None ☐ Other (Specify) _____		13. VSS Use ***Do Not Fill***
Attorney	14a. Name of Petitioner/Plaintiff's Attorney Pro Se ☐	14b. Address *(Street and Number or Rural Route Number, City or Town, State, Zip Code)*		

STATE OF WYOMING)
) ss
COUNTY OF _____)

IN THE DISTRICT COURT

_____ JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Plaintiff:_____,)
Name of person filing)
)
vs.)
)
Defendant:_____.)
Name of spouse)

Case Number_____

COMPLAINT FOR DIVORCE WITH NO MINOR CHILDREN

The Plaintiff states and alleges all of the information contained in this Complaint.

A divorce can only be granted in Wyoming and in this county if certain requirements are met.
Carefully read the options below and check the box for every one that is true.
At least one of the requirements listed in paragraphs one through four must be met in order to file.

1. ☐ The Plaintiff currently lives in this county, and the Plaintiff has lived in Wyoming for at least 60 days immediately prior to (leading up to) the day this Complaint is filed.

2. ☐ The Defendant currently lives in this county, and the Defendant has lived in Wyoming for at least 60 days immediately prior to (leading up to) the day this Complaint is filed.

3. ☐ The marriage took place in Wyoming, and the Plaintiff lives in this county, and the Plaintiff has lived in Wyoming since the marriage took place.

4. ☐ The marriage took place in Wyoming, and the Defendant lives in this county, and the Defendant has lived in Wyoming since the marriage took place.

5. Plaintiff is currently a resident of the County of _____, and the State of _____.

6. Plaintiff and Defendant were married to each other on this date _____ in City of _____ County of _____ and State of _____.

7. The Plaintiff and Defendant separated on this date _____.

8. Irreconcilable differences exist in the marriage. Plaintiff is the aggrieved party in this case and should be granted a divorce from the Defendant.

9. The Defendant and I do not have any minor children, either natural or adoptive.

10. To the best of the Plaintiff's knowledge:

    ☐ Neither party is pregnant.

    ☐ The Plaintiff is pregnant.

    ☐ The Defendant is pregnant.

NOTE: If either party is pregnant, you may choose to consult an attorney. Your divorce may not be able to be final until after the baby is born.

If either party is pregnant, complete **section a** below and select either i, ii, or iii.

a. ☐ The baby is due on _____, 20___.

   i. ☐ The Plaintiff and Defendant are the biological parents of the child.

   ii. ☐ The Plaintiff is not the biological parent of the child.

   iii. ☐ The Defendant is not the biological parent of the child.

Information About Property and Debts

11. The parties have obtained property during their marriage which should be fairly divided by the Court (list all property that you are asking the Court to distribute. An example of this would be land and/or vehicles). If you are unsure about any information in the table below, you may leave it blank.

NOTE: You'll need to fill in this information here and in the Initial Disclosures form.

Description of Property	Value of Property	Where is property located	Who should get property

☐ I have attached additional pages.

12. The following debts incurred by the parties during the marriage should be fairly divided by the Court (list all debts that you are asking the Court to assign). If you are unsure about any information in the table below, you may leave it blank.

NOTE: You'll need to fill in this information here and in the Initial Disclosures form.

Description of Debt (last 4 digits of account number)	Amount owed	Whose name is the debt in	Who should have to pay the debt

☐ I have attached additional pages.

Information About Spousal Support

13. Spousal Support (Alimony): (Select one)

☐ Neither party should be awarded spousal support.

☐ The Court should award Plaintiff spousal support in a reasonable amount (to be determined by the Court, based on Plaintiff's need and Defendant's ability to pay).

☐ The Court should award Defendant spousal support in a reasonable amount (to be determined by the Court, based on Defendant's need and Plaintiff's ability to pay).

Monthly Amount of spousal support requested: $_____

Please explain the need of one party to receive spousal support and the ability of the other party to pay spousal support:

_____
_____
_____
_____
_____

Information About Plaintiff's Name

14. ☐ Plaintiff wishes to have their previous name restored.
    ☐ Plaintiff wishes to keep their current name.

WHEREFORE, the Plaintiff respectfully requests that the Court:

1. Grant the Plaintiff a divorce from the Defendant and dissolve the marriage.
2. Order a just and equitable division of the marital property and debts.
3. Order that: (Select One)
   - ☐ No party is entitled to spousal support (alimony).
   - ☐ Defendant pay reasonable spousal support (alimony) to Plaintiff.
   - ☐ Plaintiff pay reasonable spousal support (alimony) to Defendant.
4. Order that:
   - ☐ Plaintiff's previous name be restored.
5. Order such other and further relief as the Court deems just and equitable.

I, the Plaintiff, 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___.

Plaintiff's Signature _____

Printed Name_____

Phone Number_____

Home Address (Physical)_____

_____

Mailing Address_____

_____

Email Address_____

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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: _____

----------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:
_____
_____
_____
_____

STATE OF WYOMING)
) ss
COUNTY OF _____)

IN THE DISTRICT COURT

_____ JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Plaintiff:_____,)
Person listed as Plaintiff on the Complaint)
)
vs.)
)
Defendant:_____.)
Person listed as Defendant on the Complaint)

Case Number_____

SUMMONS

TO THE ABOVE-NAMED DEFENDANT:

Print Defendant's Name:_____

Home Address (Physical Address): _____

Mailing Address: _____

Phone: _____

Employer Name & Address: _____

YOU ARE being summoned to respond to Complaint for Divorce. You must file your Answer to the Complaint for Divorce with the Clerk and serve it to the Plaintiff or their attorney, if they have one, within 20 days after receiving this Summons exclusive of the day of service. If you are served outside of Wyoming, you have 30 days to file your Answer to the Complaint for Divorce exclusive of the day of service. If you fail to do so, the Court may proceed with the divorce without further notice to you, and a judgment by default may be taken against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint for Divorce.

DATED this _____ day of _____, 20_____.

_____
Clerk of District Court or Deputy Clerk

Plaintiff's Name: _____

Home Address (Physical): _____

Mailing Address: _____

Phone Number_____

Email Address: _____

STATE OF WYOMING)
) ss
COUNTY OF _____)

IN THE DISTRICT COURT

_____ JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Plaintiff:_____,)
Person listed as Plaintiff on the Complaint)
)
vs.)
)
Defendant:_____.)
Person listed as Defendant on the Complaint)

Case Number_____

The rest of this document will be filled out by the Sheriff after the Summons has been served.

(This should be attached to the Summons.)

RETURN OF SERVICE SHERIFF OR DEPUTY

STATE OF WYOMING)
) ss
COUNTY OF _____)

TO BE USED BY WYOMING SHERIFF, UNDER SHERIFF OR DEPUTY

I, _____, being a person over the age of 18 years and not a party to the above – entitled action, hereby certify and return that I received the hereunto annexed:

☐ Complaint for Divorce
☐ Summons
☐ Notice of Assignment of Judge
☐ Other Documents: _____

Received on: _____, 20___ Served on: _____, 20___ at _____ am/pm

Served to this person: _____

Served at this address/location: _____

Signature of Sheriff or Deputy Sheriff: _____

Sheriff's fees:	Service	$_____;	Return	$_____
	Mileage	$_____;	Total	$_____

STATE OF WYOMING)
) ss
COUNTY OF _____)

IN THE DISTRICT COURT

_____ JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Plaintiff:_____,)
Name of person filing)
)
vs.)
)
Defendant:_____.)
Name of spouse)

Case Number_____

The rest of this document will be filled out by a person other than Sheriff after the Summons has been served.
(This should be attached to the Summons.)

AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE

STATE OF WYOMING)
) ss
COUNTY OF _____)

TO BE USED BY A PERSON OTHER THAN WYOMING SHERIFF, UNDER SHERIFF, OR DEPUTY

I, _____, being a person over the age of 18 years and not a party to the above – entitled action, hereby certify and return that I received the hereunto annexed:

☐ Complaint for Divorce
☐ Summons
☐ Notice of Assignment of Judge
☐ Other Documents: _____

Received on: _____, 20___ Served on: _____, 20___ at _____ am/pm
Served to this person: _____

Served at this address/location: _____

By:_____

STATE OF WYOMING)
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: _____

STATE OF WYOMING)
) ss
COUNTY OF _____)

IN THE DISTRICT COURT

_____ JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Plaintiff:_____,)
Person listed as Plaintiff on the Complaint)
)
vs.)
)
Defendant:_____.)
Person listed as Defendant on the Complaint)

Case Number_____

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT AND ACCEPTANCE OF SERVICE

I, _____, confirm that I have received a copy of the:

- ☐ Complaint for Divorce
- ☐ Summons
- ☐ Notice of Assignment of Judge
- ☐ Other Documents: _____

By accepting these documents, I do not waive any rights to challenge the lawsuit, court jurisdiction, or venue; except I do waive the right to challenge issues related to a defect in the Summons or its service.

