

**FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT  
STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_**

Petitioner.

vs.

Case No. \_\_\_\_\_

Respondent.

**SUMMONS**

**TO THE DEFENDANT:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Defendant[s]

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
City, State and Zip

**GREETINGS:**

You are hereby directed to serve a pleading or motion in response to the Petition for Dissolution of Marriage within thirty (30) days after service of this summons, and file the same, all as provided by law.

You are notified that, unless you serve and file a responsive pleading or motion, the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the Petition.

Attorney or attorneys for plaintiff:

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

WITNESS the Honorable \_\_\_\_\_, District Judge of the First Judicial District Court of the State of New Mexico, and the seal of the District Court of \_\_\_\_\_ County, this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_

Clerk of the District Court

By \_\_\_\_\_.  
Deputy

## RETURN OF SERVICE

STATE OF NEW MEXICO                    )  
COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_ )

I, being duly sworn, on oath, say that I am over the age of eighteen (18) years and not a party to this lawsuit, and that I served the within Summons in said County on this date: \_\_\_\_\_ by delivering a copy thereof, with copy of Complaint attached, in the following manner:

**(check one box and fill in appropriate blanks)**

- ☐ to Defendant (used when Defendant receives copy of Summons or refuses to receive Summons)
- ☐ to \_\_\_\_\_, a person over fifteen (15) years of age and residing at the usual place of abode of Defendant \_\_\_\_\_, who at the time of such service was absent therefrom.
- ☐ by posting a copy of the Summons and Complaint in the most public part of the premises of Defendant \_\_\_\_\_ (used if no person found at dwelling house or usual place of abode)
- ☐ to \_\_\_\_\_, an agent authorized to receive service of process for Defendant \_\_\_\_\_.
- ☐ to \_\_\_\_\_, (parent) (guardian) of Defendant \_\_\_\_\_.  
(used when Defendant is a minor or an incompetent person)
- ☐ to \_\_\_\_\_ (name and title of person authorized to receive service. (used when Defendant is corporation or association subject to a suit under a common name, a land grant board of trustees, the State of New Mexico or any political subdivision)

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Signature of Person Making Service

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Title [if any]

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\*SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_.

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Judge, Notary or Other Officer authorized to Administer Oaths

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Official Title

\*If service is made by the sheriff or a deputy sheriff of a New Mexico county, the signature of the sheriff or deputy sheriff need not be notarized.