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Enter the name of the county in which this case was filed by your spouse.

**STATE OF WISCONSIN, CIRCUIT COURT,**  
\_\_\_\_\_ **COUNTY**

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Enter your spouse's name (he/she is the petitioner).

In RE: The marriage of  
**Petitioner:**

On the far right, check if your spouse filed for divorce or legal separation.

First name Middle name Last name  
and

**Response and Counterclaim**

Enter your name (you are the respondent).

**Respondent:**

- Divorce-40101**
- Legal Separation-40201**

Enter the case number.

First name Middle name Last name

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

**RESPONSE**

**I am the respondent in this action.**

Read through section A, section B, section C, and section D of the Petition.

A. I accept all the statements made in section A of the **Petition** to be true and correct.

- Yes**
- No**

I am making the following changes: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

If all the statements are true, check yes in the appropriate section.

B. I accept all the statements made in section B of the **Petition** to be true and correct.

- Yes**
- No**

I am making the following changes: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

If any statement or fact is untrue or incorrect, check no in the appropriate section and enter the correct information on the lines.

C. I accept all the statements made in section C of the **Petition** to be true and correct.

- Yes**
- No**

I am making the following changes: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

D. I accept all the statements made in section D of the **Petition** to be true and correct.

- Yes**
- No**

I am making the following changes: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**COUNTERCLAIM**

Check all boxes that apply.

**I REQUEST THE FOLLOWING RELIEF FROM THE COURT:**

If 2, explain why you are requesting a legal separation and not a divorce.

A. A judgment of

- 1.  **Divorce.** This marriage is irretrievably broken.
- 2.  **Legal Separation.** This marriage is broken and the reason I am requesting a legal separation and not a divorce is  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_
- 3.  **Other:** \_\_\_\_\_
- 4.  **Dismissal** of this action.

B. Enter other orders as it deems just and equitable.

**STOP!**

**If you have minor children, take this document to a Notary Public BEFORE you sign it.**

After you have been sworn by a Notary Public, sign and print your name and date the document in front of the Notary Public.

If you **do not** have minor children, sign, print your name and date. A Notary **is not** required.

Have the Notary Public sign, date, and seal the document.

▶ \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_   
Print or Type Name

\_\_\_\_\_   
Address

\_\_\_\_\_   
Date

State of \_\_\_\_\_  
 County of \_\_\_\_\_  
 Subscribed and sworn to before me on \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Notary Public/Court Official  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Name Printed or Typed  
 My commission/term expires: \_\_\_\_\_

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