

Replying to filing parent's relief:

The Filing Parent will also request that the Court grant specific relief [e.g., dissolve the marriage between the mother and father, etc.]. For each of these items listed by the Filing Parent, the Non-Filing Parent needs only to respond if response is different than what is being requested.

Declaration and signature line:

The Non-Filing Parent needs to include the following statement [***I, declare that the statements above are true to the best of my knowledge, information and belief***] at the end of the Response to Request to Dissolve Marriage and provide a signature.

Proof of Service of the Response:

The original Response to Request for Dissolution of Marriage is filed with the Circuit Court Clerk, Kent County Courthouse, Suite 2400, 180 Ottawa NW, Grand Rapids, MI 49503. A copy must be attached for the Friend of the Court. An additional copy must be sent by first-class mail to the other parent's attorney or to the other parent if not represented by an attorney. A statement included at the end of the Response should indicate:

- whether the attorney or other parent was served,
- confirmation of service as first-class mail,
- date of mailing, and
- a signature of the person mailing the Response.