I understand that I must file an Answer to the Complaint for Divorce with the Clerk and serve it to the Plaintiff or their attorney, if they have one, within 20 days (or 30 days if I received these papers outside of Wyoming) after signing the Acknowledgment and Acceptance of Service. I understand that if I do not file an answer or response before this deadline, the Court may proceed with the divorce without further notice to me, a judgment by default may be taken against me,

and the Plaintiff may be given what they asked for in the Complaint for Divorce.

DATED _____, 20___.

Signature of Defendant _____
Printed Name_____
Phone Number_____
Home Address (Physical)_____
_____
Mailing Address_____
_____
Email Address_____

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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 the 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:

_____

_____

_____

_____

STATE OF WYOMING)
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Defendant:_____.)
Person listed as Defendant on the)
Complaint)

Case Number_____

Initial Disclosures

(DO NOT FILE THIS FORM WITH THE COURT)

☐ These are the Plaintiff's Initial Disclosures.

OR

☐ These are the Defendant's Initial Disclosures.

Attached are schedules containing my initial disclosures in accordance with Wyoming Rule of Civil Procedure 26(a)(1.1) for the case named above. I understand that I am required to give these disclosures to the opposing party or the opposing party's attorney within thirty days after the service of Defendant's Answer to the Complaint.

Dated: _____, 20__.

Signature: _____
Printed Name:_____
Phone Number: _____
Home Address (Physical): _____
_____
Mailing Address: _____
_____
Email Address: _____

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Instructions for Completing the Required Disclosures

This form uses lots of charts to help you organize and share the required information.
The charts are called “schedules.”
You’ll see them on the pages after your signature and the Certificate of Service.
Fill in the schedules as completely as you can.

If you have no information to provide on a schedule, be sure to check the box labelled "Not Applicable” in the upper left-hand corner of the page. This will let the other party know that there is no information on that schedule that applies to you.

In several of the schedules, you'll be asked to list property, other assets, and debt in two different categories: marital (joint) and non-marital (separate).

- If property, assets, and debt are marital, they usually will be divided between you and your spouse during the divorce process.
- If property, assets, and debt are non-marital, they usually are not divided and instead remain with the owner.

It can be hard to know which property and debts are marital and which are not. Here are some guidelines to help you make your determinations:

The term "during the marriage" means the period starting on the wedding date and ending on the separation date.

Marital property and debt generally include assets (what you have) and liabilities (what you owe) obtained during the marriage for the benefit of the married couple and their shared family; it usually doesn’t matter who has legal ownership or who makes payments. Property that either party got before the marriage may also be considered marital if both spouses treated it as their joint property during the marriage.

Gifts and inheritances received by one party are typically non-marital property, even if they were received during the marriage. But gifts or inheritances that benefited the couple, such as household appliances, may be considered marital even if they were given to only one party.

It is common for parties to disagree about what is marital and what is non-marital. You might find it helpful to read more information about divorce and property division on the Wyoming Judicial Branch website.

Important Note: Everything you write on these schedules will be carefully considered, but you might not get exactly the results you are seeking. The Judge will make the final decisions for your case, including deciding what is marital, how property and debt will be divided, and how custody will be granted.

Schedule A: Financial Assets. In this chart, you must list all financial assets owned individually (just you or the other party) or jointly (you, the other party, other people), including savings or checking accounts, stocks, bonds, cash equivalents, and other investments. Fill in each column with the required information. Note that you must include a detailed explanation for each asset you list as non-marital. (See attached Schedule A at the end of these instructions.)

Schedule B: Non-Financial Assets. In this chart, you must list all non-financial assets owned individually (just you or the other party) or jointly (you, the other party, other people). This will include houses, buildings, land, vehicles, household items such as furniture and jewelry, and any interests that you have in businesses. Fill in each column with the required information. Note that you must include a detailed explanation for each asset you list as non-marital. (See attached Schedule B at the end of these instructions.)

Schedule C: Debts. In this chart, you must list all debts that are owed individually (just you or the other party) or jointly (you, the other party, other people). Be sure to list all debts, including any that are just in the name of the other party. Fill in each column with the required information. Note that you must include a detailed explanation for each debt you list as non-marital. (See attached Schedule C at the end of these instructions.)

Schedule D: Safe Deposit Boxes. In this chart, you must list all safe deposit boxes that you or the other party have access to. Fill in each column with the required information. (See attached Schedule D at the end of these instructions.)

Schedule E: Employment. In this chart, you will provide information about your employment, pay, and benefits. Include jobs where you are employed by others, gig work, and self-employment. Fill in each column with the required information. It will be helpful to have your recent pay stubs (also known as "pay advice") with you when you complete this chart. (See attached Schedule E at the end of these instructions.)

Schedule F: Other Income. In this chart, you must list all other income that you receive. Fill in each column with the required information. (See attached Schedule F at the end of these instructions.)

Schedule G: Retirement Accounts and Other Investment Accounts. In this chart, you must list all your retirement and investment accounts. This will include 401Ks, IRAs, and pension plans. Fill in each column with the required information. (See attached Schedule G at the end of these instructions.)

Schedule H: Custody. If you want primary custody of your children, you must provide facts that show you would be the better party to have custody. Fill in each section with the required information. If you are requesting a new custody arrangement, you must also provide the facts that show there has been a material change in circumstances (that means that something has changed and the change matters); attach documents that show this change. (See attached Schedule H at the end of these instructions.)

Important Note: You are required to update, correct, and add to the information in these schedules so the other party has complete and accurate information. This is what the law says:

Supplementation of disclosures and responses. Wyoming Rules of Civil Procedure 26(e)(1): A party who has made a disclosure or responded to a request for discovery with a disclosure or response is under a duty to supplement or correct the disclosure or response to include information thereafter acquired, if ordered by the court or in the following circumstances:

> A party is under a duty to supplement, at appropriate intervals, its disclosures if the party learns that in some material respect the information disclosed is incomplete or incorrect and if the additional or corrective information has not otherwise been made known to the other parties during the discovery process or in writing.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I 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___

This document should not be filed with the Clerk of the District Court.

SCHEDULE A

☐ Not Applicable

Financial Assets

Type of Account Checking, Savings, Stocks, Bonds, Cash, Cash Equivalents, Other Financial Assets.	**Name and Address of Depository** Bank, credit union, brokerage, or other location where the financial asset is held. Include the City and State in the address.	**Date Account Opened** List at least the month and year.	**Present Market Value** Talk to someone at your bank or brokerage for help giving an accurate value.	**Last 4 Digits of Account Number**	**Record Ownership** Who is the owner listed on official paperwork?	**Source of Funds** Where did the money in this account come from?	**Claimed as Marital or Non-Marital Asset** Attach additional pages if you need more room to explain. See the instructions above for guidance.
a.					☐ Plaintiff ☐ Defendant ☐ Both ☐ Other: _____	☐ Marriage Assets ☐ Pre-Marriage Assets ☐ Inheritance ☐ Gift ☐ Other: _____	☐ Marital ☐ Non-Marital because: _____ _____ _____
b.					☐ Plaintiff ☐ Defendant ☐ Both ☐ Other: _____	☐ Marriage Assets ☐ Pre-Marriage Assets ☐ Inheritance ☐ Gift ☐ Other: _____	☐ Marital ☐ Non-Marital because: _____ _____ _____
c.					☐ Plaintiff ☐ Defendant ☐ Both ☐ Other: _____	☐ Marriage Assets ☐ Pre-Marriage Assets ☐ Inheritance ☐ Gift ☐ Other: _____	☐ Marital ☐ Non-Marital because: _____ _____ _____
d.					☐ Plaintiff ☐ Defendant ☐ Both ☐ Other: _____	☐ Marriage Assets ☐ Pre-Marriage Assets ☐ Inheritance ☐ Gift ☐ Other: _____	☐ Marital ☐ Non-Marital because: _____ _____ _____
e.					☐ Plaintiff ☐ Defendant ☐ Both ☐ Other: _____	☐ Marriage Assets ☐ Pre-Marriage Assets ☐ Inheritance ☐ Gift ☐ Other: _____	☐ Marital ☐ Non-Marital because: _____ _____ _____

