



## Rule 17.100—Form 108: *Original Notice by Publication*

**Petitioner** should complete this form only if a judge has signed an order giving permission to publish this Notice in a newspaper.

After you take this Notice to the newspaper, promptly mail a copy of this Notice and the Petition to Respondent's last known mailing address.

**Note to Petitioner:** *Fill in third date of publication in section 2 below.*

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

**Newspaper:** Publish only the information below this line.

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*

Case no. \_\_\_\_\_

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If you need assistance to participate in court due to a disability, call the disability coordinator (information at [www.iowacourts.gov/for-the-public/ada](http://www.iowacourts.gov/for-the-public/ada)). Persons who are hearing or speech impaired may call Relay Iowa TTY (1-800-735-2942).

**Disability coordinators cannot provide legal advice.**

### 1. Information for Respondent named above

- Petitioner (your spouse) has filed a divorce lawsuit naming you as Respondent.
- Petitioner's contact information during the divorce case:

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Petitioner's first name*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Middle name*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Last name*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Petitioner's present street address*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*City*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*State*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*ZIP code*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*County*

(\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
*Phone number*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Email address*

### 2. Respondent's deadline for filing a Response

You must file an Answer or a Motion with the clerk of court in the above county within **20 days** after

\_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.  
*Month Day Year*

### 3. Instructions to Respondent named above

*You must file an Answer or a Motion with the clerk of court in the above county within 20 days after the date provided above. If you do not respond, the court may enter a judgment against you giving Petitioner what he or she asked for in the Petition.*

**Important notice to Respondent on next page**

### **Notice to Respondent**

- You should talk to an attorney at once to protect your interests.
- If you choose not to have an attorney represent you in this matter, go to the Iowa Judicial Branch website for [self-represented litigant information](#) and free [guided interactive interview court forms](#) or free fillable .pdf court forms under [Divorce](#).
- You must register through the Iowa Judicial Branch website at [www.iowacourts.state.ia.us/Efile/](http://www.iowacourts.state.ia.us/Efile/) and obtain a log in and password to electronically file and view court documents in your case and to receive service and notices from the court.
- For general rules and information on electronic filing, refer to the Iowa Rules of Electronic Procedure in Chapter 16 of the [Iowa Court Rules](#).
- For court rules on the Protection of Personal Privacy in court filings, refer to Division VI of the Iowa Rules of Electronic Procedure in Chapter 16 of the [Iowa Court Rules](#).