

**FORM F3
(RULE 4-1 (1))**

Court File No: _____

Court Registry: _____

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia

Claimant:

Respondent:

NOTICE OF FAMILY CLAIM

This family law case has been started by the claimant(s) for the relief set out in section 4 below.

If you intend to respond to this family law case, you or your lawyer must

- (a) file a response to family claim in Form F4 in the above-named registry of this court within 30 days after the date on which this copy of the filed notice of family claim was served on you, and
- (b) serve a copy of the filed response to family claim on the claimant.

If you intend to make a counterclaim, you or your lawyer must

- (a) file a response to family claim in Form F4 and a counterclaim in Form F5 in the above-named registry of this court within 30 days after the date on which this copy of the filed notice of family claim was served on you, and
- (b) serve a copy of the filed response to family claim and counterclaim on the claimant and on any new parties named in the counterclaim.

Orders, including orders granting the relief claimed, may be made against you if you fail to file the response to family claim within the 30 day period referred to above.

1 Information about the parties

The claimant, _____, is _____
The respondent, _____, is _____

2 Spousal relationship history

The claimant, _____, and the respondent,

☐ began to live together in a marriage-like relationship on _____

☐ were married on _____

☐ separated on _____

☐ were divorced from each other by order made on _____

3 Prior court proceedings and agreements

☐ There is no prior agreement, court order or court proceeding relating to any of the claims made in this notice of family claim

[OR]

☐ One or more of the following relates to claims made in this notice of family claim:

☐ a written agreement dated _____

☐ a court order dated _____

☐ a prior court proceeding: Court File Number: _____

Court Registry: _____

4 The Claimant's Claims

- ☐ An order for divorce – *[complete and attach Schedule 1]*
- ☐ An order respecting child(ren) – *[complete and attach Schedule 2]*
- ☐ An order for spousal support – *[complete and attach Schedule 3]*
- ☐ An order relating to family property and family debt – *[complete and attach Schedule 4]*
- ☐ Another order – *[complete and attach Schedule 5]*
- ☐ An order for costs

5 Place of trial will be:

6 The address of the registry is

7 The Claimant's address for service is

Address for service:

Fax (optional):

E-mail (optional):

Date:

Signature of

☐ Claimant

☐ Lawyer for claimant

If in this family law case a claim is made under the Family Law Act and the claimant is represented by a lawyer, the lawyer must complete the following certificate.

LAWYER'S CERTIFICATE (*FAMILY LAW ACT, s. 8(2)*)

I, _____, lawyer for _____
[name of party]

certify that, in accordance with section 8 (2) of the *Family Law Act*, I have

- (a) discussed with the party the advisability of using various types of family dispute resolution to resolve the matter, and
- (b) informed the party of the facilities and other resources, known to me, that may be available to assist in resolving the dispute.

Date:

Signature of lawyer
