

Response to an Application for Divorce

FORM 3A Family Law Rules ~ RULE 3.04

Please type or print clearly and mark [X] all boxes that apply. Attach extra pages if you need more space to answer any questions.

Filed in:

- Family Court of Australia
- Family Court of Western Australia
- Federal Magistrates Court of Australia

This form is to be used by the respondent who asks that the Application for Divorce be dismissed. If a response is filed both parties must appear in Court.

Client ID _____

File number _____

Filed at _____

Filed on _____

Location _____

Next Court date (if known) _____

Part A About the applicant [YOUR HUSBAND OR WIFE]

1 What is the full name of your husband or wife (the applicant)?

Family name as used now

Given names

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Part B About you [THE RESPONDENT]

2 What is your family name as used now? Your given names?

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3 What is your contact address (address for service) in Australia?

You do not have to give your residential address. You may give another address at which you are satisfied that you will receive documents.

State	Postcode
Phone	Fax *
DX	
Lawyer's code	
Email *	

* Please do not include email or fax addresses unless you are willing to receive documents from the Court and other parties in that way.

- ◆ **4** Are you of Aboriginal and/or of Torres Strait Islander origin?

- No**
- Yes** Aboriginal
- Yes** Torres Strait Islander
- Yes** Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander

- 5** When and in what country were you born?

DAY / MONTH / YEAR

COUNTRY

- ◆ **6** In which country was your mother born?

- ◆ **7** In which country was your father born?

- 8** How well do you speak English?

- Very well Well
- Not well Not at all

- 9** If an interpreter is needed, in what language and in what dialect?

Note: If you require an interpreter, you must advise Court staff in advance.

- ◆ You are not required to answer this question, but it will greatly assist the Court if you do. The information sought is being collected to assist the Court in planning and delivering client services. It is possible that you may be contacted to participate in a review of a particular aspect of the Court's services, although your right not to participate will be respected. The information you provide may be shared with researchers approved by the Court, and may be included in publications in statistical form in a way that does not identify you.

Part C The order

- 10** I ask that the Application for Divorce be dismissed for the following reasons. **(PLEASE NUMBER EACH REASON)**

1.

Attach extra pages if you need more space.

Part D Your affidavit

PLEASE DO NOT COMPLETE THIS PART OF THE FORM UNTIL YOU ARE WITH A PERSON WHO IS LEGALLY ABLE TO WITNESS YOUR SIGNATURE

You must complete the following affidavit. You must sign it in the presence of a Justice of the Peace, notary public or lawyer. The person witnessing the affidavit will fill in the place and date.

I swear*/affirm* that:

- I am the respondent
- I have read this response
- The facts of which I have personal knowledge are true
- All other facts are true to the best of my knowledge, information and belief

Signature of respondent	Place _____ Date / /
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Before me (signature of witness)	Full name of witness (please print)
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- Justice of the Peace
- Notary public
- Lawyer

* delete whichever is inapplicable

This response was prepared by respondent/s lawyer

PRINT NAME AND LAWYER'S CODE