Packet 2

Divorce
(With Minor Children)

Forms and Procedures

For Wyoming

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**Other forms may be required by your Court.

Overview: Divorce with Children for Self-Represented Litigants

If you are handling your own divorce with children 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.
- How you will share your parenting time and responsibilities.
- What will be the correct amount of child support based upon the Wyoming Child Support Calculator found at https://childsupport.wyoming.gov/calculator/index.html.
- 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 children, 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, real estate, and/or complex child custody arrangements, 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, https://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.

DEFENDANT 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 **Answer** or the **Counterclaim**.

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.

Information:

A divorce starts when a party files a Complaint for Divorce. This is a document asking the court for a divorce. The person who originally files for the divorce is called the **Plaintiff** and stays the Plaintiff throughout the case. The Plaintiff submits the Complaint for Divorce to the Clerk of the District Court, usually located in the county courthouse or a branch of it. This action opens an official court file, and a case number, or civil action number, is assigned. This process of submitting the Complaint for Divorce to the Clerk's office is known as filing a case.

The person the divorce is filed against is called the **Defendant** and stays the Defendant throughout the case. After a case has been filed, a copy must be formally given to (served on) the Defendant. Personal service of the Complaint for Divorce and Summons on the Defendant is required, unless the Defendant completes an Acknowledgment and Acceptance of Service. Formal service is required for the Complaint for Divorce so that the Court has proof that the Defendant received the papers. Other forms of service exist, but these are the easiest methods that meet the formal service requirement. The Defendant is expected to answer the Complaint for Divorce.

It is important for the Defendant to ensure that any changes in contact information, especially their mailing address, are promptly updated with the Clerk of District Court. This ensures that the Defendant receives all necessary court documents and notifications, preventing missed deadlines or court actions taken without their knowledge.

Instructions:

STEP 1: Answer or Answer and Counterclaim

If you have been served or have signed an **Acknowledgment and Acceptance of Service**, you should file an Answer to Complaint for Divorce with the Clerk of District Court where the Complaint for Divorce was filed.

An **Answer to Complaint for Divorce** is a written response where you tell the Court what parts of the divorce complaint you agree with and what parts you disagree with. **If you don't file an answer, the court might grant your spouse everything they asked for in the Complaint for Divorce without your input.**

You have two options for responding:

1. **Answer**: This is where you respond to each part of the **Complaint**, saying what you agree or disagree with.

2. **Answer and Counterclaim**: This includes your response to the **Complaint** and also lets you tell the court what you want. For example, you can ask for specific things like custody of the children, property, or support.

Tips: Here are some helpful hints in completing either the Answer or Answer and Counterclaim:

You must fill in the top section of either the Answer or Answer and Counterclaim with the names and case number. Don't forget to include the case number, which is found on the Summons or Complaint for Divorce.

Time Limits:
You have **20 days** to file if you were served in Wyoming, or **30 days** if you were served outside Wyoming. If you miss the deadline to file an answer, a default judgment may be entered against you, granting your spouse what they requested in the Complaint.

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: If you have any question or concerns about when the deadline is to file the Answer, you should consult an attorney.

Admit or Deny:
In the **Answer**, admit or deny each paragraph of the **Complaint**. For each paragraph in the Complaint that is correct or that you agree with, list that paragraph number in the first line of the Answer to admit it. For each paragraph in the Complaint that is not correct or that you do not agree with, list that paragraph number in the second line of the Answer to deny it. If you do not have enough information to admit or deny a paragraph, list that paragraph number in the third line of the Answer. If you don't agree with something in the Complaint, but you don't "deny" it in your Answer, the court may find that you admitted it.

Required Information for Children:
You must provide certain information under oath for each child unless you have a court order or law that lets you keep addresses or other details confidential. If you don't provide this information, the court may not allow the case to move forward until you do. The necessary information is included in the Answer and the Answer and Counterclaim forms.

Notarizing Signatures:
After you fill out either the Answer or Answer and Counterclaim, you need to sign and have it notarized. Do not sign the Answer or Answer and Counterclaim 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.

Certificate of Service:
Copies of all documents that you file in the case must be sent to the Plaintiff before the Judge will consider them. This certificate is included at the end of each document that requires it.

Make Copies and File Your Answer:
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. You must send the other copy to the Plaintiff on the date that you listed on the Certificate of Service.

Documents to Complete:

1. Fill out the **Answer to Complaint for Divorce.**

OR

2. Fill out the **Answer and Counterclaim for Divorce.**

NOTE: If you want to go back to a previous name that you used before the marriage, you should include that in the **Counterclaim**. This decision is up to you only; the Plaintiff cannot require you to change your name.

File Your Documents:
Bring the original and two copies of the following documents to the Clerk of District Court:

1. **Answer to Complaint for Divorce.**

OR

2. **Answer and Counterclaim for Divorce.**

Plaintiff's Reply to Your Counterclaim:

If you file a Counterclaim, the Plaintiff must reply to it. The Plaintiff has 20 days to respond by filing a Reply to Counterclaim. In this reply, the Plaintiff will admit or deny the points you made in your Counterclaim.

If the Plaintiff does not reply within 20 days, you may be able to file Default paperwork to request the relief you asked for in your Counterclaim.

STEP 2: Fill out a Confidential Financial Affidavit

Documents to Complete:

Confidential Financial Affidavit with all required documents attached.

Both parties must fill out and file a Confidential Financial Affidavit with the Court, along with any required documents. You must provide documents that prove your current and past earnings. For current earnings, include pay stubs, employer statements, or receipts and expenses if self-employed. Also, attach your most recent tax return to show your earnings over a longer period. Include income tax returns for the last two years and your latest pay stub(s) to show your current earnings. If you and the other party filed a joint tax return, and the other party has already submitted the required tax returns, you don't need to file them again. If you have health insurance, include copies of your insurance cards.

File Your Documents:

Bring the original and two copies of the Confidential Financial Affidavit to the Clerk of District Court to file.

NOTE: You must file the Confidential Financial Affidavit with the Clerk's office at the same time you file your Answer or Answer and Counterclaim.

STEP 3: Initial Disclosures

DO NOT FILE INITIAL DISCLOSURES WITH THE CLERK OF DISTRICT COURT

Send Initial Disclosures to the Other Party:

The law requires you to share certain information with the other party within **30 days after your 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, and a summary of facts supporting your claim for custody (if child custody is involved). Both parties must provide this information to ensure full financial disclosure for calculating child support. **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 delay 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 Plaintiff (or their lawyer) within 30 days after you are supposed to respond to the complaint. Here's how to figure out the date:

1. Start with the date you were served with the **Complaint**: _____
2. Next, figure out when you have to file an **Answer**: (Choose One)
    a) If you were served in Wyoming, add 20 days to the date in #1: _____

    OR

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

    OR

    c) If you 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 Plaintiff must send each other your completed Initial Disclosures.

NOTE: **DO NOT FILE THE INITIAL DISCLOSURES WITH THE COURT**. These forms are only given to the Plaintiff (or their lawyer).

STEP 4: Moving Your Case Forward

Once the time for the Plaintiff to respond to your Answer and Counterclaim has passed and you have sent your Initial Disclosures, there are several options to move your case forward to get a **Decree of Divorce**. Choose the option that fits your situation best:

Option A: If you and the Plaintiff both agree on everything, follow Option A.

Option B: If you and the Plaintiff don't agree on everything, follow Option B.

Tips: Here are some important laws and helpful hints in completing the Decree of Divorce for all cases:

<u>Custody and Visitation</u>
You and the Plaintiff should try to agree on a custody and visitation plan. It is not common for the Court to deny visitation or to require supervised visits for the non-custodial parent.

If you are worried that the other parent might harm your child physically or emotionally, get advice from someone who understands parenting and child development, or get help

from a domestic violence program. There may be local organizations that can help with visitation arrangements. You can also ask the leaders of parenting classes in your community for more ideas or resources (see below).

