

APPENDIX OF FORMS  
FORM 72D

ANSWER

(Court, Court File Number, Style of Proceeding)

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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 Answer is filed by a person-named)

DATED AT . . . . ., this . . . . . day of . . . . ., 20. . . . .

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

(Give the name, business address and telephone number, including any fax number, of solicitor. Give the name, address and telephone number, including any fax number, of the person-named if a solicitor is not retained.)

(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.

(Where the Answer is filed by the respondent)

**DECLARATION OF RESPONDENT**

7. I have read and understand this Answer. The statements of which I have personal knowledge are true, and those of which I do not have personal knowledge I believe to be true.

I certify that I am aware of my duties under sections 7.1 to 7.5 of the *Divorce Act*.

DATED at . . . . ., this . . . . . day of . . . . ., 20. . . . .

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*signature of respondent*

**STATEMENT OF SOLICITOR**

8. (Where respondent has retained a solicitor) I \_\_\_\_\_, solicitor for the respondent, certify that I have complied with the requirements of section 7.7 of the *Divorce Act*. (Where in the circumstances it would clearly not be appropriate to discuss the matters in subsection 7.7(1) with the respondent, set out the circumstances.)

DATED at \_\_\_\_\_, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20....

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*signature of solicitor for respondent*

(Give the name, business address and telephone number, including any fax number, of solicitor. Give the name, address and telephone number, including any fax number, of the respondent if a solicitor is not retained.)

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