

**COMPLAINT
FOR DIVORCE
(WITHOUT MINOR CHILDREN)**

D-6

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PACKET D-6

Use this complaint for divorce packet only if all of the following requirements have been met:

- You are currently married.
- You want a divorce.
- You and your spouse have no minor children together, either natural-born or adopted.
- You or your spouse has lived in Nevada for more than six weeks.

The penalty for willfully making a false statement under penalty of perjury is a minimum of 1 year, and a maximum of 4 years in prison, in addition to a fine of not more than \$5,000.00. N.R.S. §199.145.

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INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING FORMS

Carefully read all instructions before starting to fill out any of the forms.

Use **black or blue ink only**. Neatly print the information requested.

Do not use correction fluid/tape on the forms.

This packet contains the following forms:

1. EFile User Agreement (Standard)
2. Family Court Information Sheet
3. Complaint for Divorce
4. General Financial Disclosure
5. Declaration of Resident Witness
6. Summons
7. Declaration of Personal Service
8. Definitions of Terms Used in this Packet

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INSTRUCTIONS: STEP 1

eFlex Account and eFile User Agreement:

To file your documents, you will need to sign up for an eFlex account and have a valid email address. There is no fee to sign up for a standard eFlex account. If you already have an eFlex account for a different case, you do not need to create another account and can skip this step.

To sign up:

- 1) Carefully read and complete the eFile User Agreement (Standard) by filling in as much information as possible, signing, and dating page two;
- 2) Return the eFile User Agreement (Standard) to the Second Judicial District Court, or email it to eflexsupport@washoecourts.us;
- 3) Request an account at <https://wcefex.washoecourts.com/>.

<p>SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT</p>  <p>WASHOE COUNTY STATE OF NEVADA</p> <p>EFILE USER AGREEMENT (Standard)</p> <p>This serves as your eFile User Agreement with the Second Judicial District Court for the purpose of account to permit eFiling of court case documents using the eFlex Electronic Filing System (eFlex). Currently, this account will be subject to a \$0.00 fee per transaction. This agreement will expire at 1 years unless the account is renewed. Accounts may be renewed online at http://www.washoecourts.com/.</p> <p>By registering for an eFlex account I agree and consent to the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• I will submit court filings electronically through eFlex in court cases for which I am an active party of record, or an officer of the Court filing documents in my official capacity.• As a registered eFlex account holder, I cannot deactivate my email address without filing a Written Intent to change my email address with the District Court. The Written Notice of Intent must include bar number and a list of all pending court matters. Also included must be an acknowledgment and attorneys of record on those pending matters have been notified of my new email address that it is my responsibility to keep my email address updated on my eFlex account profile.• I understand that once my eFlex account is inactivated, I will no longer be able to electronically any documents using my account nor will I receive eFlex electronic service. Furthermore, I have access to court records through my eFlex account.• Electronic signatures (e.g. /s/) are permissible on electronically filed documents submitted to eFlex accounts. (See Nevada Electronic Filing and Conversion Rules, Rule 11).• I will accept eFlex electronic notices sent to my email on file with eFlex as valid and effective eFiled documents to replace the need for paper service. Electronic service of documents in documents permitting paper service by mail, express mail, overnight delivery, or facsimile transmission, petition or other document that must be served with a summons, and summons do cannot be served electronically.• I agree to the terms of the license agreement as stated by Tybera on the court's eFlex website of use and privacy policy when registering for an eFlex account and pressing the submit button.• I understand that email addresses supplied by the registered user via the username/password through the eFlex Account supersede the court's case management system for the purpose of valid and effective service of eFiled documents. I understand that it is my responsibility to keep address updated on my eFlex account profile.• I agree to file the proper motion to withdraw/notice of change/substitution of counsel/notice of employment (whatever applies) into each of my cases whenever I depart from an agency, office or cease to represent a party in any case, or cease to be an eFlex user within 10 days of any. If known, I will designate the new attorney and/or e-File contact on each case. Further, I will see the Clerk of Court of any employment change which will globally affect all or a majority of my cases. <p>Revised September 26, 2018</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• I acknowledge receipt, understanding and agree to follow the Nevada Electronic Filing and Conversion Rules (EFCR).• I understand if a party submits a proposed Order and the Order is eFiled by the Court, ONLY eFlex account holders will be served by the Court. I understand all other parties must be served by the party who submitted the proposed Order by other means.• I understand as a registered eFlex account holder, I will only have access to documents in court cases for which I am an active party or attorney of record. In the event that I inadvertently obtain access to unauthorized information on any case, I will immediately notify the Court Administrator/Clerk of Court, presiding judicial officer and all active attorneys on that specific case. I will take every precaution to shield myself and all members of my firm from viewing, downloading or disseminating any unauthorized information. I will delete and destroy immediately any unauthorized information that I inadvertently obtain.• I understand any violation of the terms of this agreement may result in sanctions imposed by the Court. <p>Attorney or Person Name: _____ If an attorney, Bar ID: _____ Law Firm: _____ If not an attorney, DOB: _____ Interpreter needed: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes or <input type="checkbox"/> No Language: _____ If not an attorney, Case number(s): _____ eFlex Email Address: _____ 1st Alternate eFlex Email Address: _____ 2nd Alternate eFlex Email Address: _____ Mailing Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____ Phone Number: _____ Fax Number: _____ Designated eFlex contact person: _____</p> <p>I hereby certify that I have read the above information and agree to abide by the requirements and terms as stated in this agreement.</p> <p>Date: _____ Signature of Attorney/Person Agency Signatory: _____</p> <p>Check one: <input type="checkbox"/> Renewal of Standard Account. Follow online instructions at http://www.washoecourts.com/index.cfm?page=eflex <input type="checkbox"/> New Standard Account</p> <p>To become a registered eFlex account holder, you must request an account online at https://wcefex.washoecourts.com/ and click on the Request an Account button. Next, print out the form, complete and sign it and deliver the ink-signed copy to the Second Judicial District Court Filing Office, 75 Court Street, Reno, NV 89501. Upon completion of your account request AND receipt of the signed eFile User Agreement, your electronic request for a user account will be approved. You will be notified by email and be able to login with your user name and requested password within three (3) working days.</p> <p>Translated/interpreted by (if applicable): _____ Print Name _____ Signature _____</p> <p>Revised September 26, 2018</p>
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If you need further assistance signing up for an account, please call the Resource Center at 775-325-6731.