Considered Factors When Awarding Custody and Visitation:

The Decree of Divorce contains several options for custody and visitation arrangements. Ideally, both parents will work together to select the proper custody and visitation plan depending upon the family circumstances. In awarding custody and setting forth a visitation plan, Wyoming law requires that the Court consider the following factors:

1. The quality of the relationship each child has with each parent.
2. The ability of each parent to provide adequate care for each child throughout each period of responsibility, including arranging for each child's care by others as needed.
3. The relative competency and fitness of each parent.
4. Each parent's willingness to accept all responsibilities of parenting, including a willingness to accept care for each child at specified times and to relinquish care to the other parent at specified times.
5. How the parents and each child can best maintain and strengthen a relationship with each other.
6. How the parents and each child interact and communicate with each other and how such interaction and communication may be improved.
7. The ability and willingness of each parent to allow the other to provide care without intrusion, respect the other parent's rights and responsibilities, including the right to privacy.
8. Geographic distance between the parents' residences.
9. The current physical and mental ability of each parent to care for each child
10. Either parent had a conviction that would require them to register as a sex offender under W.S 7-19-301- 7-19-10.
11. Any other factors you want the court to consider necessary and relevant.

Children's Best Interests Should Dictate Schedule

Use a calendar to plan visitation. When creating a visitation plan, consider the parents' work schedules and the children's school and activities. This is especially important if parents don't have a traditional workweek. Visitation should be an enriching experience and is both an obligation and a responsibility, as well as a right and a privilege for both parents. Both parents must sincerely commit to creating and following a visitation plan. Focus on what schedule is in the children's best interest.

Parenting Classes

The Court may require parents to attend parenting classes, especially to help reduce the effects of divorce on children. Usually, both parents must attend these classes when ordered.

NOTE: If you are required to take a class, you **MUST** file a **Certificate of Completion** with the Clerk's office. The class instructor will provide this certificate.

Child Support Payments

You need to figure out how much child support is due based on the **Confidential Financial Affidavits** you and the Plaintiff completed. You can use the **Child Support Computation Form** to help you calculate the support due or contact your local child support enforcement agency for help.

Another option is to go online to https://childsupport.wyoming.gov/calculator/index.html and use the online tool to calculate child support.

Important Points to Remember:

a) **You can't agree to no support**: You CANNOT agree that no child support will be paid. (The only time the Court will not order child support is when the noncustodial parent's income is less than the self-support reserve.) Wyoming law allows for a reduced amount of support if you agree on joint physical custody, each parent keeps the children overnight for more than 25% of the year, **and** both parents contribute significantly to the children's expenses in addition to paying child support.

b) **Self-Support Reserve**: If the noncustodial parent's net income minus the self-support reserve is less than the support obligation calculated from the tables in W.S. § 20-2-304(a), the support obligation will be based on the difference between the noncustodial parent's net income and the self-support reserve. The "self-support reserve" is the current poverty line for one person and is updated annually in the Federal Register by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. See W.S. § 20-2-304(f). You can also find the current Self-Support Reserve on the Wyoming Judicial Branch website. https://www.wyocourts.gov/self-help-forms/#tabV3

c) **No Deviations Allowed**: There are NO DEVIATIONS from the presumed support amount unless the Court decides that the set amount is unjust or inappropriate in your specific case. The Court must include specific reasons for any deviation in the Decree of Divorce.

d) **Government or State Benefits**: NO AGREEMENTS for less than the presumed support can be approved if government or state benefits (such as Title 19, Kid Care, Food Stamps, POWER, etc.) are being provided on behalf of any child. This means the Court cannot lower the amount of child support calculated using the net income of you and the Defendant, even if both of you agree to a lower amount of support.

Medical Support

The law requires that medical support for the children be included in any child support order. The Court may order one or both parents to provide medical insurance if it is available at a reasonable cost and can be used for the children. This includes dental, vision, or other health care needs.

Additionally, the Court will decide who pays for medical expenses not covered by insurance and any deductibles. If both parents must pay for these expenses, the Court will

specify how much each parent is responsible for (for example, 50% to Plaintiff and 50% to Defendant).

Option A. <u>The following instructions apply if you both agree on all of the issues of your divorce.</u>

If you and the Plaintiff agree on all the terms in the Decree of Divorce, the Decree will need to be filled out completely, signed by both you and the Plaintiff 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.**

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 you and the Plaintiff 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 laws and court rules.

<u>Documents to Complete:</u>

1. If the Plaintiff has **NOT** done so, 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).

2. Complete the **Order Setting Divorce Trial**
   Fill out the top section of page one of the Order Setting Divorce Trial. 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. Provide the Clerk with two addressed, stamped envelopes (one addressed to you and one addressed to the Plaintiff).

4. **Order for Income Withholding**. The Court is required by law to enter an Order for Income Withholding in every case where child support has been ordered.

5. **Income Withholding for Support**. Use this form if you want child support to be paid directly from the non-custodial parent's employer. If you need help filling out the form or collecting child support, contact the child support enforcement agency in your district. The Clerk can give you their contact information or you can find it online at https://childsupport.wyo.gov/.

NOTE: Any documents you file (except the Decree of Divorce) must be sent to the Plaintiff 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 Plaintiff (or his/her attorney).

Trial Information:

Settlement before trial:
If your case is settled before the trial, you must give the Court a completed and signed Decree of Divorce. The Court will only remove the trial from the schedule 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. You are on your own without an attorney.

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

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
DEFENDANT DIVORCE WITH MINOR CHILDREN

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

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- Defendant Divorce with Minor Children**
- **Defendant's Family Law Information and Instructions**

STEP 2: Responding to the Complaint

If you received a **Summons** and **Complaint for Divorce** or if you signed an **Acknowledgement and Acceptance of Service**, you need to file one of the following:

☐ **Answer**;

OR

☐ **Answer and Counterclaim**

☐ Take the original and two copies of all forms to the Clerk of District Court for filing. Mail a copy to the Plaintiff and keep one for yourself.

☐ Mail a copy to the Plaintiff and keep a copy for your records.

STEP 3: Financial Disclosure

File a **Confidential Financial Affidavit** along with the required attachments. This can be done simultaneously with Step 2.

☐ **Confidential Financial Affidavit**

- ☐ **If employed**, attach tax returns for past two years; and
- ☐ Attach statement of earnings for the current year; and
- ☐ Attach documentation about health insurance if applicable.

OR

- ☐ **If self-employed**, attach verified income and expense statements for past two years; and
- ☐ Attached tax returns for past two years.
- ☐ Attach documentation about health insurance if applicable.

STEP 4: Initial Disclosure
Send the Initial Disclosures to the Plaintiff within 30 days after being personally served or signing the Acknowledgment and Acceptance of Service. **DO NOT** file these with the Court.

- ☐ Send **Initial Disclosures** to the Plaintiff within **30 days** after you were personally served.

STEP 5: Agreement on Decree Terms
If you and the Plaintiff agree on all terms in the Decree of Divorce, sign it in front of a Notarial Officer or the Clerk. Each page should be initialed by both you and the Plaintiff. The Judge will sign the Decree, and a copy will be mailed to you.

- ☐ Sign the **Decree of Divorce**
- ☐ A copy will be mailed to you if the Judge signs the Decree of Divorce.

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

STEP 6: Trial Preparation (If you can't reach an agreement.)
If you and the Plaintiff don't agree on all issues the following steps are needed.

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 laws and court rules.

Request a Trial Date
If the Plaintiff has **NOT** requested a trial date, you must request one.

- ☐ **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 Plaintiff with postage for the Clerk to mail a copy of the Order Setting Divorce Trial to the Plaintiff.
- ☐ Mail a copy of the **Request for Setting** to the Plaintiff 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 Plaintiff 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.
- ☐ Tell the Judge why the plans for the children that you are asking for are in the children's best interest.
- ☐ 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 with Children** (Unless the Court is preparing this for you.)
- ☐ **Order for Income Withholding.**

The Court may also require these additional forms (or others) depending on the county where your case is filed. **DO NOT** COMPLETE THESE FORMS UNLESS REQUIRED.

☐ **Certificate of Completion of a Parenting Class** (If you are required to complete a parenting class, the instructor for the class will give you this form for you to file with the Clerk.)

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 other party with postage for the Clerk to mail a copy of the Decree of Divorce to the other party.
- ☐ Mail a copy of the other forms to the Plaintiff 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 of District Court.

STATE OF WYOMING	)	IN THE DISTRICT COURT
	) ss	
COUNTY OF _____	)	_____ JUDICIAL DISTRICT
Plaintiff:_____,	)	Case Number_____
Person listed as Plaintiff on the Complaint	)	
vs.	)	
Defendant:_____.	)	
Person listed as Defendant on the Complaint	)	

ANSWER TO COMPLAINT FOR DIVORCE WITH CHILDREN

The Defendant provides the following answers and responses to Plaintiff's Complaint for Divorce with Children:

1. Defendant admits the statements in Paragraphs (list paragraph numbers that are correct statements) _____ of Plaintiff's Complaint for Divorce.

