

FORM 9A.

INFORMATIONAL STATEMENT (Family Court Matters)

See [Minn. Gen. R. Prac. 304.02](#)

STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF _____
DISTRICT _____

DISTRICT COURT
JUDICIAL _____

In Re The Marriage Of:

_____ ,

Case No. _____

Petitioner,

and

**INFORMATIONAL
STATEMENT FORM**

_____ ,
Respondent.

1. All parties (have) (have not) been served with process.
2. All parties (have) (have not) joined in the filing of this form.
3. The parties are in agreement on all matters and this case will proceed by default.
Yes ___ No ___
If you answered yes to the preceding question, please check all of the following that apply:
 Default hearing by General Rules of Practice, Rule 306.
 Marriage includes minor children.
 Approval without a hearing pursuant to M.S.A. 518.13, subdivision 5.
 The marriage includes minor children, each party is represented by a lawyer and each party has signed a stipulation.
 The marriage does not include minor children and each party has signed a stipulation.
 The marriage does not include minor children, at least 50 days has elapsed since service of the Summons and Petition, and the respondent has not appeared in the action.
4. The case involves the following:
(Check all that apply and supply estimates where indicated.)
 - a. minor children No ___ Yes ___, Number: _____

b. custody dispute No ___ Yes ___ Specify: _____

c. visitation dispute No ___ Yes ___ Specify: _____

Each party will submit an exhibit outlining custody and visitation proposals for each child.

d. marital property No ___ Yes ___

Identify the asset and the requested disposition: _____

e. nonmarital property No ___ Yes ___

Each party shall identify any nonmarital claims, their respective positions for the basis for the claim, the method(s) used to arrive at the claimed amount or trace the claim and requested disposition:

f. complex evaluation issues No ___ Yes ___

5. It is estimated that the discovery specified below can be completed within ___ months from the date of this form.

(Check all that apply and supply estimates where indicated.)

a. Factual Depositions No ___ Yes ___

Identify the person who will be deposed by either party:

b. Medical/Vocational Evaluations No ___ Yes ___

Identify the person who will conduct such evaluations for either party:

c. Experts No ___ Yes ___

Identify any experts for either party:

6. The dates and deadlines specified below are suggested.

a. _____ Deadline for bringing motion regarding: _____.

(specify)

- b. _____ Deadline for completion and review of property evaluation.
- c. _____ Deadline for completion and review of custody/visitation mediation.
- d. _____ Deadline for completion and review of custody/visitation evaluation.
- e. _____ Deadline for submitting _____ to the court.

(specify)

- f. _____ Date for prehearing conference.
- g. _____ Date for trial or final hearing.

7. Estimated trial or final hearing time: ____ Days ____ Hours
(Estimates less than a day must be stated in hours.)

8. a. MEETING: Counsel for the parties met on _____ to discuss case management issues. (date)

b. ADR PROCESS: (check one):

____ Counsel agree that ADR is appropriate and choose the following:

- ____ Mediation
- ____ Arbitration (non-binding)
- ____ Arbitration (binding)
- ____ Med-Arb
- ____ Early Neutral Evaluation
- ____ Moderated Settlement Conference
- ____ Mini-Trial
- ____ Summary Jury Trial
- ____ Consensual Special Magistrate
- ____ Impartial Fact-Finder
- ____ Other (describe) _____

____ Counsel agree that ADR is appropriate but request that the court select the process

____ Counsel agree that ADR is NOT appropriate because:
____ the case implicates the federal or state constitution
____ other (explain with particularity) _____

____ domestic violence has occurred between the parties

c. PROVIDER (check one):

____ the parties have selected the following ADR neutral:

____ The parties cannot agree on an ADR neutral and request the court to appoint one.

____ The parties agreed to select an ADR neutral on or before:

_____.

d. DEADLINE: The parties recommend that the ADR process be completed by _____.
(date)

9. Please list any additional information which might be helpful to the court when scheduling this matter including, *e.g.*, facts which will affect readiness for trial and any issues that significantly affect the welfare of the children:

Signed: _____

Lawyer for (Petitioner)

Attorney Reg. #: _____

Firm: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Date: _____

Signed: _____

Lawyer for (Respondent)

Attorney Reg. #: _____

Firm: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Date: _____

(Amended effective July 1, 1997.)