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INSTRUCTIONS: STEP 3

Complete the Complaint for Divorce as Shown:

1) Print your name, address, telephone number, and email.

2) Print your name.

3) Print your spouse's name.

4) Complete pages 1 - 6, following the instructions on each page.

Code: \$1435/1435

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Email: _____

Self-Represented Litigant

IN THE

OF THE SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF WASHINGTON

Plaintiff/Petitioner, Case No. _____

vs. Dept. No. _____

Defendant/Respondent.

COMPLAINT FOR DIVORCE

A. For the six weeks immediately before filing this Complaint with the Court, I have resided in and been physically present in the State of _____ (Your State of residence)

My spouse is a resident of the State of _____ (State in which your spouse lives). We were married on _____, in _____ (Date of marriage, to include month, day, and year) (City and State in which married)

and ever since have been married. My spouse and I are incompatible in marriage and there is no hope for reconciliation.

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The Resource Center will give you a Case No. and Department No. when you file the complaint with the court.

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INSTRUCTIONS: STEP 4

Complete the General Financial Disclosure as Shown:

1) Print your name, address, telephone number, and email.

2) Print your name.

3) Print your spouse's name.

4) Answer all of the questions on each page of the form.

MISC
Name: _____
Address: _____
Phone: _____
Email: _____
Attorney for _____
Nevada State Bar No. _____

The Resource Center will give you a Case No. and Department No. when you file the complaint with the court.

Second Judicial District Court
Washoe County, Nevada

Case No. _____
Dept. _____

Plaintiff / Petitioner,
vs.
Defendant / Respondent.

