

FORM SUMMARY

Name of Form: Publication Summons

Form Number: FA-4122V

Statutory Reference: §§767.215, 801.095, and 801.10, Wisconsin Statutes

Benchbook Reference: FA 2

Purpose of Form: To provide notice to a respondent by publication in a newspaper of the existence of an action for divorce or legal separation when the respondent cannot otherwise be served personally.

Who Completes It: The party who needs to serve the other party.

Distribution of Form: Original will be filed with the court. The Clerks of Court will authenticate copies. Party will provide to the newspaper for publication and serve the Family Court Commissioner.

Accompanying Forms: Generally none.

New Form/Modification: Modification; last update 01/09.

Modification: Changed response time as required by service by publication to 40 days per §801.09(2)(b), Wis. Stats., rather than 45 days.

Comments: The newspaper will provide an affidavit of the publication dates that must be filed with the Clerk of Court.

About this Form: This form is the product of the Wisconsin Records Management Committee, a committee of the Director of State Court's Office.

As a *pro se* form, its use is NOT mandatory but it is required to be accepted and distributed by the circuit courts of the State of Wisconsin.