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SCHEDULE B

☐ Not Applicable

Non-Financial Assets – Part 1

Description of Asset Note the instructions as you work down through this column. They will tell you where to list which kinds of property.	**Purchase Price**	**Date Acquired, Received, or Purchased** List at least the month and year.	**Present Market Value**	**Amount of Debt Related to This Asset** If none, write $0.	**Record Ownership** Who is the owner listed on official paperwork?	**Official Record** List the County and State where this asset is recorded or registered. If this does not apply, write NONE.	**Location** List the County and State where this asset is located now.	**How Acquired** Where did this property (or the money used to buy this property) come from? If you got a loan, where did the money for payments come from?	**Claimed as Marital or Non-Marital Asset** Attach additional pages if you need more room to explain. See the instructions above for guidance.
List Personal Property such as furniture, jewelry, antiques, guns, and collectables.									
a.					☐ Plaintiff ☐ Defendant ☐ Both ☐ Other: _____			☐ Marriage Assets ☐ Pre-Marriage Assets ☐ Inheritance ☐ Gift ☐ Other: _____	☐ Marital ☐ Non-Marital because: _____ _____ _____
b.					☐ Plaintiff ☐ Defendant ☐ Both ☐ Other: _____			☐ Marriage Assets ☐ Pre-Marriage Assets ☐ Inheritance ☐ Gift ☐ Other: _____	☐ Marital ☐ Non-Marital because: _____ _____ _____
c.					☐ Plaintiff ☐ Defendant ☐ Both ☐ Other: _____			☐ Marriage Assets ☐ Pre-Marriage Assets ☐ Inheritance ☐ Gift ☐ Other: _____	☐ Marital ☐ Non-Marital because: _____ _____ _____
d.					☐ Plaintiff ☐ Defendant ☐ Both ☐ Other: _____			☐ Marriage Assets ☐ Pre-Marriage Assets ☐ Inheritance ☐ Gift ☐ Other: _____	☐ Marital ☐ Non-Marital because: _____ _____ _____
e.					☐ Plaintiff ☐ Defendant ☐ Both ☐ Other: _____			☐ Marriage Assets ☐ Pre-Marriage Assets ☐ Inheritance ☐ Gift ☐ Other: _____	☐ Marital ☐ Non-Marital because: _____ _____ _____
f.					☐ Plaintiff ☐ Defendant ☐ Both ☐ Other: _____			☐ Marriage Assets ☐ Pre-Marriage Assets ☐ Inheritance ☐ Gift ☐ Other: _____	☐ Marital ☐ Non-Marital because: _____ _____ _____

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SCHEDULE B

☐ Not Applicable

Non-Financial Assets – Part 2

Description of Asset Note the instructions as you work down through this column. They will tell you where to list which kinds of property.	**Purchase Price**	**Date Acquired, Received, or Purchased** List at least the month and year.	**Present Market Value**	**Amount of Debt Related to This Asset** If none, write $0.	**Record Ownership** Who is the owner listed on official paperwork?	**Official Record** List the County and State where this asset is recorded or registered. If this does not apply, write NONE.	**Location** List the County and State where this asset is located now.	**How Acquired** Where did this property (or the money used to buy this property) come from? If you got a loan, where did the money for payments come from?	**Claimed as Marital or Non-Marital Asset** Attach additional pages if you need more room to explain. See the instructions above for guidance.
List Each Vehicle, giving its year, make, model, and VIN.									
a.					☐ Plaintiff ☐ Defendant ☐ Both ☐ Other: _____			☐ Marriage Assets ☐ Pre-Marriage Assets ☐ Inheritance ☐ Gift ☐ Other: _____	☐ Marital ☐ Non-Marital because: _____ _____ _____
b.					☐ Plaintiff ☐ Defendant ☐ Both ☐ Other: _____			☐ Marriage Assets ☐ Pre-Marriage Assets ☐ Inheritance ☐ Gift ☐ Other: _____	☐ Marital ☐ Non-Marital because: _____ _____ _____
c.					☐ Plaintiff ☐ Defendant ☐ Both ☐ Other: _____			☐ Marriage Assets ☐ Pre-Marriage Assets ☐ Inheritance ☐ Gift ☐ Other: _____	☐ Marital ☐ Non-Marital because: _____ _____ _____
List Real Property such as houses or land, including an address or general description.									
a.					☐ Plaintiff ☐ Defendant ☐ Both ☐ Other: _____			☐ Marriage Assets ☐ Pre-Marriage Assets ☐ Inheritance ☐ Gift ☐ Other: _____	☐ Marital ☐ Non-Marital because: _____ _____ _____
b.					☐ Plaintiff ☐ Defendant ☐ Both ☐ Other: _____			☐ Marriage Assets ☐ Pre-Marriage Assets ☐ Inheritance ☐ Gift ☐ Other: _____	☐ Marital ☐ Non-Marital because: _____ _____ _____

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SCHEDULE B

☐ Not Applicable

Non-Financial Assets – Part 3

Description of Asset Note the instructions as you work down through this column. They will tell you where to list which kinds of property.	**Purchase Price**	**Date Acquired, Received, or Purchased** List at least the month and year.	**Present Market Value**	**Amount of Debt Related to This Asset** If none, write $0.	**Record Ownership** Who is the owner listed on official paperwork?	**Official Record** List the County and State where this asset is recorded or registered. If this does not apply, write NONE.	**Location** List the County and State where this asset is located now.	**How Acquired** Where did this property (or the money used to buy this property) come from? If you got a loan, where did the money for payments come from?	**Claimed as Marital or Non-Marital Asset** Attach additional pages if you need more room to explain. See the instructions above for guidance.
Describe Any Business Interests.									
a.					☐ Plaintiff ☐ Defendant ☐ Both ☐ Other: _____			☐ Marriage Assets ☐ Pre-Marriage Assets ☐ Inheritance ☐ Gift ☐ Other: _____	☐ Marital ☐ Non-Marital because: _____ _____ _____
b.					☐ Plaintiff ☐ Defendant ☐ Both ☐ Other: _____			☐ Marriage Assets ☐ Pre-Marriage Assets ☐ Inheritance ☐ Gift ☐ Other: _____	☐ Marital ☐ Non-Marital because: _____ _____ _____
Describe Any Other Non-Financial Assets.									
a.					☐ Plaintiff ☐ Defendant ☐ Both ☐ Other: _____			☐ Marriage Assets ☐ Pre-Marriage Assets ☐ Inheritance ☐ Gift ☐ Other: _____	☐ Marital ☐ Non-Marital because: _____ _____ _____
b.					☐ Plaintiff ☐ Defendant ☐ Both ☐ Other: _____			☐ Marriage Assets ☐ Pre-Marriage Assets ☐ Inheritance ☐ Gift ☐ Other: _____	☐ Marital ☐ Non-Marital because: _____ _____ _____
c.					☐ Plaintiff ☐ Defendant ☐ Both ☐ Other: _____			☐ Marriage Assets ☐ Pre-Marriage Assets ☐ Inheritance ☐ Gift ☐ Other: _____	☐ Marital ☐ Non-Marital because: _____ _____ _____
d.					☐ Plaintiff ☐ Defendant ☐ Both ☐ Other: _____			☐ Marriage Assets ☐ Pre-Marriage Assets ☐ Inheritance ☐ Gift ☐ Other: _____	☐ Marital ☐ Non-Marital because: _____ _____ _____

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SCHEDULE C

☐ Not Applicable

Debts (All Debts, Whether Individual or Joint)

Description of Debt Give a short title, the name of the creditor, and the last four digits of the account number or loan number.	**When was this debt taken on?** List at least the month and year.	**Who took on this debt?**	**How much money is currently owed on this debt?**	**How much is the regular payment on this debt?**	**What is the reason for this debt?** Explain why you owe someone this money. If you are repaying borrowed money, explain what you used the borrowed money for.	**What secures this debt?** This is what the creditor gets if you don't pay the debt. If the debt is a car loan or home loan, the car or home is usually the security.	**Claimed as Marital or Non-Marital Asset** Attach additional pages if you need more room to explain. See the instructions above for guidance.
Ex. Car Loan Creditor: Maple Street Bank Account Number Ending: 4321	June 2018	☐ Plaintiff ☒ Defendant ☐ Both ☐ Other: _____	$2,358	$150 every month	Borrowed money to buy a 2016 Toyota Camry	2016 Toyota Camry	☒ Marital ☐ Non-Marital because: _____
a. Creditor: Account Number Ending:		☐ Plaintiff ☐ Defendant ☐ Both ☐ Other: _____		$_____ every _____			☐ Marital ☐ Non-Marital because: _____
b. Creditor: Account Number Ending:		☐ Plaintiff ☐ Defendant ☐ Both ☐ Other: _____		$_____ every _____			☐ Marital ☐ Non-Marital because: _____
c. Creditor: Account Number Ending:		☐ Plaintiff ☐ Defendant ☐ Both ☐ Other: _____		$_____ every _____			☐ Marital ☐ Non-Marital because: _____
d. Creditor: Account Number Ending:		☐ Plaintiff ☐ Defendant ☐ Both ☐ Other: _____		$_____ every _____			☐ Marital ☐ Non-Marital because: _____
e. Creditor: Account Number Ending:		☐ Plaintiff ☐ Defendant ☐ Both ☐ Other: _____		$_____ every _____			☐ Marital ☐ Non-Marital because: _____
f. Creditor: Account Number Ending:		☐ Plaintiff ☐ Defendant ☐ Both ☐ Other: _____		$_____ every _____			☐ Marital ☐ Non-Marital because: _____

