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_____ COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT

CASE INFORMATION COVER SHEET

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Attorney Name _____ **Bar Membership Number** _____

Please check one category that best describes this case for indexing purposes. Accurate case indexing not only saves time in docketing new cases, but helps in forecasting needed judicial resources. Cause of action definitions are listed on the back of this form. Thank you for your cooperation.

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If you cannot determine the appropriate category, please describe the cause of action below.

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DOMESTIC RELATIONS

Annulment--Invalidity--Petition claiming an illegal or invalid marriage.

Child Custody--Petition involving the immediate charge and control of a child.

Dissolution with Children--Petition to terminate a marriage other than annulment, with children of that marriage.

Dissolution with no Children--Petition to terminate a marriage other than annulment, with no children of that marriage.

Foreign Judgment--A judgment, decree, or order of a court of the United States, or any state or territory, which is entitled to full faith and credit in this state.

Legal Separation--Petition to live separate and apart.

Mandatory Wage Assignment--Petition for wage assignment.

Modification--Petition seeking amendment of a previous order or decree.

Modification: Support Only--Petition seeking amendment of a previous order or decree regarding support.

Out-of-State Custody--Recording custody established out-of-state.

Reciprocal, Respondent-in-County--Petition to enforce orders between states under URESA for respondents in the county.

Reciprocal, Respondent-Out-of-County--Petition to enforce orders between states under URESA for respondents out of the county.

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE/ ANTIHARASSMENT

Confidential Name Change--Petition for name change, when domestic violence/antiharassment issues require confidentiality.

MENTAL ILLNESS

Alcohol/Drug Treatment--Petition for involuntary treatment for one who is incapacitated by alcohol or drugs.

Mental Illness--Adult--Petition for involuntary treatment for an adult who is incapacitated by mental illness.

Mental Illness--Juvenile--Petition for involuntary treatment for a juvenile who is incapacitated by mental illness.

ADOPTION/PATERNITY

Adoption--Petition to establish a new, permanent relationship of parent and child not having that relationship.

Confidential Intermediary--Petition to appoint a confidential intermediary to contact the adopted person(s), birth parent(s), or other relative(s).

Initial Pre-Placement --An initial pre-placement report filed on a child by the DSHS prior to the filing of adoption papers.

Modification--Petition seeking amendment of a previous order or decree.

Paternity --Petition to determine the legal status of an alleged biological father.

Paternity/URESA/UIFSA --Petition to determine the legal status of an alleged biological father which is filed in conjunction with the reciprocal report entered under the URESA or UIFSA acts.

Relinquishment--Petition to relinquish a child to DSHS, an agency, or a prospective adoptive parent.

(Title 26) Termination of Parent-Child Relationship--Petition to terminate a parent-child relationship when parent has not executed a written consent.

PROBATE/GUARDIANSHIP

Absentee--Petition to determine the location of absent owner of real or personal property.

Disclaimer--Recording a written instrument disclaiming an interest by beneficiaries.

Estate--Petition seeking court settlement of a deceased person's property.

Foreign Will--Filing of a will for probate that has been proved in another state, territory, or foreign country.

Guardianship--Petition to appoint a guardian to manage the affairs of an incompetent or non-resident person.

Guardianship/Estate--Petition seeking court settlement for the property of a deceased person who was the ward of a guardian.

Limited Guardianship--Petition to appoint a limited guardian with only partial responsibility for the ward's person and/or property, where the ward is not fully incompetent.

Minor Settlements--Petition for a court decision that an award to a minor is appropriate when letters of guardianship are required (e.g., net settlement value is greater than $25,000).

Non-Probate Notice to Creditors--The filing of a non-probate notice to creditors in a case in which no probate action is expected (e.g., an estate with a living trust which does not require probate, providing the heirs with an opportunity to start the time period for creditor filing of claims).

Will Only--Filing a will when no further action shall be taken.