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Name

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Mailing Address

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City, State Zip Code

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Phone Number

**Petitioner appearing without a lawyer**

**MONTANA \_\_\_\_\_ JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT, \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY**

<p>In re the Parenting of:</p> <p>_____ <i>(name(s) of minor child(ren))</i></p> <p>_____ <i>(First, Middle, Last)</i> Petitioner <i>(you)</i>,</p> <p>and</p> <p>_____ <i>(First, Middle, Last)</i> Respondent <i>(other parent)</i>.</p>	<p><b>Case No:</b> _____ <i>(leave blank, the clerk will complete)</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Summons</b></p>
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**NOTICE: You are named in this family-law lawsuit. The court may make a decision without your involvement unless you submit a written response to the court and to the Petitioner within 21 days. Read the information below.**

A petition was filed with the Clerk of District Court asking the court to approve a final parenting plan for your children.

You must submit a written response to the Clerk of District Court and send a copy to the Petitioner within 21 calendar days. Day 1 of the 21-day period is the day after you received this Summons. If the 21<sup>st</sup> day falls on a weekend or court holiday, you may submit your response on the next business day. You must either pay a fee to submit your response or ask the court in writing to waive the fee. You can find forms for responding to a petition and waiving court fees at: [www.courts.mt.gov](http://www.courts.mt.gov).

If you do not submit a response, the court may give Petitioner everything they asked for in the Petition.

DATED this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_.

(Seal)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk of Court

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Deputy Clerk