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SCHEDULE D

☐ Not Applicable

Safe Deposit Boxes

Where is the box? List the name of the institution and its address, including the City and State.	**What is the Box Number?**	**Who is the box registered to?** List individuals' names and their relationships to you.	**Who has access to the box?** List the name and current address of each person who has access to the box.	**What is in the box?** List each item separately.	**How much money is it worth?** For personal documents, write $0.
a.					$
					$
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					$
					$
b.					$
					$
					$
					$
					$
c.					$
					$
					$
					$
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SCHEDULE E

☐ Not Applicable

Employment, Gig Work, Self-Employment

Employer's Name and Address	Monthly Wage and Payroll Deductions If you don't get paid once each month, see the Note at the bottom of this page. Most of this information is on your pay stub (pay advice). You may need to ask your employer or human resources department if you have questions.	Other Benefits and Amount Received List things such as employer contributions to health care, employer contributions to your retirement account, and transportation vouchers.		Outstanding Bonuses List pay bonuses that you expect to receive but that have not been paid to you yet.	
a.	Gross Amount (before taxes):	Type:	$	Amount you expect to receive:	Date you expect to receive it:
	Federal Tax: FICA (Social Security): Medicare: Children's Health Ins. Premiums: Total Deductions:	Type:	$	$	
		Type:	$	$	
	Net Amount (after taxes):	Type:	$	$	
b.	Gross Amount (before taxes):	Type:	$	Amount you expect to receive:	Date you expect to receive it:
	Federal Tax: FICA (Social Security): Medicare: Children's Health Ins. Premiums: Total Deductions:	Type:	$	$	
		Type:	$	$	
	Net Amount (after taxes):	Type:	$	$	

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Important Note: This chart uses the amount per month. You might need to calculate to find the monthly amount.

If you receive money every week:

Multiply the weekly amount by 52 and divide by 12.

If you receive money every two weeks:

Multiply the bi-weekly amount by 26 and divide by 12.

If you receive money twice each month (for example, on the 1st and 15th of each month):

Multiply the semi-monthly amount by 24 and divide by 12.

Use the same calculation to figure out your monthly deductions.

SCHEDULE F

☐ Not Applicable

All Other Income Not Previously Listed in This Document

What type of income is it? If you don't receive income of a particular type, write "none" in the space.	**Who pays you this money?** For example, the federal government, your employer, or an individual.	**How much do you receive?**	**How often do you receive this payment?**	**What is the date of the last time you received this payment?**
a. Disability (include what type it is, for example Temporary Total, Permanent Partial, etc.)		$		
b. Unemployment		$		
c. Worker's Compensation		$		
d. Retirement		$		
e. Other: _____		$		
f. Other: _____		$		

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SCHEDULE G

Retirement Accounts and Other Investment Accounts

(Including Pensions, IRAs, 401Ks, etc.)

☐ Not Applicable

Name and Address of the Institution or Carrier or Administrator that holds the Account	**Owner of the Account**	**Last 4 Digits of Account or ID Number**	**Type of Account**	**Date the Account was Opened or Acquired**	**Value of the Account on the Day You and the Other Party Married**	**Value of the Account Now**	**When do expect to begin receiving payments from this account?**	**How much do you expect to receive in each payment?**	**Have you taken loans against this account?**	**Claimed as Marital or Non-Marital Asset** Attach additional pages if you need more room to explain. See the instructions above for guidance.
a.	☐ Plaintiff ☐ Defendant ☐ Both							$	☐ No. ☐ Yes, and they are listed in Schedule C above.	☐ Marital ☐ Non-Marital because: _____ _____ _____
b.	☐ Plaintiff ☐ Defendant ☐ Both							$	☐ No. ☐ Yes, and they are listed in Schedule C above.	☐ Marital ☐ Non-Marital because: _____ _____ _____
c.	☐ Plaintiff ☐ Defendant ☐ Both							$	☐ No. ☐ Yes, and they are listed in Schedule C above.	☐ Marital ☐ Non-Marital because: _____ _____ _____
d.	☐ Plaintiff ☐ Defendant ☐ Both							$	☐ No. ☐ Yes, and they are listed in Schedule C above.	☐ Marital ☐ Non-Marital because: _____ _____ _____

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SCHEDULE H

☐ Not Applicable

Custody

I am asking for primary custody of the child(ren). In this schedule, I will explain why I believe I am the correct party to have primary custody.
a. I have been the primary caretaker of the child(ren). These are examples:
b. I have a good relationship with the child(ren). These are examples:
c. I have the ability to take care of the child(ren). These are examples:
d. I am the more fit and competent parent to have custody. These are examples:
e. I am willing to support the child(ren) maintaining a relationship with the other party. These are examples:
f. I have the physical ability to care for the child(ren). These are examples:
g. These are other reasons I believe I am the correct party to have primary custody:
h. ☐ There is already a custody order for the child(ren) but something important has changed, and I think the custody arrangement should by modified. This is what changed and why it matters:

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STATE OF WYOMING)
) ss
COUNTY OF _____)

IN THE DISTRICT COURT

_____ JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Plaintiff/Petitioner:)
_____)
Person listed as Plaintiff or Petitioner)
on the Complaint or Petition)
vs.)
)
Defendant/Respondent:)
_____)
Person listed as Defendant or Respondent)
on the Complaint or Petition)

Case Number_____

REPLY TO COUNTERCLAIM

The Plaintiff/Petitioner provides the following answers and responses to Defendant/Respondent's Counterclaim:

1. Plaintiff/Petitioner admits the statements in Paragraphs (list paragraph numbers that are correct statements) _____ of Defendant/Respondent's Counterclaim.

2. Plaintiff/Petitioner denies the statements in Paragraphs (list paragraph numbers that are not correct statements) _____ of Defendant/Respondent's Counterclaim.

3. Plaintiff/Petitioner does not have enough information to either admit or deny the statements in Paragraphs _____ of Defendant/Respondent's Counterclaim.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff/Petitioner respectfully requests that the Court find generally in Plaintiff/Petitioner's favor and against the Defendant/Respondent, that Defendant/Respondent take nothing by way of their Counterclaim, and for such other and further relief as the Court deems just and proper.

DATED _____, 20___.

_____
Signature, Plaintiff/Petitioner

Printed Name_____
Phone Number_____
Home Address (Physical)_____
_____
Mailing Address_____
_____
Email Address_____

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----------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:
_____
_____
_____
_____

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that the original of this document was filed with the Clerk of the 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:

_____

_____

_____

_____

STATE OF WYOMING)
) ss
COUNTY OF _____)

IN THE DISTRICT COURT

_____ JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Plaintiff:_____,)
Person listed as Plaintiff on the Complaint)
)
vs.)
)
Defendant:_____.)
Person listed as Defendant on the Complaint)

Case Number_____

APPLICATION FOR ENTRY OF DEFAULT

Plaintiff submits this Application for Entry of Default against the Defendant, who was served with a copy of the Summons and Complaint for Divorce on _____ _____, 20___, and has failed to answer the Complaint for Divorce or otherwise to appear and respond. The time for response allowed by law has now expired.

Plaintiff requests the Court to enter default against the Defendant.

DATED_____, 20___.

Signature of Plaintiff_____
Printed Name_____
Phone Number_____
Home Address (Physical)_____
_____
Mailing Address_____
_____

Email Address_____

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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: _____

STATE OF WYOMING)
) ss
COUNTY OF _____)

IN THE DISTRICT COURT

_____ JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Plaintiff:_____,)
Person listed as Plaintiff on the Complaint)
)
vs.)
)
Defendant:_____.)
Person listed as Defendant on the Complaint)

Case Number_____

AFFIDAVIT IN SUPPORT OF ENTRY OF DEFAULT

I am the Plaintiff in this case. Under penalty of perjury, I declare the following:

1. I filed a Complaint for Divorce in this case.

2. Defendant was served a copy of the Summons and Complaint for Divorce.

3. The following is information about the method of service:

   ☐ The Defendant was served by a duly authorized Deputy or the Sheriff of _____ _____ County, State of _____ on _____ _____, 20___.

   ☐ The Defendant filed an Acknowledgment and Acceptance of Service acknowledging that on _____, 20___, Defendant received a copy of the Complaint for Divorce and Summons.

☐ An Affidavit to Allow Service by Publication was filed, and the Defendant was served by publication in the (name of newspaper) _____ on the following dates:_____

☐ The Defendant was served by Certified Mail, Restricted Delivery, Return Receipt Requested as issued by the Clerk of District Court pursuant to Rule 4(r)(2), W.R.C.P on _____, 20___, as evidenced by the green postal signature card, which is attached to this Affidavit.

4. This is information about how many days have passed since the Defendant was served. (Begin counting on the day after the service was completed.)

   ☐ More than 20 days have passed, and the Defendant was served in Wyoming.

   ☐ More than 30 days have passed, and the Defendant was served outside of Wyoming or by publication or by Certified Mail.

5. The Defendant failed to answer or otherwise plead as required by law. The Defendant is not incompetent and is not a minor. The Defendant is not in the military service of the United States. This Affidavit is executed for the purpose of enabling Plaintiff to obtain an Entry of Default against the Defendant.