GENERAL FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE FORM

A. Personal Information:

1. What is your full name? (*first, middle, last*) _____
2. How old are you? _____
3. What is your date of birth? _____
4. What is your highest level of education? _____

B. Employment Information:

1. Are you currently employed/ self-employed? (check one)
 No
 Yes If yes, complete the table below. Attached an additional page if needed.

Date of Hire	Employer Name	Job Title	Work Schedule (days)	Work Schedule (shift times)

2. Are you disabled? (check one)
 No
 Yes If yes, what is your level of disability? _____
What agency certified you disabled? _____
What is the nature of your disability? _____

C. Prior Employment: If you are unemployed or have been working at your current job for less than 2 years, complete the following information.
Prior Employer: _____ Date of Hire: _____
Date of Termination: _____ Reason for Leaving: _____

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INSTRUCTIONS: STEP 5

Complete the Declaration of Resident Witness as Shown:

Someone other than the people getting a divorce must complete this declaration.

Who can fill out this form? Someone who is:

- 18 years of age or older;
- A resident of the State of Nevada; and
- Who knows that you or your spouse have been physically present in Nevada for at least 6 weeks before filing for divorce.

1) Print your name, address, telephone number, and email.

2) Print your name.

3) Print your spouse's name.

4) The resident witness (someone other than your spouse or you) must complete the declaration from this point forward.

5) The resident witness must sign, date, and print their information on page two of the declaration.

1 Code: 1521
2 Name: _____
3 Address: _____
4 Telephone: _____
5 Email: _____
6 Self-Represented Litigant

7 IN THE
8 OF THE SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT
9 IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF WASHINGTON

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11 Plaintiff / Petitioner / Joint Petitioner, Case No. _____
12 vs. Dept. No. _____
13 Defendant / Respondent / Joint Petitioner

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18 DECLARATION OF RESIDENT WITNESS
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20 I, _____, do hereby declare
21 (Name of Resident Witness)
22 under penalty of perjury that the following is true.
23 I am over the age of eighteen and competent to testify of my own knowledge to the following:
24 1. I have lived in the State of Nevada for _____ years and presently live at:
25 (Number)
26 _____
27 (Your Street Address)
28 _____
(City, State, Zip Code)

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INSTRUCTIONS: STEP 6

Electronically Filing the Documents

You will need to upload the original documents to eFlex. EFlex is available online at <https://wceflex.washoecourts.com/>, in the Law Library and the Resource Center.

If you have not done so, you will need to sign up for an eFlex account and turn in the EFile User Agreement (*see INSTRUCTIONS: STEP 1*), to the Second Judicial District Court, or email to eflexsupport@washoecourts.us.

Sign into your eFlex account using the username and password you created and electronically file the:

- Family Court Information Sheet;
- Complaint for Divorce and any exhibits;
- General Financial Disclosure form; and
- Declaration of Resident Witness.

Make sure to keep the original documents you file for your personal records. File-stamped copies of your documents are available through your eFlex account.

Scanners are available at the Law Library and the Resource Center.

There may be a filing fee charged when documents are filed. Fee information is available at the Resource Center and online at: www.washoecourts.com.

FILING FEE WAIVERS

If you cannot afford the filing fee, you may apply to have your filing fee waived. To apply, you must fill out and file the application found in the **Application for Waiver of Fees and Costs packet**, which may be obtained at the following locations:

- Resource Center, 1 South Sierra Street, Reno, NV, Third Floor
- Law Library, 75 Court Street, Reno, NV, First Floor
- Online at: www.washoecourts.com (select the “Forms & Packets” tab on the top right-hand side of the home screen)

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INSTRUCTIONS: STEP 7

Complete the Summons as Shown:

1) Print your name.

2) Print your spouse's name.

3) Print "Complaint for Divorce" as the object of this action.

4) Print your name, address, phone number, and email.

Code: 4085

IN THE FA
OF THE SECOND JUDICIAL D
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF WASHI

Plaintiff / Petitioner / Joint Petitioner,
vs.
Defendant / Respondent / Joint Petitioner.