2. Defendant denies the statements in Paragraphs (list paragraph numbers that are not correct statements) _____ of Plaintiff's Complaint for Divorce.

3. Defendant does not have enough information to either admit or deny the statements in Paragraphs _____.

Information About Children

4. The Plaintiff and I are the natural or adoptive parents of the following minor children:

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

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

Child's year of birth: 20 _____

Child's residence for the past 5 years:

Date		City and State where the child lived	List the name and current address of each person who lived with the child in that location.
From	To		
	now		

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

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

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

Case Number	**Court**	**State**	**Nature of Case (unless confidential)**	**Date of Child-Custody Determination**	**Initials of Child**	**Comments**

☐ I have attached additional pages.

6. Physical Custody of Minor Children: (Select One)

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

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

Name	Address	Relationship to Child

☐ I have attached additional pages.

Information About Defendant's Name

7. ☐ Defendant wishes to have their previous name restored.
☐ Defendant wishes to keep their current name.

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

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

DATED_____, 20___.

Signature of 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 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	)	IN THE DISTRICT COURT
	) ss	
COUNTY OF _____	)	_____ JUDICIAL DISTRICT
Plaintiff:_____,	)	Case Number_____
Person listed as Plaintiff on the Complaint	)	
	)	
vs.	)	
	)	
Defendant:_____.	)	
Person listed as Defendant on the Complaint	)	

ANSWER AND COUNTERCLAIM
TO COMPLAINT FOR DIVORCE WITH CHILDREN

The Defendant provides the following as the answers and responses to Plaintiff's Complaint for Divorce with Children:

1. Defendant admits the statements in Paragraphs (list paragraph numbers that are correct statements) _____ of Plaintiff's Complaint for Divorce.

2. Defendant denies the statements in Paragraphs (list paragraph numbers that are not correct statements) _____ of Plaintiff's Complaint for Divorce.

3. Defendant does not have enough information to either admit or deny the statements in Paragraphs _____.

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

COUNTERCLAIM

DEFENDANT provides the following as the Counterclaim to Plaintiff's Complaint for Divorce with Children.

A divorce can only be granted in Wyoming and in this county if certain requirements have been met.
Carefully read the options below and check the box for every one that is true.

Check all that apply:

1. ☐ 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 Counterclaim is filed.

2. ☐ 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 Counterclaim is filed.

3. ☐ 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.

4. ☐ 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.

5. Defendant 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.

Information About Children

9. The Plaintiff and I are the natural or adoptive parents of the following minor children:

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

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

Child's year of birth: 20 _____

Child's residence for the past 5 years:

Date		City and State where the child lived	List the name and current address of each person who lived with the child in that location.
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10. The children named in this Counterclaim: (Select One)

☐ Have lived in Wyoming for at least 6 months before the filing of this Counterclaim or, for children under 6 months of age, have lived in Wyoming since birth.

☐ Have not lived in Wyoming for at least 6 months before filing this Counterclaim. (If this is the case, you may want to speak to a lawyer before filing because the Court may not be able to address custody.)

11. Other Court Cases: (Select One)

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

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

Case Number	Court	State	Nature of Case (unless confidential)	Date of Child-Custody Determination	Initials of Child	Comments

12. Physical Custody of Minor Children: (Select One)

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

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

Name	Address	Relationship to Child

13. To the best of the Defendant'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.

14. Primary Care, Custody, and Control of Minor Children: (Select One)

☐ Both parties are fit and proper persons to share custody and control over the minor children.

☐ Defendant is a fit and proper person to have the primary care, custody, and control over the minor children subject to the other parent's right of reasonable visitation.

☐ Plaintiff is a fit and proper person to have the primary care, custody, and control over the minor children subject to the other parent's right of reasonable visitation.

☐ Defendant is a fit and proper person to have sole care, custody, and control over the minor children.

☐ Plaintiff is a fit and proper person to have sole care, custody, and control over the minor children.

15. Child Support: (Select One)

☐ Plaintiff is capable of paying child support, and the Court should order Plaintiff to pay child support.

☐ Defendant is capable of paying child support, and the Court should order Defendant to pay child support.

16. The Court should order the following individuals to provide medical insurance for the minor children if it can be obtained at a reasonable cost: (Select One)

☐ Plaintiff.

☐ Defendant.

☐ Both Parents.

17. The Court should order the following to pay any medical expenses, including any deductible or co-pay that is not covered by insurance coverage: (Select One)

☐ Plaintiff.

☐ Defendant.

☐ Both Parents.

Information About Property and Debts

18. 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.

19. 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

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Information About Spousal Support

20. Spousal Support (Alimony): (Select One)

☐ Neither party should be awarded spousal support.

☐ 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).

☐ 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).

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 Defendant's Name

21. ☐ Defendant wishes to have their previous name restored.

☐ Defendant wishes to keep their current name.

WHEREFORE, the Defendant respectfully requests that the Court:

1. Grant the Defendant a divorce from the Plaintiff and dissolve the marriage.

2. **Award Physical custody as follows**: (Select One)

☐ Plaintiff will have primary physical custody.

☐ Defendant will have primary physical custody.

☐ The parties will share physical custody (for example, 50/50 or some other arrangement).

☐ Plaintiff will have sole physical custody.

☐ Defendant will have sole physical custody.

3. **Award Legal custody as follows:** (Select One)

☐ The parties will have joint legal custody. (This means there will be shared responsibility for making major decisions about the children's welfare, education, non-emergency healthcare, discipline, and religious training.)

If there is a disagreement, then;

☐ Plaintiff has final decision-making authority.

☐ Defendant has final decision-making authority.

☐ Plaintiff will have sole legal custody.

☐ Defendant will have sole legal custody.

☐ Other: (Please describe desired legal and physical custody arrangement in detail)

_____

_____

_____

_____

4. Order that: (Select One)

   ☐ Plaintiff pay child support in an amount determined by the Court using the Wyoming Child Support Guidelines.

   ☐ Defendant pay child support in an amount determined by the Court using the Wyoming Child Support Guidelines.

5. Order that the following provide health insurance coverage for the minor children: (Select One)

   ☐ Plaintiff.

   ☐ Defendant.

   ☐ Both parents.

6. Order that the following pay not-covered medical expenses for the minor children: (Select One)

   ☐ Plaintiff.

   ☐ Defendant.

   ☐ Both parents.

7. Order a just and equitable division of the marital property and debts.

8. Order that: (Select One)

   ☐ No party is entitled to spousal support (alimony).

   ☐ Plaintiff pay reasonable spousal support (alimony) to Defendant.

   ☐ Defendant pay reasonable spousal support (alimony) to Plaintiff.

9. Order that:

   ☐ Defendant's previous name be restored.

10. Order such other and further relief as the Court deems just and equitable.

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

DATED_____, 20___.

Signature of 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: _____

----------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 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	)	IN THE DISTRICT COURT
	) ss	
COUNTY OF _____	)	_____ JUDICIAL DISTRICT

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

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 <u>not</u> 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: _____ _____ _____

☐ I have attached additional pages.

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: _____ _____ _____

☐ I have attached additional pages.

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.					$
					$
					$
					$
					$
b.					$
					$
					$
					$
					$
c.					$
					$
					$
					$
					$

☐ I have attached additional pages.

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): Federal Tax: FICA (Social Security): Medicare: Children's Health Ins. Premiums: Total Deductions: Net Amount (after taxes):	Type:	$	Amount you expect to receive:	Date you expect to receive it:
		Type:	$	$	
		Type:	$	$	
		Type:	$	$	
b.	Gross Amount (before taxes): Federal Tax: FICA (Social Security): Medicare: Children's Health Ins. Premiums: Total Deductions: Net Amount (after taxes):	Type:	$	Amount you expect to receive:	Date you expect to receive it:
		Type:	$	$	
		Type:	$	$	
		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

☐ Not Applicable (Including Pensions, IRAs, 401Ks, etc.)

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:

☐ I have attached additional pages.

