

**IN THE COURT OF QUEEN'S BENCH OF NEW BRUNSWICK
FAMILY DIVISION
JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF _____**



BETWEEN:

PETITIONER

-and-

RESPONDENT

**ANSWER
(FORM 72D)**



1. The respondent (*or* person-named) admits the allegations contained in paragraphs _____ of the Petition for Divorce.




2. The respondent (*or* person-named) denies the allegations contained in paragraphs _____ of the Petition for Divorce.



3. The respondent (*or* person-named) has no knowledge of the facts alleged in paragraphs _____ of the Petition for Divorce.



4. The respondent (*or* person-named) says that (*Set out in separate numbered paragraphs each allegation of a material fact relied upon by way of an answer to the Petition for Divorce.*)

5. The respondent (*or* person-named) intends to proceed in the _____ language. 

(Where the Petition for Divorce contains a claim for child support)



6. The Financial Statement of the respondent, in the form prescribed by the Rules of Court, and the income information of the respondent required by the child support guidelines are attached.

DATED AT _____, this ___ day of _____, 20__.



*solicitor for respondent (or solicitor for person-named)
(or respondent where solicitor is not retained)
(or person-named where solicitor is not retained)*

ENDNOTES:

1. Fill in the information as it appears on the Petition for Divorce.
2. Fill in the paragraph numbers of the statements in the Petition for Divorce that you agree with. For example, if paragraph 3 states: “We were married on October 1, 1999 in Fredericton, New Brunswick” you may list that paragraph as one you are in agreement with, if it is true.
3. If there are paragraphs in the Petition for Divorce that you do not agree with, list them by paragraph number. Do not say why you disagree, just list the numbers of the paragraphs you do not agree with.
4. If there are paragraphs in the Petition for Divorce that allege facts you have no knowledge of, list them here.
5. If you wish to present other facts that relate to the Petition for Divorce, set out each fact in separate numbered paragraphs. Use a separate sheet of paper if you run out of space.
6. Fill in the language you wish to use.
7. If there are children, you must file a Financial Statement (Form 72J) and income information (normally tax returns).
8. Sign and fill in your mailing address underneath.

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