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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** |  |
| Enter your spouse’s name (he/she is the petitioner). | In RE: The marriage of  **Petitioner**    Name (First, Middle and Last)  and |
| On the far right, check if your spouse filed for divorce or legal separation. |
| **Response and Counterclaim**  **Divorce-40101**  **Legal Separation-40201**  Case No. |
| Enter your name (you are the respondent). | **Respondent**    Name (First, Middle and Last) |
| Enter the case number. |

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|  | **RESPONSE** | |
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|  | **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** |
| If all the statements are true, check yes in the appropriate section. | 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. | 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: |
|  | 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: | |

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|  | **COUNTERCLAIM** | | |
| Check all boxes that apply. | **I REQUEST THE FOLLOWING RELIEF FROM THE COURT:** | | |
|  | A. | A judgment of | |
|  |  | 1. | **Divorce.** This marriage is irretrievably broken. |
| If 2, explain why you are requesting a legal separation and not a divorce. |  | 2. | **Legal Separation**. This marriage is broken and the reason I am requesting a legal separation and not a divorce is |
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|  |  | 3. | Other: |
|  |  | 4. | **Dismissal** of this action. |
|  | B. | Enter other orders as it deems just and equitable. | |

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| **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. | |  | | --- | | ►  Signature    Print or Type Name    Address | |  | | Date | | |
| Have the Notary Public sign, date, and seal the document. | State of  County of  Subscribed and sworn to before me on    Notary Public/Court Official    Name Printed or Typed  My commission/term expires: | ***(Seal)*** |