DATED _____, 20___.

Signature of Plaintiff _____
Printed Name_____
Phone Number_____
Home Address (Physical)_____
_____
Mailing Address_____
_____
Email Address_____

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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: _____

STATE OF WYOMING)
) ss
COUNTY OF _____)

IN THE DISTRICT COURT

_____ JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Plaintiff/Petitioner:)
_____)
Person listed as Plaintiff or Petitioner)
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vs.)
)
Defendant/Respondent:)
_____)
Person listed as Defendant or Respondent)
on the Complaint or Petition)

Case Number_____

ENTRY OF DEFAULT

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1. ☐ The Plaintiff/Petitioner in this matter filed an Application for Entry of Default and an Affidavit in Support of Default.

   ☐ The Defendant/Respondent in this matter filed an Application for Entry of Default and an Affidavit in Support of Default.

2. In response to that filing, the Clerk of District Court hereby enters default <u>against</u> the

   ☐ Plaintiff/Petitioner

   ☐ Defendant/Respondent

   for failure to respond or otherwise defend as provided by the Wyoming Rules of Civil

Procedure. This entry is made based on examination of the record and files for this case.

DATED this _____ day of _____, 20_____.

_____
CLERK OF DISTRICT COURT / DEPUTY CLERK

Copies to:
Plaintiff/Petitioner or Attorney's Name and Address:

_____
_____
_____

Defendant/Respondent or Attorney's Name and Address:

_____
_____
_____

STATE OF WYOMING)
) ss
COUNTY OF _____)

IN THE DISTRICT COURT

_____ JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Plaintiff:_____,)
Person listed as Plaintiff on the Complaint)
)
vs.)
)
Defendant:_____.)
Person listed as Defendant on the Complaint)

Case Number_____

AFFIDAVIT FOR DIVORCE WITHOUT APPEARANCE OF PARTIES

You might choose or need to file this form if:

- The parties have reached an agreement and both have signed the Decree of Divorce; OR
- Either party defaulted and all default paperwork has been presented to the court and an Entry of Default was issued.

My name is _____.

1. In this case, I am the

   ☐ Plaintiff.

   ☐ Defendant.

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A divorce can only be granted in Wyoming and in this county if certain requirements are met. Carefully read the options below and check the box for every one that is true. At least one of the requirements listed in section two must be met in order for a divorce to be granted.

2. ☐ The Plaintiff lived in this county, and the Plaintiff lived in Wyoming for at least 60 days immediately prior to (leading up to) the day the Complaint was filed.

   ☐ The Defendant lived in this county, and the Defendant lived in Wyoming for at least 60 days immediately prior to (leading up to) the day the Complaint was filed.

   ☐ The marriage took place in Wyoming, and the Plaintiff lived in this county when the Complaint was filed, and the Plaintiff lived in Wyoming since the marriage took place.

   ☐ The marriage took place in Wyoming, and the Defendant lived in this county when the Complaint was filed, and the Defendant lived in Wyoming since the marriage took place.

3. Plaintiff and Defendant were married to each other on this date _____ in the city of _____ the County of _____ and the State of _____ _____.

4. Plaintiff is currently a resident of the County of _____, and the State of _____.

5. Defendant is currently a resident of the County of _____, and the State of _____.

6. Plaintiff and Defendant do not have any minor children, either natural or adoptive.

7. To the best of my knowledge:

   ☐ Neither party is pregnant.

   ☐ The Plaintiff is pregnant.

   ☐ The Defendant is pregnant.

NOTE: If either party is pregnant, you may choose to consult an attorney. Your divorce may not be able to be final until after the baby is born.

If either party is pregnant, complete **section a** below and select either i, ii, or iii.

a. ☐ The baby is due on _____ (date).

   i. ☐ The Plaintiff and Defendant are the biological parents of the child.

ii. ☐ The Plaintiff is not the biological parent of the child.

iii. ☐ The Defendant is not the biological parent of the child.

8. Irreconcilable differences exist in the marriage.

9. ☐ Plaintiff wishes to have their previous name restored.

☐ Plaintiff wishes to keep their current name.

☐ Defendant wishes to have their previous name restored.

☐ Defendant wishes to keep their current name.

Previous name to be restored (state name exactly):

_____.

10. The proposed Decree of Divorce fairly distributes the debt and property acquired during our marriage. I am submitting the following evidence:

A. <u>Debts</u>

PRINT CLEARLY OR TYPE

Description of Debt (last 4 digits of account number)	Amount owed	Whose name is the debt in (Write Plaintiff, Defendant, or Joint)	Who should have to pay the debt

☐ Attach a separate sheet if necessary.

Total Debt of Plaintiff from chart A: $_____

Total Debt of Defendant from chart A: $_____

B. **Real Estate** (For Party Designation use: "P" = Plaintiff, "D " = Defendant, "J" = Joint)

PRINT CLEARLY OR TYPE

Party Paying Debt	**Property Type Owned and Address** (residence, condo, rental, etc.)	**Name(s) on Title**	**Fair Market Value**	**Basis of Fair Market Value** (i.e., appraisal, estimate, purchase price,)	**1st Mortgage**	**2nd Mortgage**

☐ Attach a separate sheet if necessary

Total Debt of Plaintiff from chart B: $_____

Total Debt of Defendant from chart B: $_____

C. **Motor Vehicles** (For Party Designation use: "P" = Plaintiff, "D " = Defendant, "J" = Joint)

PRINT CLEARLY OR TYPE

Party Keeping Vehicle	**Year, Make, Model and VIN**	**Name(s) on Title**	**Name of Creditor**	**Fair Market Value**	**Amount of Debt**

☐ Attach separate sheet if necessary
Total Debt of Plaintiff from chart C: $_____

Total Debt of Defendant from chart C: $_____

D. <u>Cash on Hand, Bank, Checking, or Saving Accounts, CD's</u> (For party designation use: "P" = Plaintiff, "D" =Defendant or "J" = Joint)

PRINT CLEARLY OR TYPE

Party Keeping Property	Type of Account	Name of Bank	Account No. (Last 4 Digits Only)	Date of Balance	Balance

☐ Attach separate sheet if necessary
Amount to Plaintiff from chart D: $_____

Amount to Defendant from chart D: $_____

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

E. Furniture and Household Goods ("Value" equals what you could sell it for in its current condition, such as at auction, not what you paid for it or cost of replacement.)

PRINT CLEARLY OR TYPE

Describe each item. (This list is for furniture, jewelry, clothes, etc.)	What is the value of the item if you sold yours today?	Who should get this item?
		☐ Plaintiff ☐ Defendant
		☐ Plaintiff ☐ Defendant
		☐ Plaintiff ☐ Defendant
		☐ Plaintiff ☐ Defendant
		☐ Plaintiff ☐ Defendant
		☐ Plaintiff ☐ Defendant

☐ Attach a separate sheet if necessary

In the chart above, what is the total value of the items that should be given to the Plaintiff?

$_____

In the chart above, what is the total value of the items that should be given to the Defendant?

$_____

F. Miscellaneous/Other Assets or Interests (not listed above) List all other assets, including life insurance, stocks, bonds, retirement benefits, income tax refunds owing, money owed to you, livestock, guns, etc. as distributed in the Decree.

PRINT CLEARLY OR TYPE (For party designation use: "P" = Plaintiff, "D" =Defendant or "J" = Joint)

Party Keeping Property	Description	Account, serial or other identifying number, if any - Last 4 Digits Only	Value

☐ Attach a separate sheet if necessary

Amount to Plaintiff from chart F: $_____

Amount to Defendant from chart F: $_____

11. Please list why the division and distribution of property and debts listed above is fair. Fair does not necessarily mean equal.

_____

_____

_____

_____

_____

12. Award of spousal support (alimony): (Select One)

☐ Neither party should be awarded spousal support.

☐ The Court should award spousal support to the

☐ Plaintiff.

☐ Defendant.

Monthly amount of spousal support: $_____.

Tell the court why one party needs spousal support and the how the other party has the ability to pay. (Use additional paper if necessary.)

☐ Plaintiff ☐ Defendant needs spousal support for the following reasons: _____

_____

_____

_____

☐ Plaintiff ☐ Defendant has the ability to pay spousal support for the following reasons: _____

_____

_____

_____

13. Based on the information provided above, I request the court grant me a divorce.

OATH

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

DATED_____, 20___.

Signature _____
Printed Name_____
Phone Number_____
Home Address (Physical)_____
_____
Mailing Address_____
_____
Email Address_____

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Warning: All of the information you provided above, including information about properties, debts, and income, must be accurate to the best of your knowledge. The Court will retain continuing jurisdiction over this matter. That means that, if any of the information is inaccurate or missing, the Court can issue a new order

I affirm that this Affidavit (including attached sheets, if relevant) contains a complete disclosure, to the best of my information and belief, of all items of property in which my spouse and I have any current interest or expect to receive in the future based upon the work or events that took place during the marriage, and all liabilities for which I am aware that either of us could be held personally responsible. I also affirm that the representations made herein concerning my income and expenses, and that of my spouse, are accurate to the best of my knowledge. I am aware that should the information provided herein prove to be fraudulent or contain material misstatements or omissions, whether inadvertent or intentional, or be found to be inaccurate, the court shall have continuing jurisdiction to enter such orders as it considers necessary in equity and law to determine the rights and duties with regard to that property right or obligation. I am also aware the court may

punish as perjury any materially false statements knowingly made with intent to defraud or mislead.

