

**INSTRUCTIONS: HOW TO RESPOND TO PAPERS FOR  
“DISSOLUTION OF MARRIAGE (DIVORCE)  
WITH MINOR CHILDREN”**

1. Type or print in **BLACK ink only**.
2. Make sure your form is titled **“RESPONSE TO PETITION FOR DISSOLUTION OF A NON-COVENANT MARRIAGE (DIVORCE) WITH CHILDREN.”**
3. Use the case number written/stamped in the upper right-hand corner of the Petition. Do that for all documents you ever file with the court regarding this case.
4. Complete all requested information on the form. Note: If you have questions regarding the forms you received and what information should be included on this paperwork (response to petition) additional information can be found on the court’s website at [www.mohavecourts.az.gov](http://www.mohavecourts.az.gov) or you may want to contact an attorney.
5. **AFFIRMATION OF RESPONDENT.** By signing this form, you are telling the court that everything contained in the Response to the Petition for Dissolution is true.
6. Make 2 copies of the form after you have filled it out: 1 copy for you to keep and one copy for the petitioner.
7. File the form at the court. There is a filing fee for the response.

You must complete and submit the Parent’s Worksheet for Child Support Amount. This form is available at the clerk’s office or the court’s website at [www.mohavecourts.az.gov](http://www.mohavecourts.az.gov). Online assistance for completing the form can be found at <https://superiorcourt.maricopa.gov/lrc/child-support-calculator/>.

**PARENT EDUCATION PROGRAM.** Remember to attend the Parent Education Program class. For further information see the **“Notice of Requirement to Attend the Parent Education Class”** you should have received from the Petitioner. If you did not receive this form, the Mediation Center can provide further information.