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.	)	**CONFIDENTIAL**
Defendant/Respondent:	)	
_____	)	
Person listed as Defendant or Respondent on the Complaint or Petition	)	

CONFIDENTIAL FINANCIAL AFFIDAVIT

Each parent is required to fill out a Confidential Financial Affidavit. You will also need to attach certain financial documents to this form. A checklist of the documents is provided at the end of this form. If you are one of the people whose name is listed above (the Plaintiff/Petitioner or the Defendant/Respondent) you **must** complete this form and submit the required documents, whether you are employed, unemployed, or self-employed.

I, _____, hereby swear or affirm, under penalty of perjury, that the following information is correct and complete.

My Personal Information

Name (first, middle, last):_____

Gender:_____ Date of Birth:_____ Social Security Number:_____

Home Address:_____

_____

_____

Date I moved to this address:_____

Mailing Address (if different):_____

_____

_____

Cell Phone Number:_____

Cell Phone Carrier (for example, AT&T or Verizon):_____

Landline Phone Number:_____

The best number to call to leave me a message:_____

Information About My Education

I completed _____ years of high school. I completed _____ years of college.

I completed _____ years of graduate school. I completed _____ years of trade school.

I also completed _____ years of training in these fields: _____

I have these degrees and certifications _____

[Remainder of page intentionally left blank]

Information About the Children

<table>
<tr><td colspan="4">Child's Name:
(First, Middle, Last)</td></tr>
<tr><td>Date of Birth:</td><td>Age:</td><td>Gender:</td><td>Social Security Number:</td></tr>
<tr><td colspan="2">This child lives with me

☐ Full-time
☐ Part-time
☐ Never</td><td>I am this child's

☐ Biological Parent
☐ Adoptive Parent
☐ Legal Guardian
☐ None of the Above</td><td>The other party is this child's

☐ Biological Parent
☐ Adoptive Parent
☐ Legal Guardian
☐ None of the Above</td></tr>
<tr><td colspan="4">☐ This child receives the following government benefits:
(Name each benefit and the state that pays it.)</td></tr>
<tr><td colspan="4">☐ There is a child support order for this child.
Name of the Court: _____ Date of the Order: _____
Person Ordered to Pay: _____ Amount per Month: _____
Amount that is Past Due (Arrears): _____</td></tr>
<tr><td colspan="4">☐ There is a Court order requiring health insurance for this child.
Name of the Court: _____ Date of the Order: _____
Person Ordered to Provide Health Insurance: _____</td></tr>
<tr><td colspan="3">☐ This child has health insurance.
Person Who Pays for Insurance: _____
Monthly Premium to Cover Children Only: $_____</td><td>☐ This child does <u>not</u> have health insurance.</td></tr>
</table>

Child's Name: (First, Middle, Last)			
Date of Birth:	Age:	Gender:	Social Security Number:

This child lives with me	I am this child's	The other party is this child's
☐ Full-time ☐ Part-time ☐ Never	☐ Biological Parent ☐ Adoptive Parent ☐ Legal Guardian ☐ None of the Above	☐ Biological Parent ☐ Adoptive Parent ☐ Legal Guardian ☐ None of the Above

☐ This child receives the following government benefits:
(Name each benefit and the state that pays it.)

☐ There is a child support order for this child.
Name of the Court: _____ Date of the Order: _____
Person Ordered to Pay: _____ Amount per Month: _____
Amount that is Past Due (Arrears): _____

☐ There is a Court order requiring health insurance for this child.
Name of the Court: _____ Date of the Order: _____
Person Ordered to Provide Health Insurance: _____

☐ This child has health insurance.	☐ This child does not have health insurance.
Person Who Pays for Insurance: _____ Monthly Premium to Cover Children Only: $_____	

Child's Name: (First, Middle, Last)			
Date of Birth:	Age:	Gender:	Social Security Number:

This child lives with me	I am this child's	The other party is this child's
☐ Full-time ☐ Part-time ☐ Never	☐ Biological Parent ☐ Adoptive Parent ☐ Legal Guardian ☐ None of the Above	☐ Biological Parent ☐ Adoptive Parent ☐ Legal Guardian ☐ None of the Above

☐ This child receives the following government benefits:
(Name each benefit and the state that pays it.)

☐ There is a child support order for this child.
Name of the Court: _____ Date of the Order: _____
Person Ordered to Pay: _____ Amount per Month: _____
Amount that is Past Due (Arrears): _____

☐ There is a Court order requiring health insurance for this child.
Name of the Court: _____ Date of the Order: _____
Person Ordered to Provide Health Insurance: _____

☐ This child has health insurance.	☐ This child does not have health insurance.
Person Who Pays for Insurance: _____ Monthly Premium to Cover Children Only: $_____	

☐ I am attaching additional pages with information about more children.

Information About My Work

(You must choose at least one of the following.)

☐ I am employed, and I will fill out the **Employed** section below.

☐ I am self-employed, and I will skip to the **Work History** section below.

☐ I am unemployed, and I will skip to the **Work History** section below.

Employed

Name of Current Employer (Job 1):	Address of Current Employer:
Phone Number of Current Employer:	
My title or a description of my work:	☐ I earn $_____ per hour **OR** ☐ I earn $_____ per month

Number of hours I work each week: Regular Hours: _____ Overtime Hours:____ Total Hours:_____	I get paid for my Regular Hours: ☐ Every week ☐ Every two weeks ☐ Twice each month ☐ Once each month ☐ Once each year	I get paid for my Overtime Hours: ☐ Every week ☐ Every two weeks ☐ Twice each month ☐ Once each month ☐ Once each year

Date of my last pay increase:	Date of my last pay decrease:

Is health insurance available through this employer? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, how much is the monthly premium to cover only the children: $ _____

Do the children in this matter have health insurance through this employer? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Name of Current Employer (Job 2):	Address of Current Employer:
Phone Number of Current Employer:	
My title or a description of my work:	☐ I earn $_____ per hour **OR** ☐ I earn $_____ per month

Number of hours I work each week: Regular Hours: _____	I get paid for my Regular Hours: ☐ Every week ☐ Every two weeks	I get paid for my Overtime Hours: ☐ Every week ☐ Every two weeks

Overtime Hours:____ Total Hours:_____	☐ Twice each month ☐ Once each month ☐ Once each year	☐ Twice each month ☐ Once each month ☐ Once each year
Date of my last pay increase:	Date of my last pay decrease:	
Is health insurance available through this employer? ☐ Yes ☐ No If yes, how much is the monthly premium to cover only the children: $ _____ Do the children in this matter have health insurance through this employer? ☐ Yes ☐ No		

Name of Current Employer (Job 3): Phone Number of Current Employer:	Address of Current Employer:	
My title or a description of my work:	☐ I earn $_____ per hour **OR** ☐ I earn $_____ per month	
Number of hours I work each week: Regular Hours: _____ Overtime Hours:____ Total Hours:_____	I get paid for my Regular Hours: ☐ Every week ☐ Every two weeks ☐ Twice each month ☐ Once each month ☐ Once each year	I get paid for my Overtime Hours: ☐ Every week ☐ Every two weeks ☐ Twice each month ☐ Once each month ☐ Once each year
Date of my last pay increase:	Date of my last pay decrease:	
Is health insurance available through this employer? ☐ Yes ☐ No If yes, how much is the monthly premium to cover only the children: $ _____ Do the children in this matter have health insurance through this employer? ☐ Yes ☐ No		

☐ I am attaching additional pages with information about more current jobs.

Information About My Work History

Fill in the chart with information about your jobs for the last three years.

Company Name	Company Location	Dates	Title or Job Description	Salary or Wage	Reason You Left
Example Inc.	Casper, WY	From: July 2022 To: Sept. 2023	Assistant Manager	$18.00 per Hour	moving

		From: To:		$ per	
		From: To:		$ per	
		From: To:		$ per	
		From: To:		$ per	
		From: To:		$ per	
		From: To:		$ per	

☐ I am attaching additional pages with information about more work history.

Information About My Income

Fill in the chart with information about all income you received in the last 12 months.

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.

Income Source	Amount per Month	Income Source	Amount per Month
Gross Wages (before taxes)	$ _____ Job 1 $ _____ Job 2 $ _____ Job 3	Profit from Self-Employment	$
Unemployment	$	Annuity	$
Workers' Compensation	$	Spousal Support	$
Social Security (Not SSI)	$	Contract Receipts	$
Retirement	$	Rental Income	$
Interest or Dividends	$	Benefits or Bonuses	$
Veteran Disability	$	Reimbursements	$
Other:	$	Other:	$

Information About My Taxes and Expenses

(You must choose at least one of the following.)

