

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE OF THE ISLE OF MAN  
CIVIL DIVISION  
FAMILY BUSINESS

	DIV20 /	
Applicant		
Respondent		
Co-respondent		

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF SERVICE**

If you intend to instruct an advocate to act for you, give him or her this form immediately. Read carefully the notice or proceedings before answering the following questions. Please complete this form using black ink.

**1.** Have you received the application for divorce order delivered with this form?

Yes  
No

**2.** Date received  Address received at

**3.** Are you the person named as the respondent in the application?

Yes  
No

**4.** Do you intend to defend the case?

Yes  
No

**5. (*In the case of an application alleging adultery*)**  
Do you admit the adultery alleged in this application?

Yes  
No

**6.** Do you consent to a divorce order being made?

Yes  
No

**7.** Do you intend to oppose the making of a divorce order on the ground that the divorce will result in grave financial or other hardship to you and that in all the circumstances it would be wrong to dissolve the marriage?

Yes  
No

**8.** In the event of a provisional divorce order being made on the basis of two years' separation coupled with the Respondent's consent, or five years' separation, do you intend to apply to the Court for it to consider your financial position as it will be after the divorce?

Yes  
No

**9.** Even if you do not intend to defend the case do you object to paying the costs of the proceedings?

Yes  
No

If so, on what grounds?

**10.**

a) Have you received a copy of the Statement of Arrangements for the child(ren)?

Yes  
No

b) What was the date of the Statement of Arrangements? (the date beside the Applicant's signature at Part 3)

c) Do you agree with the proposals in that Statement of Arrangements?

Yes  
No

If **NO**, you may file a written statement of your views on the present and proposed arrangements for the children. It would help if you send that statement to the Courts Office with this form. You can get a form from the Courts Office.

**11.** *(In the case of proceedings relating to a polygamous marriage)*

If you have any wife/husband in addition to the applicant who is not mentioned in the application, what is the name and address of each such wife/husband and the date and place of your marriage to her/him?

Name

Address

Married on

at

**12A.**

You must complete this part if:

- you answered YES to question 5;
- you answered YES to question 6;
- you answered YES to question 10(c); or
- you do not have an advocate acting for you.

Signed

Date

Address for service

**NOTE:** If you are acting on your own you should also put your place of residence, or if you do not reside in the Isle of Man the address of a place in the Isle of Man to which documents may be sent to you. If you subsequently wish to change your address for service, you must notify the Chief Registrar.

**12B.** [ I am] [ We are] acting for the respondent in this matter.

Signed

Date

Advocate(s) for the Respondent

Address for service