

**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**

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| The claimant,   | , is |
|                 |      |
| The respondent, | , is |
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**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:

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#### 6 The address of the registry is

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#### 7 The Claimant's address for service is

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| Address for service:                     |       |
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| Fax (optional):                          | <hr/> |
| E-mail (optional):                       | <hr/> |

Date:

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Signature of

☐ Claimant      ☐ Lawyer for claimant

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*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.*

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**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