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 the 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___

STATE OF WYOMING)
) ss
COUNTY OF _____)

IN THE DISTRICT COURT

_____ JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Plaintiff:_____,)
Person listed as Plaintiff on the Complaint)
)
vs.)
)
Defendant:_____.)
Person listed as Defendant on the Complaint)

Case Number_____

REQUEST FOR SETTING

(Select One)

☐ I am the Plaintiff.

☐ I am the Defendant.

I request a time and date for a hearing/trial in the District Court. The hearing/trial will take approximately _____ hours and _____ minutes and will address the following issues:

(Select only one: Option 1, 2, 3, or 4)

1 ☐ The Parties have reached an agreement (both parties have signed the Decree of Divorce and this Court requires a hearing before it will enter a Decree of Divorce).
NOTE: Submit the **Order Setting Hearing** if this option is selected.

2 ☐ Default was entered against the

☐ Plaintiff

OR

☐ Defendant

AND this Court requires a hearing before it will enter an Order.

NOTE: Submit the **Order Setting Hearing** if this option is selected.

3 ☐ The Parties are not able to agree on all of the terms of the divorce and a hearing is needed on the following issues:

☐ Property distribution

☐ Motion for _____

☐ Other: _____

NOTE: Submit the **Order Setting Hearing** if this option is selected.

4 ☐ The Parties are not able to agree on any issues and a trial is needed for a Divorce.

NOTE: Submit the **Order Setting Divorce Trial and Requiring Pretrial Statements. DO NOT** submit the **Order Setting Hearing.**

5 If you want the court reporter to record a specific matter during a hearing, you must request it as soon as possible, but at least **three working days** before the hearing. You can do this by calling, emailing, or sending a written request to the court reporter. If you send a request by mail, it must reach the court reporter no later than three working days before the hearing. The Clerk of District Court can tell you which court reporter to contact. The Court won't waive the three-day notice requirement. This notice rule applies to all civil matters, including jury trials. If a hearing isn't recorded by a court reporter, there won't be a transcript available. It's challenging to appeal the Judge's decision without a transcript of everything said during the trial. This rule is based on Rule 904 of the Uniform Rules of the District Courts of the State of Wyoming.

DATED_____, 20___.

_____

Signature

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Name of other party or other party's attorney: _____

Address of other party or other party's attorney: _____

_____

_____

Signature: _____

Printed Name: _____

Date: _____, 20___

STATE OF WYOMING	)	IN THE DISTRICT COURT
	) ss	
COUNTY OF _____	)	_____ JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Plaintiff/Petitioner:	)	Case Number_____
_____	)	
Person listed as Plaintiff or Petitioner on the Complaint or Petition	)	
vs.	)	
	)	
Defendant/Respondent:	)	
_____	)	
Person listed as Defendant or Respondent on the Complaint or Petition	)	

ORDER SETTING HEARING

THIS MATTER having come before the Court upon a *Request for Setting*, and the Court being generally advised in the premises, said request having been made by:

☐ Plaintiff/Petitioner

OR

☐ Defendant/Respondent's

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that a hearing on _____(or other items indicated in the ***Request for*** **Setting**) is hereby scheduled for Courtroom Number ____ of the _____ County Courthouse, _____, Wyoming on the _____ day of

_____, 20___ at _____☐AM/☐PM. ____ days ____ hours ____ minutes has been set aside for the trial of this matter.

There will be no continuances or canceling of the hearing date based on telephone calls.

DATED this _____ day of _____, 20_____.

_____
DISTRICT COURT JUDGE

Copies to:
Plaintiff/Petitioner's or Attorney's Name and Address:
_____
_____
_____

Defendant/Respondent's or Attorney's Name and Address:
_____
_____
_____

STATE OF WYOMING)
) ss
COUNTY OF _____)

IN THE DISTRICT COURT

_____ JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Plaintiff:_____,)
Person listed as Plaintiff on the Complaint)
)
vs.)
)
Defendant:_____.)
Person listed as Defendant on the Complaint)

Case Number_____

ORDER SETTING DIVORCE TRIAL
AND REQUIRING PRETRIAL STATEMENTS

THIS MATTER having come before the Court upon the ☐ Plaintiff **OR** ☐ Defendant's Request for Setting, and the Court being generally advised in the premises;

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that a trial of the above matter is hereby scheduled for Courtroom Number ____ of the _____ County Courthouse, _____, Wyoming on the _____ day of _____, 20___ at _____ ☐AM/☐PM. ____ days ____ hours ____ minutes has been set aside for the trial of this matter.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that each party shall file and serve a sworn statement on the opposing party or their attorney at least 5 days before the trial, or as required in the scheduling order. This statement should include all the facts, to the best of their knowledge and belief, listed in Section "A" of the attached information list. Additionally, the party's attorney, if they have one,

should provide a statement about the client's position and any evidence, as outlined in Section "B." By providing this information, the goal is to simplify the issues, prevent surprises, and reduce unnecessary evidence during the trial. The information can be presented as a narrative but must cover all the points mentioned in this order. To avoid repetition, the parties or their attorneys can submit a joint statement for items not in dispute.

Important Information about Court Reporters

A court reporter is a person who makes a transcript (official written record) of everything that is said during a trial or hearing. If you know that you want (or think you might want) a transcript of your trial or hearing, **you** must arrange for the court reporter to be there.

You must contact the court reporter **at least three working-days before** your trial or hearing to make these arrangements. (You can learn more by reading Rule 904 of the Wyoming Uniform Rules for District Court.)

Do You Need a Reporter?

There may be many reasons to choose to have a court reporter at your trial or hearing. One important thing to consider is that it's very difficult to appeal a judge's decision if you do not have a transcript of the trial. That means: If the judge makes decisions you believe are incorrect, and you want another Court to look at whether the decisions were fair decisions, it will be very helpful to have a transcript. If you don't arrange for a court reporter to record the trial or hearing, there will be no transcript.

If you want to arrange for a court reporter, the Clerk of District Court can tell you which court reporter to contact.

If the case gets resolved, the Court won't make any changes to the schedule until the settlement is put into writing and presented to the Court as a written agreement. The trial date will not be postponed or canceled based on phone calls.

DATED this _____ day of _____, 20___.

_____

DISTRICT COURT JUDGE

Copies to:

Plaintiff/Petitioner's or Attorney's Name and Address:

_____

_____

_____

Defendant/Respondent's or Attorney's Name and Address:

_____

_____

_____

SECTION "A"

SWORN STATEMENT OF PARTY

Include everything listed here (unless it does not apply to your situation):

NOTE: Item 1 calls for a brief but complete statement of the party's personal history as it may relate to this divorce. This information can be in a list or a narrative (sentences).

1. **Personal Background**:
   - Your name and age.
   - The present living situation of you, and the other party. State where each party lives, state with whom the children live, and describe any childcare arrangements.
2. **Current Job**:
   - Describe your current job. Include where you work, what you do, and how long you've worked there.
   - State your income (gross and net amounts).
   - State all deductions that are taken from your salary or wages.
   - Describe benefits such as health insurance, accident insurance, or life insurance; and state whether those benefits can be changed to a non-group plan in the event of loss of employment.
   - Describe any retirement plans you own or contribute to.
   - Describe your prospects for continued employment (for example, whether your company is conducting layoffs or you plan to change jobs).
3. **Work History and Skills**: Describe your past jobs, education, training, and any skills that might help you find work.
4. **Other Income**: Provide information about any money you get from sources other than your job.
5. **Assets**: List everything you own, where it came from (if you bought it together or got it as a gift), how much it's worth now, and if you could sell it.

   NOTE: **Use the last 4 digits of any financial account numbers only**
6. **Debts**: Provide information about any money you owe, where it came from, and the terms of repayment.
7. **Anything Else**: Include anything else you think is important for the case.

SECTION “B”

STATEMENT OF COUNSEL

If you are not represented by an attorney, you do not need to provide the information in section B.

Statement of the case by counsel of the client's position with respect to:

1. Division of assets and allocation of liabilities.
2. If alimony is claimed, the basis of the claim and the amount and duration proposed by the party.
3. If client claims exclusive or superior entitlement to "the divorce," the reasons for that position.
4. List of witnesses and specific summary of expected testimony.
5. Exhibits.

