

FORM 70B

File No. FD \_\_\_\_\_

PETITION

(Heading as in Form 70A)

PETITION

TO THE RESPONDENT (*full name*)

A LEGAL PROCEEDING HAS BEEN COMMENCED AGAINST YOU by the petitioner claiming relief. The details of the petitioner's claim are on the attached pages.

IF YOU WISH TO DEFEND THIS PROCEEDING, you or a Manitoba lawyer acting on your behalf must prepare an answer in Form 70J of the *Queen's Bench Rules*, serve it on the petitioner's lawyer or, where the petitioner does not have a lawyer, serve it on the petitioner, and file it in this court office:

- WITHIN 20 DAYS after this petition is served on you, if you are served in Manitoba;
- WITHIN 40 DAYS after this petition is served on you, if you are served in another province or territory of Canada or in the United States of America;
- WITHIN 60 DAYS after this petition is served on you, if you are served outside Canada and the United States of America.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

If this petition contains a claim for child, spousal or common-law partner support or a division of property, you must prepare a financial statement in accordance with rule 70.07 and Form 70D of the *Queen's Bench Rules*. You must serve and file your financial statement within the time set out above for serving and filing your answer. If you serve and file an answer, your financial statement must accompany your answer. If you fail to file and serve your completed financial statement in time, you may incur serious penalties.

NOTE: Where either the petition or your answer contain a claim for child support, and:

- there are no other support or property issues;
- you are the person who will be paid the support claimed;
- you are asking only for a table amount of support under the child support guidelines;
- all the children for whom you want support are under the age of majority; and
- the petitioner has not raised any issues requiring the production of your income information under the child support guidelines,

you do not need to file and serve a financial statement at this time.

IF YOU FAIL TO SERVE AND FILE AN ANSWER, THE CASE MAY PROCEED IN YOUR ABSENCE AND WITHOUT FURTHER NOTICE TO YOU, AN ORDER MAY BE GRANTED AGAINST YOU ON ANY CLAIM IN THIS PETITION.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(date)

Issued by \_\_\_\_\_  
Registrar

DETAILS OF THE CLAIM

*(Attach paragraphs 2, 3, 6 through 13 of Form 70A with such modifications as are necessary. In particular, if there is a claim for common-law partner support, in paragraph 2 add "[ ] common-law partner support" after "[ ] spousal support").*