☐ I am employed, and I will fill out the **Employed** section below.

☐ I am self-employed, and I will fill out the **Self-Employed** section below.

☐ I am unemployed, and I will skip to the next page (Information About My Ability to Pay).

Complete this chart if you are EMPLOYED		
A. Gross Income (from all sources before deductions)	$	**per month**
B. Federal Income Tax	$	per month
C. State Income Tax	$	per month
D. Social Security Tax	$	per month
E. Medicare Tax	$	per month
F. Mandatory Retirement / Pension	$	per month
G. Premium Paid for **Children's** Health Insurance	$	per month
H. Child Support Obligation (already in place)	$	per month
I. Total Mandatory Deductions (add lines B through H)	$	**per month**
Net Income (line A minus line I)	$	per month
Income Tax Filing Status:		
Number of Dependents Claimed for Tax Purposes:		

Complete this chart if you are SELF-EMPLOYED		
A. Gross Income (from all sources before deductions)	$	**per month**
B. Federal Income Tax	$	per month
C. State Income Tax	$	per month
D. Social Security Tax	$	per month
E. Medicare Tax	$	per month
F. Unreimbursed Business Expenses	$	per month
G. Premium Paid for **Children's** Health Insurance	$	per month
H. Child Support Obligation (already in place)	$	per month
I. Total Mandatory Deductions (add lines B through H)	$	**per month**
Net Income (line A minus line I)	$	per month
Income Tax Filing Status:		
Number of Dependents Claimed for Tax Purposes:		

Information About My Ability to Pay

On these lines, describe the kind of work you usually do. List the skills and abilities you need to do that work.

On these lines, explain any special job skills, training, or certifications you have.

On these lines, describe any special challenges you have that could make it hard for you to become or stay employed. Some examples might be disability, poor health, criminal history, lack of literacy, or lack of education.

On these lines, list jobs you have applied for in the last year and explain the status of your application. For example: "warehouse manager at ABC Store, interviewed but not hired." If you have not applied for any jobs in the last year, write None.

On these lines, list your assets and the value of those assets. For example: "checking account with $280.00, pickup truck worth $4000, and insurance settlement worth $1500."

What Must Be Attached

When you submit this Confidential Financial Affidavit,
you must attach the following documents:

If you provide health insurance for your children:

☐ Written proof from the insurance company that lists the name of each person covered under your policy.

If you are employed:

☐ Copies of your income tax returns for the last two years.
NOTE: If both parties filed joint tax returns and the other party has already submitted a copy, you do not need to include another copy.

☐ Copies of your W-2 Forms for the last two years.

☐ Copies of a statement of earnings from each employer showing your cumulative pay for this year.

If you are self-employed:

☐ Verified income and expense statements for your business for the two most-recent years.

☐ Copies of your personal income tax returns for the last two years.

☐ Copies of your business income tax returns for the last two years.

NOTE: Please submit documents to the court printed on one side only.

Warning About Perjury

By signing the Affidavit, you are telling the Court that everything you wrote on the form and everything you attached to it is true. If the information is not true, you might be criminally charged with perjury. Perjury is a felony punishable by imprisonment or a fine or both.
Review your answers carefully before you sign the Confidential Financial Affidavit.

Perjury Statute

Wyoming Statute 6-5-301 about Perjury provides:

(a) A person commits perjury if, while under a lawfully administered oath or affirmation, he knowingly testifies falsely or makes a false affidavit, certificate, declaration, deposition or statement, in a judicial, legislative or administrative proceeding in which an oath or affirmation may be required by law, touching a matter material to a point in question.

(b) Perjury is a felony punishable by imprisonment for not more than five (5) years, a fine of not more than five thousand dollars ($5,000.00), or both.

OATH

I have read and understand the provisions of the above perjury statute. I affirm that this Confidential Financial Affidavit (including attachments) contains a complete disclosure of my income from all sources and that the representations made herein concerning my income are accurate to the best of my knowledge. I am aware that the court may punish as perjury any materially false statements knowingly made with intent to defraud or mislead.

DATED _____, 20___.

_____
Signature

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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.

_____
NOTARIAL OFFICER

My commission expires: _____

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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

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

☐ Delivered by hand to: _____ (name)

☐ Faxed to this number: _____

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

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

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

_____

_____

Signature: _____

Printed Name: _____

Date: _____, 20___

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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:

- ☐ Allocation (division) of parental responsibilities
- ☐ Child support
- ☐ 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 with minor children.

NOTE: Submit the **Order Setting Divorce Trial and Requiring Pretrial Statements. <u>DO NOT</u>** 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

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 or Attorney's Name and Address:

_____
_____
_____

Defendant/Respondent or Attorney's Name and Address:

_____
_____
_____

STATE OF WYOMING	)	IN THE DISTRICT COURT
	) ss	
COUNTY OF _____	)	_____ JUDICIAL DISTRICT
Plaintiff:_____,	)	Case Number_____
Person listed as Plaintiff on the Complaint	)	
	)	
vs.	)	
	)	
Defendant:_____.	)	
Person listed as Defendant on the Complaint	)	

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 or Attorney's Name and Address:

_____

_____

_____

Defendant/Respondent or Attorney's Name and Address:

_____

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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 initials (not full names) of all minor children who are the biological or adopted children of you and the other party.
   - The present living situation of you, the other party, and the minor children. 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. Amount of child support:
    a. Amount called for by the child support guidelines;
    b. Why, if it is requested, there should be departure from the guidelines.
3. If alimony is claimed, the basis of the claim and the amount and duration proposed by the party.
4. If client claims exclusive or superior entitlement to "the divorce," the reasons for that position.
5. If superior suitability for primary custody of children is claimed and disputed, reasons for the claim.
6. Reasons, if any, for departure from "standard rules for custody and visitation."
7. List of witnesses and specific summary of expected testimony.
8. Exhibits.

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

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(check one)

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

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

DECREE OF DIVORCE WITH MINOR CHILDREN

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, and 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, and 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. The children lived in the State of Wyoming for a period of six months or more immediately before the Complaint for Divorce was filed.

4. 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.

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

6. 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.

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

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

9. The parties are the natural or adoptive parents of the following minor children:

Child's initials (Do not write full name): _____ For example, John Bob Doe would be J.B.D.	Child's Year of Birth: 20____
Child's initials (Do not write full name): _____	Child's Year of Birth: 20____
Child's initials (Do not write full name): _____	Child's Year of Birth: 20____
Child's initials (Do not write full name): _____	Child's Year of Birth: 20____

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10. This court has jurisdiction of this case.

Custody of the Children.

11. Physical custody shall be as follows (select only one):

☐ Plaintiff will have primary physical custody.

☐ Defendant will have primary physical custody.

☐ The parties will share physical custody (for example, 50/50 or some other arrangement).

Unless defined another way in this Decree, **joint legal custody** means there will be shared responsibility for making major decisions about the children's welfare, education, discipline, non-emergency healthcare, and religious training.

12. Legal custody shall be as follows:

☐ The parties will have joint legal custody. (This means there will be shared responsibility for making major decisions about the children's welfare, education, non-emergency healthcare, discipline, and religious training.)

If there is a disagreement, then;

☐ Plaintiff has final decision-making authority.

☐ Defendant has final decision-making authority.

☐ Plaintiff will have sole legal custody.

☐ Defendant will have sole legal custody.

☐ Other legal custody arrangement described in detail:

_____

_____

_____

_____

13. The parties have an obligation to contribute to the support of the parties' minor children.

14. 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.

15. 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.

16. 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.

17. 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.

18. 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:

19. 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.

CHILD CUSTODY, VISITATION AND SUPPORT:

20. **Custody:** (Select only one)

☐ The parties shall have joint legal custody, and the Plaintiff shall have primary physical custody.

☐ The parties shall have joint legal custody, and the Defendant shall have primary physical custody.

☐ The parties shall have joint legal and physical custody. The parties shall share physical custody of the minor children as described on the attached sheet of paper.

☐ Detailed description of shared physical custody is attached.