STATE OF WYOMING	)	IN THE DISTRICT COURT
	) ss	
COUNTY OF _____	)	_____ JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Plaintiff/Petitioner:	)	Case Number_____
_____	)	
Person listed as Plaintiff or Petitioner on the Complaint or Petition	)	
vs.	)	
	)	
Defendant/Respondent:	)	
_____	)	
Person listed as Defendant or Respondent on the Complaint or Petition	)	

PRETRIAL DISCLOSURES

NOTE: Under Wyoming law, these disclosures must be made **at least 30 days before trial**.

The Court may issue an order, such as a Scheduling Order, that states different deadlines. If the Court has given you different deadlines, you must follow the specific timelines provided in that order.

The information in the next paragraph is complicated and might be difficult to understand. Read it carefully. For more information you can refer to the follow rules:

- Wyoming Rules of Civil Procedure Rule 26(a)(3)(B)
- Wyoming Rules of Civil Procedure Rule 26(a)(3)(C)
- Wyoming Rules of Civil Procedure Rule 32(a)

- Wyoming Rules of Evidence Rule 402
- Wyoming Rules of Evidence Rule 403

Within 14 days after the filing of the other party's Pretrial Disclosures, unless a different time is specified by the Court, a party may serve **and file with the Clerk of District Court** a list disclosing (i) any objections to the use under Rule 32(a) of a deposition designated by another party under Rule 26(a)(3)(B), and (ii) any objection, together with the grounds therefore, that may be made to the admissibility of materials identified under Rule 26(a)(3)(C). Objections that are not made as required, other than objections under Rules 402 and 403 of the Wyoming Rules of Evidence, are waived unless excused by the court for good cause.

Pretrial Disclosures:

☐ I am the Plaintiff/Petitioner.
OR
☐ I am the Defendant/Respondent.

I submit the following pretrial disclosures, pursuant to Wyoming Rule of Civil Procedure 26(a)(3). I am aware that this information must be provided to the opposing party or the opposing party's counsel and to the Court at least 30 days before the trial unless the Court has ordered a different deadline.

A. List the name and, if not already given, the address and telephone number of each witness. Separate them into two groups and clearly label: those you plan to call and those you might call if the need arises.

B. Identify which witnesses' testimony will be introduced through a deposition. If the deposition wasn't recorded by a court reporter, provide a transcript of the important parts of the deposition.

C. Clearly identify every document or exhibit you plan to present. Separate them into two groups and clearly label: those you intend to use and those you might use if necessary. Include summaries of evidence if you have them.

Requirement to update disclosures and responses

Wyoming Rule of Civil Procedure 26(e)(1) requires a party who has made a disclosure or responded to a request for discovery with a disclosure or response to supplement (update or add to) or correct the disclosure or response to include information the party received after the disclosure or response. This includes updating their disclosures as ordered by the Court or whenever they find out that something important in the information they provided is missing or wrong, and if they haven't already told the other parties during the discovery process or in writing.

DATED_____, 20___.

Signature: _____
Printed Name:_____
Phone Number:_____
Home Address (Physical):_____
_____
Mailing Address:_____
_____
Email Address:_____

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(check one)

Name of Witness	Address and Telephone Number	Expect to call witness to testify	*May* call witness to testify if the need arises
		☐	☐
		☐	☐
		☐	☐
		☐	☐

☐ I have attached additional pages.

(check one)

Document or Exhibit	Summary of Evidence	Expect to offer	*May* offer if the need arises
		☐	☐
		☐	☐
		☐	☐
		☐	☐

☐ I have attached additional pages.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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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___

STATE OF WYOMING)
) ss
COUNTY OF _____)

IN THE DISTRICT COURT

_____ JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Plaintiff:_____,)
Person listed as Plaintiff on the Complaint)
)
vs.)
)
Defendant:_____.)
Person listed as Defendant on the Complaint)

Case Number_____

DECREE OF DIVORCE

NOTE: The judge will not sign your decree unless all relevant boxes are checked and all relevant information is included.

1. This matter came before the Court by (select only one):
   - ☐ Default. (Entry of Default has been issued.)
   - ☐ Agreement of the parties. (If the parties are in agreement, both parties must sign this Decree. It is also recommended that both parties write their initials at the bottom of each page.)
   - ☐ Trial.

2. Jurisdiction: (choose at least one of the following)
   a. ☐ The Plaintiff currently lives in this county, <u>and</u> the Plaintiff has lived in Wyoming for at least 60 days immediately prior to (leading up to) the day this Complaint is filed.

   b. ☐ The Defendant currently lives in this county, <u>and</u> the Defendant has lived in Wyoming for at least 60 days immediately prior to (leading up to) the day this Complaint is filed.

c. ☐ The marriage took place in Wyoming, and the Plaintiff lives in this county, and the Plaintiff has lived in Wyoming since the marriage took place.

d. ☐ The marriage took place in Wyoming, and the Defendant lives in this county, and the Defendant has lived in Wyoming since the marriage took place.

3. Service on Defendant was completed. (Select one):
   ☐ The Defendant was served by personal service (for example, by the sheriff) on _____ _____, 20___.
   ☐ The Defendant accepted service, and an Acknowledgement and Acceptance of Service has been filed.
   ☐ The Defendant was served by publication, and a copy of the Affidavit of Publication has been filed.
   ☐ The Defendant was served by Registered Mail or Certified Mail, as issued by the Clerk of District Court pursuant to Rule 4(r)(2), W.R.C.P. The return receipt was filed, and the Clerk entered a certificate of service.

4. At least twenty days have passed since the Complaint for Divorce was filed.

5. Response by Defendant: (Select only one)
   ☐ The Defendant filed an Answer.
   ☐ The Defendant filed an Answer and Counterclaim.
   ☐ The Defendant did not file a response but both parties have signed and agreed to the entry of this Decree of Divorce.
   ☐ The Defendant did not file a response and default was entered.

6. The parties were married to each other:
   Date of marriage: _____
   Location of Marriage:
   City _____
   County _____
   State _____

7. The parties have irreconcilable differences that are grounds for divorce.

8. The parties have no natural or adoptive minor children.

9. To the best of the parties' knowledge:

☐ Neither party is pregnant.

☐ The Plaintiff is pregnant.

☐ The Defendant is pregnant.

NOTE: If either party is pregnant, you may choose to consult an attorney. Your divorce may not be able to be final until after the baby is born.

10. If either party is pregnant, complete **section a** below and select either i, ii, or iii.

    a. ☐ The baby is due on _____, 20___.

        i. ☐ The Plaintiff and Defendant are the biological parents of the child.

        ii. ☐ The Plaintiff is not the biological parent of the child.

        iii. ☐ The Defendant is not the biological parent of the child.

11. Property Division: (Select only one)

    ☐ The parties obtained property and debts during the marriage, and the division set forth below is just and equitable.

    ☐ The parties did not obtain any property or debts during the marriage.

12. Spousal Support (Alimony): (Select only one)

    ☐ Neither party is awarded spousal support.

    ☐ The Plaintiff shall pay to the Defendant reasonable spousal support.

    ☐ The Defendant shall pay to the Plaintiff reasonable spousal support.

13. Names of the Parties.

    ☐ Plaintiff wishes to have their previous name restored to (write full name):

    _____

    ☐ Plaintiff wishes to keep their current name.

    ☐ Defendant wishes to have their previous name restored to (write full name):

    _____

    ☐ Defendant wishes to keep their current name.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That the bonds of matrimony now existing between Plaintiff and Defendant be and are hereby dissolved, and the parties are granted an absolute divorce from each other.

2. **DIVISION OF PROPERTY:**

The parties' property shall be equitably divided as follows:

Plaintiff's Property:

a. The Plaintiff shall have as his/her sole and separate property, free and clear of any and all claims by the Defendant, but subject to any debt owing on the property, the following:
(Select ALL that Apply)

☐ All personal property held in his or name or in his or her possession, except as otherwise specifically set forth in this Decree.

☐ All bank accounts, investment accounts, and retirement accounts held in his or her sole name, if any, except as otherwise specifically set forth in this Decree.

☐ The following motor vehicle(s) (list year, make, model and VIN):

_____

_____

_____

☐ Plaintiff has a retirement account.

OR

☐ Plaintiff does not have a retirement account.

NOTE: A qualified domestic relations order (QDRO) or similar order may be required in order for retirement accounts to be divided. It is highly recommended that you get an attorney to draft such an order. This Court retains jurisdiction to enter, correct, or modify such orders in order to effectuate the terms of this Decree.

Specify the following for retirement account:

i. Account Number and Plan Administrator: _____

_____

ii. ☐ Shall not be divided with Defendant.

iii. ☐ Shall be divided as follows:

1. ☐ 50% of the amount accumulated from (date) _____ to _____(date) to each party.
2. ☐ $_____ to Defendant.

3. ☐ Other described as follows:_____

_____

☐ For more than one account, attach additional sheets of paper with the above information. To divide certain qualified retirement accounts, you may need a QRDO (see above).

