

Rule 17.200—Form 207: Motion and Affidavit to Serve by Publication

Petitioner: Use this form only if you do not know where your spouse lives or works.

- You must contact a newspaper that is generally distributed or circulated throughout the county where you filed the Petition.
- Ask if the newspaper will publish your Original Notice by Publication (208) in your divorce case.
- Tell the newspaper you need to publish the Notice once each week for three weeks in a row.
- If the newspaper can publish your Notice three weeks in a row, ask how much it will cost.
- Tell the newspaper you will call back to arrange for publishing your Notice after a judge gives you permission to publish your Notice in the newspaper.
- The fees for publication are set by statute in Iowa Code section 618.11.

If you do not understand how to use this form, or if you should use this form, talk to an attorney.

In the Iowa District Court for _____ County
County where you filed the Petition

Upon the Petition of

Petitioner *Full name: first, middle, last*

and concerning

Respondent *Full name: first, middle, last*

Equity case no. _____

**Motion and Affidavit to
Serve by Publication**

1. Information and Requests

A. Respondent's residence

Check each that applies

- (1) Respondent lives outside of Iowa.
(2) Respondent's residence and place of employment are unknown.

B. Respondent's last known residence:

Street address *City* *State* *ZIP code*

County *Phone number* *Email address*

C. Most recent date Respondent is known to have been at the address above:

_____, 20_____
Month *Day* *Year*

D. Petitioner has taken these steps to find Respondent: _____

E. Petitioner will publish notice in this newspaper: _____
Name of newspaper

F. Petitioner asks the court to allow Petitioner to serve Respondent by publication because Respondent cannot be personally served.

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2. Attorney Help

Check one

- A. An attorney did not help me prepare or fill in this paper.
B. An attorney helped me prepare or fill in this paper.

If you check B, you must fill in the following information:

Name of attorney or organization, if any Attorney's P.I.N. # – Ask the attorney

Business address of attorney or organization City State ZIP code

(_____) _____ (_____) _____ _____
Attorney's phone number Attorney's fax number – optional Attorney's email address – optional

3. Oath and Signature

I, _____, have read this Motion and Affidavit, and I certify
Print your name

under penalty of perjury and pursuant to the laws of the State of Iowa that the information I have provided in this Motion and Affidavit is true and correct.

_____, 20_____
Signed on: Month Day Year Your signature*

Mailing address City State ZIP code

(_____) _____ _____ _____
Phone number Email address Additional email address, if applicable

* Whether filing electronically or in paper, you must *handwrite* your signature on this form. If you are filing electronically, scan the form after signing it and then file electronically.