

**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 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.
8. 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. Online assistance for completing the form can be found at www.supreme.state.az.us/childsup.

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.