

**Rule 17.100—Form 126: Notice of Intent to File Written Application for Default Decree**

*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 your case is filed*

**Upon the Petition of**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Petitioner** *Full name: first, middle, last*

and concerning

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Respondent** *Full name: first, middle, last*

Equity case no. \_\_\_\_\_

**Notice of Intent to File Written  
Application for Default Decree**

To: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Respondent's first name Middle name Last name*

Date of Notice: \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_  
*Month Day Year*

**Important Notice to Respondent:**

You are in default because you have failed to take action required of you in this case. Unless you act within **10 days** from the date of this Notice, a Default Decree of Dissolution of Marriage will be entered against you without a hearing, and you may lose your property or other important rights.

**You should seek legal advice at once.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Handwritten signature of Petitioner or attorney if filing in paper*      or      /s/ \_\_\_\_\_  
*Electronic signature of Petitioner or Attorney if filing electronically*

The person who provided the signature above must fill in the information below.

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Present street address (If attorney, firm address) City State ZIP code*

(\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
*Phone number Email address*

**Instructions for Petitioner**

 **Filing your Notice electronically**

EDMS will automatically serve Respondent unless Respondent is exempt from electronic filing requirements.

 **Filing your Notice in paper** (if you have received permission from the court to file in paper)

1. Deliver a copy of this form to Respondent by mail or in person.
2. Complete form 125 and file the original at the clerk of court's office.
3. File the original of this form (126) at the clerk of court's office.
4. Keep a copy for your records.