☐ Plaintiff shall have sole legal and physical custody. Joint legal custody is not appropriate for the following reasons:

_____

_____

_____

_____

☐ Defendant shall have sole legal and physical custody. Joint legal custody is not appropriate for the following reasons:

_____

_____

_____

_____

☐ Other legal and physical custody arrangement described in detail:

_____

_____

_____

_____

_____

21. **Visitation**:

A custodial parent is the parent who has primary physical custody. A non-custodial parent is the parent who does not have primary physical custody but who may have visitation.

☐ The Plaintiff is the non-custodial parent.
☐ The Defendant is the non-custodial parent.

The parties may arrange for the children to spend time with the non-custodial parent at any times that both parties agree to. If the parties cannot agree, then the children will spend time with the non-custodial parent as follows:

Weekend Visitation. (Select only one)
The children shall spend time with the non-custodial parent:
☐ every other weekend starting on the first weekend after entry of this order.
☐ every weekend on which Friday is an even date.
☐ every weekend on which Friday is an odd date.
☐ other (for example, specific weekends such as 1st and 3rd):_____

Weekend visitation will begin at time: _____ ☐A.M./☐P.M day of week: _____

Weekend visitation will end at time: _____ ☐A.M./☐P.M day of week: _____

a. **<u>OTHER VISITATION</u>**: In addition to the Weekend visitation above, the children shall also spend time with the non-custodial parent as follows: (specify specific days and times such as each Wednesday from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., etc.):

_____

_____

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b. **<u>SUMMER SCHEDULE</u>**:
(Select One Option)

☐ **Option 1:**
☐ Custodial parent
☐ Non-custodial parent

Shall have visitation with the parties' children beginning at and continuing until

_____

(for example, ten days after school lets out at 5:00 p.m. and continuing until ten days prior to school starting up again at 5:00 p.m.).

☐ **Option 2:** The summer schedule will remain the same as during the school year.

☐ **Option 3:** The summer schedule will be as follows:

_____

_____

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c. **<u>HOLIDAY SCHEDULE</u>**: The following holiday schedule will take priority over the regular weekday, weekend, and summer schedules described above. Fill in the blanks below with custodial parent or non-custodial parent to indicate who the children will be with for the holidays. Provide beginning and ending times. If a holiday is not specified as even, odd, or every year with one parent, then the children will remain with the parent they are normally scheduled to be with.

Location of exchange and transportation arrangements for the following holidays or events shall follow the instructions set forth in paragraph **Section J below** unless stated otherwise.

(Be very specific about the days, times, and locations where exchanges will take place.)

Holiday/ Event	**Odd numbered years**	**Even numbered years**	**Every year**	**Day, Time, and Place of Exchange** Describe from start to end (for example, Friday when school lets out, pick up at school, until Monday at 6 p.m., Burger Shop parking lot)
	(Custodial parent or non-custodial parent)			
☐ Mother's Day Weekend	☐ Plaintiff ☐ Defendant	☐ Plaintiff ☐ Defendant	☐ Plaintiff ☐ Defendant	
☐ Memorial Day Weekend	☐ Plaintiff ☐ Defendant	☐ Plaintiff ☐ Defendant	☐ Plaintiff ☐ Defendant	

☐ Father's Day Weekend	☐ Plaintiff ☐ Defendant	☐ Plaintiff ☐ Defendant	☐ Plaintiff ☐ Defendant	
☐ July 4th	☐ Plaintiff ☐ Defendant	☐ Plaintiff ☐ Defendant	☐ Plaintiff ☐ Defendant	
☐ Labor Day Weekend	☐ Plaintiff ☐ Defendant	☐ Plaintiff ☐ Defendant	☐ Plaintiff ☐ Defendant	
☐ Thanksgiving Break **First part**	☐ Plaintiff ☐ Defendant	☐ Plaintiff ☐ Defendant	☐ Plaintiff ☐ Defendant	
☐ Thanksgiving Break **Second part**	☐ Plaintiff ☐ Defendant	☐ Plaintiff ☐ Defendant	☐ Plaintiff ☐ Defendant	
☐ Winter Break **First part**	☐ Plaintiff ☐ Defendant	☐ Plaintiff ☐ Defendant	☐ Plaintiff ☐ Defendant	
☐ Winter Break **Second part**	☐ Plaintiff ☐ Defendant	☐ Plaintiff ☐ Defendant	☐ Plaintiff ☐ Defendant	
☐ Spring Break **First part**	☐ Plaintiff ☐ Defendant	☐ Plaintiff ☐ Defendant	☐ Plaintiff ☐ Defendant	
☐ Spring Break **Second part**	☐ Plaintiff ☐ Defendant	☐ Plaintiff ☐ Defendant	☐ Plaintiff ☐ Defendant	
☐ Children's Birthdays	☐ Plaintiff ☐ Defendant	☐ Plaintiff ☐ Defendant	☐ Plaintiff ☐ Defendant	

Religious/Other Events				
☐ (Specify):	☐ Plaintiff ☐ Defendant	☐ Plaintiff ☐ Defendant	☐ Plaintiff ☐ Defendant	
☐ (Specify):	☐ Plaintiff ☐ Defendant	☐ Plaintiff ☐ Defendant	☐ Plaintiff ☐ Defendant	
☐ (Specify):	☐ Plaintiff ☐ Defendant	☐ Plaintiff ☐ Defendant	☐ Plaintiff ☐ Defendant	

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d. ☐ **OTHER (including no visitation or supervised visitation)**: If you require a schedule that is difficult to explain in the format above or if your situation is unique such that visitation is not appropriate or requires supervision, please provide a detailed visitation schedule that fits your needs or an explanation of why visitation is not appropriate on a separate sheet of paper and attach it.

e. **TEMPORARY CHANGES TO THE SCHEDULE:** Any schedule for sharing time with the children may be changed as long as both parents agree to the changes ahead of time, in writing.

> **NOTE**: This written agreement for a temporary change does not need to be filed with the Court, but both parents should keep a copy for their records.

f. **PERMANENT CHANGES TO THE SCHEDULE:** Once the Judge signs the final Decree of Divorce and approves this Visitation Plan, any permanent changes to the schedule must be agreed upon by both parties and approved by the Court or modified directly by the Court. If you seek a permanent change, it is recommended that you consult with an attorney. However, you may also pursue this change on your own (pro se). To modify the schedule, you will need to file a request for modification with the court. Even if both parties agree to the change, Court approval is still required. A modification can also be requested even if the parties do not agree.

g. **PARENT-CHILD COMMUNICATION:** Both parents and children shall have the right to communicate by telephone, in writing or by electronic means during reasonable hours without interference or monitoring by the other parent, unless otherwise ordered by the Court.

h. **MUTUAL RESPECT:** Parents will not say things or knowingly allow others to say things in the presence of their children that would take away the children's love

and respect for the other parent such as saying negative things about the other parent.

i. **OTHER TERMS:**
(Complete Section C if applicable)

a. **The party who has custody of the children or the party who is exercising visitation with the children shall:**
   i. Care for, control, protect, and reasonably discipline the children;
   ii. Provide the children with adequate food, clothing, and shelter, and medical and dental care;
   iii. Promote and encourage the training and education of the children;
   iv. Respect the other party's rights and responsibilities regarding the other party's time with and care of the children.

b. **Visitation MAY NOT be reduced or denied because support is not paid.**

c. Add any other items regarding the children you would like to include concerning visitation. _____

_____

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j. **EXCHANGE OF CHILDREN/COST OF TRANSPORTATION:** Both parents shall have the children ready on time and at the agreed-upon time of exchange. All clothing that accompanied the children shall be returned to the other parent at the end of that particular visitation. All transportation in connection with the visiting parent's exercise of his/her visitation shall be the responsibility of and/or paid for as follows:
(Select One Option)

☐ **Option 1:** While both parents continue to reside within ____ miles of each other, both parents shall be responsible for transportation costs for one-way of the children's transportation.
The ☐ custodial parent **OR** the ☐ non-custodial parent shall pick up the children from _____ (location) at the beginning of the visitation and the ☐ custodial parent **OR** the ☐ non-custodial parent shall pick up the children at the end of the visitation from _____ (location). If either party moves _____ miles or more away, then the costs for transportation shall be as follows:_____

_____

_____

☐ **Option 2**: The non-custodial parent shall be responsible for all of the children's transportation costs. The non-custodial parent shall pick up the children from_____ (location) at the beginning of the visitation and shall return the children to _____ (location) at the end of the visitation.