Defendant's Property:

a. The Defendant shall have as his or her sole and separate property, free and clear of any and all claims thereto by the Plaintiff, but subject to any indebtedness thereon, the following:

☐ All personal property held in his or name or in his or her possession, except as otherwise specifically set forth in this Decree.

☐ All bank accounts, investment accounts, and retirement accounts held in his or her sole name, if any, except as otherwise specifically set forth in this Decree.

☐ The following motor vehicle(s) (list year, make, model and VIN):

_____

_____

☐ Defendant has a retirement account.

OR

☐ Defendant does not have a retirement account.

NOTE: A qualified domestic relations order (QDRO) or similar order may be required in order for retirement accounts to be divided. It is highly recommended that you get an attorney to draft such an order. This Court retains jurisdiction to enter, correct, or modify such orders in order to effectuate the terms of this Decree.

Specify the following for each account:

i. Account Number and Plan Administrator: _____

_____

ii. ☐ Shall not be divided with Plaintiff.

iii. ☐ Shall be divided as follows:

1. ☐ 50% of the amount accumulated from (date) _____ to _____(date) to each party.
2. ☐ $_____ to Plaintiff.
3. ☐ Other described as follows:_____
_____

☐ For more than one account, attach additional sheets of paper with the above information. To divide certain qualified retirement accounts, you may need a QRDO (see above).

Other Property:
(Select One Option. If you select Option b, also complete the chart that follows it.)

a. ☐ The parties have no other property which requires division.
b. ☐ The parties have the following property, which shall be awarded as follows:

List all possessions valued at $100.00 or more. For any bank accounts, identify by using the last four digits of the account number.

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY	AWARDED TO
	☐ Plaintiff ☐ Defendant
	☐ Plaintiff ☐ Defendant
	☐ Plaintiff ☐ Defendant
	☐ Plaintiff ☐ Defendant
	☐ Plaintiff ☐ Defendant
	☐ Plaintiff ☐ Defendant
	☐ Plaintiff ☐ Defendant
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	☐ Plaintiff ☐ Defendant
	☐ Plaintiff ☐ Defendant

☐ Additional sheets of paper are attached if needed

Real Property:
(Mark a or b. If you mark b, complete Option 1, 2, or 3 below.)

a. ☐ The parties do not own any real property (buildings or land).
b. ☐ The real property shall be divided as follows:

☐ **Option 1:**
☐ Plaintiff
☐ Defendant

Shall occupy the real property until sold. The property shall be listed with a real estate agency for sale no later than _____(date). Upon the sale, the net equity or loss from the sale shall be divided as follows:

_____% to Plaintiff
_____% to Defendant

Until the property is sold, the mortgage (including taxes and insurance) shall be paid by:
☐ Plaintiff
☐ Defendant

The utilities shall be paid by:
☐ Plaintiff
☐ Defendant
☐ Other: _____
_____
_____

Description of Property: (address) _____
_____
_____

☐ **Option 2:**
☐ Plaintiff
☐ Defendant

Shall own the real property. The party receiving the real property shall pay to the other the sum of $_____ for his/her share of equity in the property. If applicable, the party receiving the property shall use his/her best efforts to refinance the debt or modify the loan on the property and remove the other party's name from any liability for the debt no later than _____ (Date).

Once the payment has been made and the other party's name has been removed from the debt, if applicable, then the other party shall convey by appropriate deed his/her interest in the property.

☐ If a joint debt encumbering the real property is not refinanced or modified by _____ (Date), the property shall be listed with a real estate agent and sold for no less than the appraised value

Description of Property: (address) _____
_____
_____

☐ **Option 3:** Other:_____
_____
_____
_____
_____

Description of Property: (address) _____
_____
_____

3. DIVISION OF DEBTS:

NOTICE: This decree does not necessarily affect the ability of a creditor to proceed against a party or a party's property, even though the party is not responsible under the terms of the decree for an account, any debt associated with an account or any debt.

Each party shall pay the debts they have accumulated since the parties' separation. The parties shall pay the following debts acquired prior to the separation:

Type of Debt	Name of Creditor and Last 4 Digits of Account No.	Amount owed	Will Be Paid By
			☐ Plaintiff ☐ Defendant
			☐ Plaintiff ☐ Defendant
			☐ Plaintiff ☐ Defendant
			☐ Plaintiff ☐ Defendant
			☐ Plaintiff ☐ Defendant
			☐ Plaintiff ☐ Defendant
			☐ Plaintiff ☐ Defendant
			☐ Plaintiff ☐ Defendant
			☐ Plaintiff ☐ Defendant

☐ Additional sheets of paper are attached if needed

☐ Other – If the debt will be paid by both parties other than 50/50, please list how much each party will pay for each debt on a separate sheet of paper and attach it.

4. **DEBTS OR LIABILITIES DISCOVERED AFTER THE DECREE IS ENTERED:**

If any debts or liabilities not listed above exist or become known after entry of this Decree, the person in possession of the merchandise purchased, or the person who received the services, shall be responsible for the debt.

5. **TITLE TRANSFER:**

Parties shall sign all documents necessary to complete all transfers of title ordered in this Decree, such as motor vehicles and bank accounts. Otherwise, this Decree can be used as a transfer of title and can be recorded.

6. **SPOUSAL SUPPORT/ALIMONY:**

☐ The Court finds as follows:

- ☐ The Defendant has a need for spousal support/alimony, and the Plaintiff has the ability to pay.
- ☐ The Plaintiff has a need for spousal support/alimony, and the Defendant has the ability to pay.
- ☐ No party is to receive alimony.

Therefore the:

☐ Plaintiff
☐ Defendant

is ordered to pay the other party the sum of $_____ per month spousal support/alimony BEGINNING THE FIRST DAY OF THE MONTH of _____, 20 ____, and continuing to be paid on the same day each month until the receiving party is:

a. ☐ Remarried
b. ☐ Deceased
c. ☐ Other: _____

If no terminating event is specified above, spousal support/alimony payments shall end if the receiving party is remarried or deceased. Payments made shall be included in receiving spouse's taxable income and are tax deductible from the paying spouse's income as required by law.

7. **FILING INCOME TAX:** [If Decree entered between January 1st and April 15th]
(Select One Option)

For previous calendar years, pursuant to IRS rules and regulations, the parties will file:

a. ☐ Joint federal and state income tax returns and hold the other harmless (meaning other party won't be responsible) from half of all additional income taxes, if any, and other costs, and each will share equally in any refunds.

b. ☐ Separate federal and state income tax returns.

c. ☐ Other, explain:_____

For this calendar year and continuing thereafter, each party will file separate federal and state income tax returns.

8. **RESTORATION OF NAME**:

☐ Plaintiff's Former name is restored to: _____
(List the first, middle and last name desired)

☐ Defendant's Former name is restored to: _____
(List the first, middle and last name desired)

☐ Plaintiff does not desire a name change.

☐ Defendant does not desire a name change.

9. **DEFAULT:**

In the event that either party hereto shall fail to perform, in whole or in part, any obligation or duty imposed by the terms of this Decree, such defaulting party shall be responsible for the payment of all reasonable attorney fees, costs, and expenses incurred by the other party as a result of such failure or default.

10. **EXECUTION OF INSTRUMENTS:**

Each party is ordered to take all steps necessary to carry out the terms of the Decree, including but not limited to the execution of documents.

11. **LIMITED REPRESENTATION**:

Following Rule 1.2(c) of the Wyoming Rules of Professional Conduct, any attorney who has entered a limited appearance for the purpose of obtaining a divorce decree is now discharged.

DATED this _____ day of _____, 20___.

_____
DISTRICT COURT JUDGE

[Intentionally Left Blank]

<u>CHECK ONLY ONE BOX, AND SIGN WHERE INDICATED IN THAT SECTION ONLY</u>:

☐ **If the parties have agreed (both parties sign and have signatures notarized):**

I certify that I have read the foregoing Decree of Divorce and that I understand and agree to the terms and agree to the entry of this Decree.

_____
Plaintiff's signature

STATE OF WYOMING)
) ss
COUNTY OF _____)

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this _____day of _____, 20___.
Witness my hand and official seal.

_____
NOTARIAL OFFICER/CLERK

My commission expires: _____

[Intentionally Left Blank]

I certify that I have read the foregoing Decree of Divorce and that I understand and agree to the terms and agree to the entry of this Decree.

_____
Defendant's signature

STATE OF WYOMING)
) ss
COUNTY OF _____)

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this _____day of _____, 20___.
Witness my hand and official seal.

_____
NOTARIAL OFFICER/CLERK

My commission expires: _____

☐ **If default has been entered and the Defendant did not respond:**

The above is true and accurate and I want the court to approve:

_____
Plaintiff's signature

☐ **If a court hearing was held**:

APPROVED AS TO FORM: (This means you think everything above looks accurate.)

_____ _____
Plaintiff's signature Defendant's signature

Copies to:
Plaintiff/Petitioner's or Attorney's Name and Address:
_____
_____
_____

Defendant/Respondent's or Attorney's Name and Address:
_____
_____

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