Case No. _____
Dept. No. _____

SUMMONS

TO THE DEFENDANT: YOU HAVE BEEN SUED. THE COURT MAY DECIDE AGAINST YOU WITHOUT YOUR BEING HEARD UNLESS YOU RESPOND IN WRITING WITHIN 21 DAYS. READ THE INFORMATION BELOW VERY CAREFULLY.

A civil complaint or petition has been filed by the plaintiff(s) against you for the relief as set forth in that document (see complaint or petition). When service is by publication, add a brief statement of the subject of the action.
The object of this action is: _____

- If you intend to defend this lawsuit, you must do the following within 21 days after service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service:
 - File with the Clerk of the Court, whose address is shown below, a **formal written answer** to the complaint or petition, along with the appropriate filing fees, in accordance with the rules of the Court, and;
 - Serve a copy of your answer upon the attorney or plaintiff(s) whose name and address is shown below.
- Unless you respond, a default will be entered upon application of the plaintiff(s) and this Court may enter a judgment against you for the relief demanded in the complaint or petition.

Dated this _____ day of _____, 20____.

Issued on behalf of Plaintiff(s): JACQUELINE BRYANT
CLERK OF THE COURT
By: _____
Deputy Clerk
Second Judicial District Court
75 Court Street
Reno, Nevada 89501

Name: _____
Address: _____
Phone Number: _____
Email: _____

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INSTRUCTIONS: STEP 8

Getting the Summons Issued

You will need to bring the Summons to the Resource Center or mail a copy of the Summons to the Filing Office using the following address:

75 Court Street
Reno, Nevada 89501
Attention Mail Desk

Once received, a filing clerk will issue the Summons by dating and signing the Summons and placing an embossed seal on the bottom right corner.

If you bring in the Summons in person, the Summons will be immediately returned to you.

If you mail in the Summons, you will receive the Issued Summons back in the mail.

You will need to make a copy of the Summons to serve your spouse with.

Copy machines are available at the Law Library located on the first floor of the courthouse at 75 Court Street, Reno, NV. There is a per page charge to use the copy machine. Cash only.

INSTRUCTIONS: STEP 9

Setting a Case Management Conference

You must set a case management conference. The court will not automatically set one for you.

To set up your case management conference, you will need to contact the department in which your case will be heard. For contact information for each department, visit www.washoecourts.com/judges.

Alternatively, you can set a case management conference in person. To do so visit the Resource Center.

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INSTRUCTIONS: STEP 10

Serving the Documents

Your spouse **must be personally served** within 120 days after the complaint is filed or your case may be dismissed. You must have your spouse personally served with:

- Summons;
- Complaint and any Exhibits;
- General Financial Disclosure Form;
- Family Court Information Sheet;
- Notice of Case Management Conference (you get this form once you set the case for case management)
- and additional documents you have filed with the court other than an application for waiver of fees and costs (if any) or ex parte motion(s) (if any).

The **original summons must be electronically filed** with the court after service is completed.

Personal Service

Personal Service is completed by a person other than yourself by:

- handing a copy of the summons and complaint along with all other documents you have filed with the court to your spouse; or
- leaving a copy at your spouse's home with a person of suitable age and discretion who lives there; or
- delivering a copy to an agent authorized to receive service (such as an attorney).

You cannot complete personal service. Service may be completed by:

- the Civil Division of the Sheriff's Office in the County in which your spouse resides or works; or
- a responsible adult over the age of 18 years (such as a friend or relative); or
- a private process service.

Service by Publication

If you are unable to serve your spouse, or do not know where your spouse is, you may electronically file an **Ex Parte Motion** requesting to serve your spouse by alternative service or by publishing in the newspaper. Contact the Resource Center for further information.

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INSTRUCTIONS: STEP 11

Complete the Declaration of Personal Service as Shown:

The person who serves your spouse must complete this declaration (*see* Instructions: Step 10). **You cannot serve your spouse.**

The person who completes service must fill out the declaration and sign it. It is your responsibility to file the original summons and declaration of service with the court after service is completed.

1) Print your name, address, telephone number, and email.

2) Print your names just as they appear on all other documents in this case. You will also print the Case No. and Department No. that were assigned by the Resource Center.