☐ **Option 3**: Other: (provide details exchange and transportation costs):_____

_____

_____

NOTE: The child support amount may depend on the custodial arrangement that is ordered by the Court. If each parent keeps the children overnight for more than twenty-five percent (25%) of the year and both parents contribute substantially to the expenses of the children in addition to the payment of child support, a "shared responsibility child support" obligation shall be determined by use of the tables. Also, when each parent has physical custody of at least one (1) of the children, a "shared responsibility child support" obligation for all of the children shall be determined by use of the tables. See W.S. §20-2-304(c) and (d). For assistance in calculating child support, go to the following website: https://childsupport.wyoming.gov/calculator/index.html or call your local child support enforcement agency.

22. **CHILD SUPPORT:**

In accordance with W.S. § 20-2-304, presumptive child support is calculated as follows:

a. Number of children: _____

b. Plaintiff's net monthly income is: $_____

☐ Actual (Plaintiff submitted a Confidential Financial Affidavit)

OR

☐ Imputed the Plaintiff did not submit a Confidential Financial Affidavit; therefore, income is imputed, and an Affidavit of Imputed Income has been filed with the Court.

Defendant's net monthly income is: $_____

☐ Actual (Defendant submitted a Confidential Financial Affidavit)

OR

☐ Imputed – the Defendant did not submit a Confidential Financial

Affidavit; therefore, income is imputed, and an Affidavit of Imputed Income has been filed with the Court.

c. Total child support obligation of both parents is: $_____

d. Plaintiff's presumptive child support obligation is: $_____

e. Defendant's presumptive child support obligation is: $_____

f. **Restriction on reducing amount of child support:** No agreement which is *less than* the presumed child support amount in the law shall be approved if public support/benefits (such as aid under the personal opportunities with employment responsibilities (Personal Opportunities With Employment Responsibilities (POWER)) program, Title 19, Kid Care, food stamps, supplemental security income (SSI) or other similar benefits) are being paid on behalf of any of the children.
(Select One Option)

☐ The children receive public assistance.
☐ The children DO NOT receive any public assistance.

g. **Amount of Child Support**:
☐ Plaintiff
☐ Defendant

Shall pay $_____ per month for child support. The amount of child support is based upon:
(Select One Option)

a. ☐ The presumptive amount of child support determined by Wyoming's Child Support Guidelines

b. ☐ There is a deviation (an adjustment) ☐ upwards or ☐ downwards from the presumptive amount. (In order to deviate, there must be a specific finding that the application of the presumptive child support would be unjust or inappropriate, and that the deviation is in the best interest of the children). The reasons that the presumptive amount is unjust is because (list the specific reasons):

_____
_____
_____
_____

h. **Time of Payments**: Child support payments shall begin:
(Select One Option)

☐ On THE FIRST DAY OF THE MONTH beginning the month of _____, 20_____ and shall continue to be paid on the first day of the month thereafter, until further order of the Court;

☐ Beginning on the _____ day of _____, 20_____and continuing as follows: _____

_____

_____

i. **CONTINUATION OF CHILD SUPPORT:** Child support shall continue during the minor child's minority, and beyond if the child has a mental, emotional or physical impairment preventing emancipation, or while the child is attending high school or an equivalent program as a full-time student between the ages of 18 and 20. Child support shall terminate if, during the child's minority, the child marries, is legally emancipated, or dies.

PLACE:

All payments required under this Decree, shall be made to one of the two following addresses:

Clerk of the District Court, whose address is (see District Court Clerks Addresses in this packet):

_____

_____

_____

OR State Disbursement Unit
2300 Capitol Ave.
Hathaway Bldg., 5th Floor, Suite A
Cheyenne, WY 82002

CASH ACCEPTED IN PERSON ONLY. CASHIER'S CHECKS AND MONEY ORDERS ACCEPTED. CHECK WITH YOUR LOCAL DISTRICT COURT CLERKS OFFICE REGARDING PAYING BY PERSONAL CHECK.

WARNING: Child support payments made directly to the other parent, instead of through the Clerk of District Court or the State Disbursement Unit, may be considered a gift and not credited as child support.

The Clerk or SDU shall promptly forward the support payments to the receiving parent at the address provided by that parent. **Each party shall pay, when due, all fees charged to that party**

by the Clerk of District Court, State Disbursement Unit, and any other agency statutorily authorized to charge a fee.

MODIFICATION: Either party may seek a modification of the child support ordered herein pursuant to W.S. §20-2-311.

MODIFICATION OF CHILD SUPPORT IS NOT EFFECTIVE UNLESS IT IS APPROVED BY A WRITTEN ORDER SIGNED BY THE JUDGE.

ENFORCEMENT: Wyoming law states that any payment of child support not paid when due shall automatically become a judgment against the parent who is supposed to pay on the due date. This judgment is subject to a 10% late payment penalty if it is not paid within 32 days.

23. **MEDICAL INSURANCE**:

a. Health care insurance coverage for the minor children shall be provided if insurance can be obtained at a reasonable cost, as defined by law, and the benefits under the insurance policy are accessible to the children by the:

(Select One Option)

☐ Plaintiff
☐ Defendant
☐ Both parents

b. Proof. The insuring parent shall provide to the Court and the other parent written proof that the insurance has been obtained within 60 days of entry of this Order. Proof of insurance coverage shall contain, at a minimum:

1. The name of the insurer.
2. The policy number.
3. The address to which all claims should be mailed.
4. A description of any restrictions on usage, such as pre-approval for hospital admission, and the manner in which to obtain pre-approval.
5. A description of all deductibles.
6. Two copies of claim forms.

c. Changes. The insuring parent shall provide written notice to the Clerk of this Court and the other parent if insurance coverage for the child is denied, revoked, or altered in any way that would affect the child's coverage, including any change relating to the information required above.

d. Failure to Provide Insurance. The Court may hold a parent in contempt for refusing to provide the ordered insurance or for failing or refusing to provide the information required above. In addition, if either parent fails to provide insurance or proof of insurance as required by this agreement, the other parent may provide such insurance and the parent who was supposed to shall be responsible to pay to the other parent the cost of such insurance plus the costs that parent had to pay for collection, including reasonable attorney's fees.

e. Costs Not Paid for By Insurance. All deductibles, co-payments and other expenses for health care that are not paid for by health insurance shall be paid by the parents as follows:
(Select One Option)

☐ 50% each by Plaintiff and Defendant.

☐ _____% by Plaintiff and _____% by Defendant.

a. If the insuring parent fails to pay the insurance premium, all health care expenses of the children not covered by insurance shall be the responsibility of that party.

b. If the insuring parent fails to maintain insurance as required, that party may be found in Contempt of Court and may be required to pay or reimburse the expenses and costs set forth in W.S. §20-2-401(e).

24. CHANGES IN ADDRESS AND EMPLOYMENT:

Each parent shall inform the other parent and the clerk of court in writing of any change of address, phone number, and employment:

a. **CHANGE OF EMPLOYMENT STATUS:** So long as there is a child support obligation, each parent shall notify the other parent and the Clerk of this Court, in writing, on forms available from the Court, within **fifteen (15) days** of any change in employment, including second jobs, changed employers, starting or ending unemployment compensation, and starting or ending of worker's compensation, or any other change in income.

b. **CHANGE OF ADDRESS:** So long as there is a child support obligation, if either parent plans to change his or her address, that parent must notify the other parent and the Clerk of this Court, in writing, on forms available from the Clerk of this Court, **no later than fifteen (15) days prior** to the day of the move, the destination of the move and the proposed move date.

c. **CHANGE OF HOME CITY OR STATE OF RESIDENCE:** Either parent who plans to change their home city or state of residence, must give written notice **thirty (30) days prior to the move**, both to the other parent and to the clerk of district court stating the date and destination of the move.

25. INCOME WITHHOLDING ORDER:

An income withholding order shall be entered and shall become effective as follows:
(Select One Option)

☐ Effective immediately (**Recommended**);

☐ Effective upon the date the Obligor (person who has to pay) requests withholding commence; or the date the Obligor is at least one (1) month behind in child support payments. List the reasons why good cause exists to delay the effective date for withholding income:

_____

_____

☐ OTHER (e.g. Military allotment)_____

26. **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

	☐ Plaintiff	☐ Defendant
	☐ Plaintiff	☐ Defendant
	☐ Plaintiff	☐ Defendant
	☐ Plaintiff	☐ Defendant
	☐ Plaintiff	☐ Defendant
	☐ Plaintiff	☐ Defendant
	☐ Plaintiff	☐ Defendant
	☐ Plaintiff	☐ Defendant

☐ I have attached additional sheets of paper

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) _____

_____

_____

27. **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

☐ I have attached additional sheets of paper.

