

District Court _____ County, Colorado Court Address:	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>▲ COURT USE ONLY ▲</b></p>
In re the Civil Union of: Petitioner: and Respondent:	
Attorney or Party Without Attorney (Name and Address):  Phone Number:                      E-mail:  FAX Number:                          Atty. Reg. #:	Case Number:  Division                      Courtroom
<b>SUMMONS FOR: <input type="checkbox"/> DISSOLUTION OF CIVIL UNION OR <input type="checkbox"/> LEGAL SEPARATION OF CIVIL UNION</b>	

**To the Respondent named above, this Summons serves as a notice to appear in this case.**

If you were served in the State of Colorado, you must file your Response with the clerk of this Court within 21 days after this Summons is served on you to participate in this action.

If you were served outside of the State of Colorado or you were served by publication, you must file your Response with the clerk of this Court within 35 days after this Summons is served on you to participate in this action.

You may be required to pay a filing fee with your Response. The Response form (JDF 1252) can be found at [www.courts.state.co.us](http://www.courts.state.co.us) by clicking on the "Self Help/Forms" tab.

After 91 days from the date of service or publication, the Court may enter a Decree affecting the status of your civil union, distribution of property and debts, issues involving children such as child support, allocation of parental responsibilities (decision-making and parenting time), maintenance (partner support), attorney fees, and costs to the extent the Court has jurisdiction.

**If you fail to file a Response in this case, any or all of the matters above, or any related matters which come before this Court, may be decided without further notice to you.**

This is an action to obtain a Decree of Dissolution of Civil Union or Legal Separation of Civil Union as more fully described in the attached Petition, and if you have children, for orders regarding the children of the union.

**Notice:** §14-10-107, C.R.S. provides that upon the filing of a Petition for Dissolution or Legal Separation of Civil Union by the Petitioner and Co-Petitioner, or upon personal service of the Petition and Summons on the Respondent, or upon waiver and acceptance of service by the Respondent, an automatic temporary injunction shall be in effect against **both parties** until the Final Decree is entered, or the Petition is dismissed, or until further Order of the Court. Either party may apply to the Court for

further temporary orders, an expanded temporary injunction, or modification or revocation under §14-10-108, C.R.S.

**Automatic Temporary Injunction – By Order of Colorado Law, You and Your Partner are:**

1. Restrained from transferring, encumbering, concealing or in any way disposing of, without the consent of the other party or an Order of the Court, any property of the union, except in the usual course of business or for the necessities of life. Each party is required to notify the other party of any proposed extraordinary expenditures and to account to the Court for all extraordinary expenditures made after the injunction is in effect;
2. Enjoined from molesting or disturbing the peace of the other party;
3. Restrained from removing the minor children of the parties, if any, from the State without the consent of the other party or an Order of the Court; and
4. Restrained without at least 14 days advance notification and the written consent of the other party or an Order of the Court, from canceling, modifying, terminating, or allowing to lapse for nonpayment of premiums, any policy of health insurance, homeowner's or renter's insurance, or automobile insurance that provides coverage to either of the parties or the minor children or any policy of life insurance that names either of the parties or the minor children as a beneficiary.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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 Signature of the Clerk of Court/Deputy

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 Signature of the Attorney for the Petitioner (if any)