3) The person who served the document(s) must complete the declaration from this point forward.

4) The person who served the document(s) must sign, date, and print their information on page two the declaration.

1	Code: 1520
2	Name: _____
3	Address: _____
4	Telephone: _____
5	Email: _____
6	Self-Represented Litigant
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8	IN THE FAMILY DIVISION
9	OF THE SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA
10	IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF WASHOE
11	_____
12	Plaintiff / Petitioner, Case No. _____
13	vs. Dept. No. _____
14	_____
15	Defendant / Respondent.
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17	<u>DECLARATION OF PERSONAL SERVICE</u>
18	(To be filled out and signed by the person who served the Defendant or Respondent.)
19	I, _____, declare:
20	(Name of person who completed service)
21	1. I am not a party to this action and am over 18 years of age.
22	2. I am not a licensed process server; I am a natural person serving legal process without compensation, not more than three times per year, on behalf of a litigant who is a natural person, and therefore I am not required to be licensed pursuant to NRS 648.063(2).
23	3. I was able to complete service.
24	4. I personally delivered and left the document(s) with:
25	<input type="checkbox"/> <u>The person to the case (Defendant / Respondent)</u> , I served the document(s) on the party at the location below.
26	_____
27	(Name of person served)
28	_____
	(Street Address, City, State, and Zip Code of where served)
	REV 2/2019 JCB 1 DECLARATION OF PERSONAL SERVICE

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INSTRUCTIONS: STEP 12

Filing the Summons and Declaration of Service

After service is completed, **you must electronically file the original summons and declaration of service with the court.** Without proof of service on your spouse, the court cannot grant a decree of divorce.

Your spouse has 21 days after the date of service in which to electronically file an answer to the complaint. If your spouse does not file an answer, please contact the Resource Center for further information regarding a **Default Packet**.

Legal Assistance

The information in this packet is provided as a courtesy only. This packet is not a substitute for the advice of an attorney. Counsel is always recommended for legal matters.

If you do not have an attorney, you are encouraged to seek the advice of a licensed attorney or contact the Resource Center. **The Resource Center cannot give legal advice** but can give information regarding court procedures.

You may also wish to speak with a family law lawyer at no cost through the Law Library's "Lawyer in the Library" program, or to seek assistance from other free or reduced-cost legal resources in the area, to include:

LAWYER IN THE LIBRARY

For information contact the Law Library at 775-328-3250.

<https://www.washoecourts.com/LawLibrary>

NEVADA LEGAL SERVICES

204 Marsh Avenue Reno, NV 89509

(775) 284-3491 – leave a message if necessary

nslaw.net

WASHOE LEGAL SERVICES

299 S. Arlington Avenue Reno, NV 89501

(775) 329-2727 – leave a message if necessary

www.washoelegalservices.org

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SOME DEFINITIONS OF TERMS USED IN THE COMPLAINT FOR DIVORCE

The following definitions and explanations are only to be used as general guidance.

The definitions provided do not explain the entire legal meaning or importance of the terms. A private attorney, licensed to practice in the State of Nevada, or a representative of one of the local legal resource agencies can provide you with a full explanation of the terms.

Alimony: Money that your spouse or you, by court order, pays to the other person for support while they are separated or after they are divorced.

Community

Debts: Usually, any amount owed by your spouse or you, or both, that was contracted or came due during the marriage. It often does not matter if the debt is in one or both names.

Community

Property: Usually anything acquired by your spouse or you, or both, during marriage. It often does not matter if the property is owned in one or both names.

Residency: Nevada law requires that a divorce case be granted only if your spouse or you, or both, were physically present in the State of Nevada for at least six weeks immediately before the Complaint for Divorce is filed with the court. An additional requirement is that the person who has been in Nevada for six weeks, must intend to continue to live in Nevada for the foreseeable future.

Resident

Witness: Any adult resident of the State of Nevada, other than your spouse or you, who knows and can swear that either your spouse or you was physically present in the State of Nevada for at least six weeks immediately before the Complaint for Divorce is filed with the court.

Request for

Submission: No paper filed with the court is seen by the judge until a request for submission is filed with the court.