☐ 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.

28. **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.

29. **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.

30. **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.

31. **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.

32. **TAX EXEMPTION:**

The parties shall claim as income tax dependency exemptions on federal and state tax returns as follows:

Initials of Children	Parent Entitled to Claim	Year Allowed to Claim
_____	☐ Plaintiff ☐ Defendant	☐ every ☐ odd ☐ even ☐ Other: _____
_____	☐ Plaintiff ☐ Defendant	☐ every ☐ odd ☐ even ☐ Other: _____
_____	☐ Plaintiff ☐ Defendant	☐ every ☐ odd ☐ even ☐ Other: _____
_____	☐ Plaintiff ☐ Defendant	☐ every ☐ odd ☐ even ☐ Other: _____

provided that the party required to pay child support is only entitled to claim the exemption(s) if he/she is current on his/her child support obligation as of December 31st of the year in which the exemption(s) is claimed. The parties shall sign all necessary tax forms to allow the other party to claim the exemption(s) as stated above.

33. **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.

34. **ENFORCEMENT OF ORDER:**

Either party or, when appropriate, the department of family services has the right to petition to enforce an order pursuant to W.S. §20-2-201 through 20-2-204, 20-2-310 and 20-2-311(d).

Contempt - Pursuant to W.S. §20-2-204 and 20-2-310, a court having

jurisdiction to enforce or revise the decree may, upon appropriate motion of either parent, require a parent to appear before the court and show just cause why the parent should not be held in contempt, upon a showing that the parent has willfully violated the decree as to the care, custody, visitation and maintenance of the children. The court may, in addition to any assessment it may impose upon a finding that the parent is in contempt of court, award attorney's fees, costs, and such other and further relief as the court may deem necessary under the circumstances, to the parent aggrieved by the violation of the decree, in order to enforce and require future compliance with the decree.

35. **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.

36. 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.

37. **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

CHECK ONLY ONE BOX, AND SIGN WHERE INDICATED IN THAT SECTION ONLY:

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

I certify that I have read the foregoing Decree of Divorce with Minor Children 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: _____

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:
_____
_____
_____

List of Addresses for the Clerk of District Court Offices

First Judicial District, Laramie County Clerk of District Court
Physical Address: 309 West 20th Street, Room 3205, Cheyenne, Wyoming 82001
Mailing Address: P.O. Box 787, Cheyenne, Wyoming 82003
Phone: (307) 633-4270

Second Judicial District, Albany County Clerk of District Court
Physical Address: 525 Grand Avenue, Suite 305, Laramie, Wyoming 82070
Mailing Address: 525 Grand Avenue, Suite 305, Laramie, Wyoming 82070
Phone: (307) 721-2508

Second Judicial District, Carbon County Clerk of District Court
Physical Address: 415 West Pine Street, Rawlins, Wyoming 82301
Mailing Address: P.O. Box 67, Rawlins, Wyoming 82301
Phone: (307) 328-2628

Third Judicial District, Lincoln County Clerk of District Court
Physical Address: 1040 Justice Center Drive, Kemmerer, Wyoming 83101
Mailing Address: P.O. Drawer 510, Kemmerer, Wyoming 83101
Phone: (307) 877-2053

Third Judicial District, Sweetwater County Clerk of District Court
Physical Address: 80 West Flaming Gorge Way, Suite 255, Green River, Wyoming 82935
Mailing Address: P.O. Box 430, Green River, Wyoming 82935
Phone: (307) 872-3820

Third Judicial District, Uinta County Clerk of District Court
Physical Address: 225 9th Street, Evanston, Wyoming 82930
Mailing Address: P.O. Box 1906, Evanston, Wyoming 82931
Phone: (307) 783-0456

Fourth Judicial District, Johnson County Clerk of District Court
Physical Address: 620 West Fetterman Street, Suite 208, Buffalo, Wyoming 82834
Mailing Address: 620 W. Fetterman Street, Suite 208, Buffalo, Wyoming 82834
Phone: (307) 684-7271

Fourth Judicial District, Sheridan County Clerk of District Court
Physical Address: 224 South Main Street, Room B-11, Sheridan, Wyoming 82801
Mailing Address: 224 South Main Street, Room B-11, Sheridan, Wyoming 82801
Phone: (307) 674-2960

Fifth Judicial District, Big Horn County Clerk of District Court
Physical Address: 420 West C Street, Basin, Wyoming 82410
Mailing Address: P.O. Box 670, Basin, Wyoming 82410-0670
Phone: (307) 568-2381

Fifth Judicial District, Hot Springs County Clerk of District Court
Physical Address: 415 Arapahoe Street, Thermopolis, Wyoming 82443
Mailing Address: 415 Arapahoe Street, Thermopolis, Wyoming 82443
Phone: (307) 864-3323

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Fifth Judicial District, Park County Clerk of District Court
Physical Address: 1002 Sheridan Avenue, Cody, Wyoming 82414
Mailing Address: 1002 Sheridan Avenue, Cody, Wyoming 82414
Phone: (307) 527-8690

Fifth Judicial District, Washakie County Clerk of District Court
Physical Address: 1001 Big Horn Avenue, Suite 211, Worland, Wyoming 82401
Mailing Address: 1001 Big Horn Avenue, Suite 211, Worland, Wyoming 82401
Phone: (307) 347-4821

Sixth Judicial District, Campbell County Clerk of District Court
Physical Address: 500 South Gillette Avenue, Suite 2600, Gillette, Wyoming 82716
Mailing Address: P.O. Box 817, Gillette, Wyoming 82717
Phone: (307) 682-3424

Sixth Judicial District, Crook County Clerk of District Court
Physical Address: 309 E Cleveland Street, Sundance, Wyoming 82729
Mailing Address: P.O. Box 406, Sundance, Wyoming 82729
Phone: (307) 283-2523

Sixth Judicial District, Weston County Clerk of District Court
Physical Address: 1 West Main Street, Newcastle, Wyoming 82701
Mailing Address: 1 West Main Street, Newcastle, Wyoming 82701
Phone: (307) 746-4778

Seventh Judicial District, Natrona County Clerk of District Court
Physical Address: 115 North Center Street, Suite 100, Casper, Wyoming 82601
Mailing Address: 115 North Center Street, Suite 100, Casper, Wyoming 82601
Phone: (307) 235-9243

Eighth Judicial District, Converse County Clerk of District Court
Physical Address: 1201 Mesa Drive Suite F, Douglas, Wyoming 82633
Mailing Address: 1201 Mesa Drive, Suite F, Douglas, Wyoming 82633
Phone: (307) 358-3165

Eighth Judicial District, Goshen County Clerk of District Court
Physical Address: 2125 East A Street, Torrington, Wyoming 82240
Mailing Address: P.O. Box 818, Torrington, Wyoming 82240
Phone: (307) 532-2155

Eighth Judicial District, Niobrara County Clerk of District Court
Physical Address: 424 South Elm Street, Lusk, Wyoming 82225
Mailing Address: P.O. Box 1318, Lusk, Wyoming 82225
Phone: (307) 334-2736

Eighth Judicial District, Platte County Clerk of District Court
Physical Address: 800 9th Street, Wheatland, Wyoming 82201
Mailing Address: P.O. Box 158, Wheatland, Wyoming 82201
Phone: (307) 322-3857

List of Addresses for the Clerk of District Court Offices

Ninth Judicial District, Fremont County Clerk of District Court
Physical Address: 450 North 2nd Street, Room 235, Lander, Wyoming 82520
Mailing Address: P.O. Box 370, Lander, Wyoming 82520
Phone: (307) 332-1134

Ninth Judicial District, Sublette County Clerk of District Court
Physical Address: 21 South Tyler Avenue, Pinedale, Wyoming 82941
Mailing Address: P.O. Box 764, Pinedale, Wyoming 82941
Phone: (307) 367-4376

Ninth Judicial District, Teton County Clerk of District Court
Physical Address: 250 East Simpson Avenue, Jackson, Wyoming 83001
Mailing Address: P.O. Box 4460, Jackson, Wyoming 83001
Phone: (307) 733-2533