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### FORMS FOR SELF-REPRESENTED LITIGANTS

**Rule 17.1 Use of forms; mandatory for self-represented litigants.** Persons without attorney representation in legal actions covered under this chapter must use the forms listed in this chapter and available on the Iowa Judicial Branch website at: [www.iowacourts.gov](http://www.iowacourts.gov). Attorneys may use these forms but are not required to do so.

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**Rules 17.2 to 17.9** Reserved.

**Rule 17.10 Forms for relief from domestic abuse.** Persons without attorney representation in legal actions seeking protection from domestic abuse under Iowa Code chapter 236 must use the forms listed in this rule. The forms are available on the Iowa Judicial Branch website at: [www.iowacourts.gov](http://www.iowacourts.gov).

Form 11:	Petition for Relief from Domestic Abuse
Form 12:	Petition for Relief from Domestic Abuse on Behalf of a Minor Child
Form 13:	Petition for Relief from Domestic Abuse on Behalf of a Ward or Protected Person
Form 14:	Protected Information Disclosure
Form 15:	Information Sheet for Protective Order Registry and Service of Protective Orders
Form 16:	Affidavit to Start Contempt Proceedings for Violation of a Domestic Abuse Protective Order
Form 17:	Request to Modify, Cancel, or Extend a Domestic Abuse Final Protective Order
Form 18:	Firearms Compliance Affidavit
Form 19:	Firearms Transfer Affidavit

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**Rules 17.11 to 17.19** Reserved.

**Rule 17.20 Forms for relief from elder abuse.** Persons without attorney representation in legal actions seeking protection from elder abuse under Iowa Code chapter 235F must use the forms listed in this rule. The forms are available on the Iowa Judicial Branch website at: [www.iowacourts.gov](http://www.iowacourts.gov).

Form 11:	Petition for Relief from Elder Abuse
Form 12:	Protected Information Disclosure
Form 13:	Information Sheet for Protective Order Registry and Service of Protective Orders
Form 14:	Affidavit to Start Contempt Proceedings for Violation of an Elder Abuse Protective Order
Form 15:	Request to Modify, Cancel, or Extend an Elder Abuse Final Protective Order
Form 16:	Firearms Compliance Affidavit
Form 17:	Firearms Transfer Affidavit

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**Rules 17.21 to 17.29** Reserved.

**Rule 17.30 Forms for relief from sexual abuse.** Persons without attorney representation in legal actions seeking protection from sexual abuse under Iowa Code chapter 236A must use the forms listed in this rule. The forms are available on the Iowa Judicial Branch website at: [www.iowacourts.gov](http://www.iowacourts.gov).

Form 11:	Petition for Relief from Sexual Abuse
Form 12:	Petition for Relief from Sexual Abuse on Behalf of Minor Child
Form 13:	Petition for Relief from Sexual Abuse on Behalf of Ward or Protected Person
Form 14:	Protected Information Disclosure
Form 15:	Information Sheet for Protective Order Registry & Service of Protective Orders
Form 16:	Affidavit to Start Contempt Proceedings for Violation of a Sexual Abuse Protective Order
Form 17:	Request to Modify, Cancel, or Extend a Sexual Abuse Final Protective Order
Form 18:	Firearms Compliance Affidavit
Form 19:	Firearms Transfer Affidavit

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**Rules 17.31 to 17.99** Reserved.

**Rule 17.100 Family law forms for dissolution of marriage with no minor or dependent adult children.** Persons without attorney representation in dissolution of marriage (divorce) actions without children under the age of 18 who are children of both spouses to the marriage, or children under the age of 18 who were adopted or born during the marriage, or children 18 years of age or older who are children of both spouses to the marriage and still need support must use the forms listed in this rule. These forms cannot be used if a spouse of the marriage is pregnant. These forms are available at no cost on the Iowa Judicial Branch website at: [www.iowacourts.gov](http://www.iowacourts.gov).

Form 101:	Petition for Dissolution of Marriage with no Minor or Dependent Adult Children
Forms 102 and 103:	Reserved
Form 104:	Original Notice for Personal Service
Form 104a:	Original Notice for Personal Service
Form 105:	Acceptance of Service
Form 106:	Directions for Service of Original Notice
Form 107:	Motion and Affidavit to Serve by Publication
Form 108:	Original Notice by Publication
Form 109:	Application and Affidavit to Defer Payment of Costs
Form 110:	Affidavit of Service of Original Notice and Petition for Dissolution of Marriage
Form 111:	Protected Information Disclosure
Forms 112 to 114:	Reserved
Form 115:	Answer to Petition for Dissolution of Marriage with no Minor or Dependent Adult Children
Form 116:	General Answer to a Petition
Forms 117 to 121:	Reserved
Form 122:	Motion in a Dissolution of Marriage with no Minor or Dependent Adult Children
Form 123:	Response to a Motion

Form 124:	Financial Affidavit for a Dissolution of Marriage with no Minor or Dependent Adult Children
Form 125:	Affidavit of Mailing Notice
Form 126:	Notice of Intent to File Written Application for Default Decree
Form 127:	Request for Relief in a Dissolution of Marriage with no Minor or Dependent Adult Children
Form 128:	Settlement Agreement for a Dissolution of Marriage with no Minor or Dependent Adult Children
Forms 129 to 200:	Reserved

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**Rules 17.101 to 17.199** Reserved.

**Rule 17.200 Family law forms for dissolution of marriage with dependent children.** Persons without attorney representation in dissolution of marriage (divorce) actions with children under the age of 18 who are children of both spouses to the marriage, or children under the age of 18 who were adopted or born during the marriage, or children 18 years of age or older who are children of both spouses to the marriage and are dependent or still need support must use the forms listed in this rule. These forms must also be used if a spouse of the marriage is pregnant. These forms are available on the Iowa Judicial Branch website at: [www.iowacourts.gov](http://www.iowacourts.gov).

Form 201:	Petition for Dissolution of Marriage with Children
Form 202:	Petition Cover Sheet for a Dissolution of Marriage with Children
Form 203:	Confidential Information Form
Form 204:	Original Notice for Personal Service
Form 204a:	Original Notice for Personal Service
Form 205:	Acceptance of Service
Form 206:	Directions for Service of Original Notice
Form 207:	Motion and Affidavit to Serve by Publication
Form 208:	Original Notice by Publication
Form 209:	Application and Affidavit to Defer Payment of Costs
Form 210:	Affidavit of Service of Original Notice and Petition for Dissolution of Marriage
Form 211:	Protected Information Disclosure
Form 212:	Joint Statement on Legal Parent
Form 213:	Motion to Disestablish Legal Parent
Form 214:	Reserved
Form 215:	Answer to Petition for Dissolution of Marriage with Children
Form 216:	General Answer to a Petition for Dissolution of Marriage with Children
Forms 217 to 220:	Reserved
Form 221:	Affidavit for Temporary Custody and Visitation
Form 222:	Motion in a Dissolution of Marriage with Children
Form 223:	Response to a Motion
Form 224:	Financial Affidavit for a Dissolution of Marriage with Children
Form 225:	Affidavit of Mailing Notice

Form 226:	Notice of Intent to File Written Application for Default Decree
Form 227:	Request for Relief in a Dissolution of Marriage with Children
Form 228:	Settlement Agreement for a Dissolution of Marriage with Children
Form 229:	Agreed Parenting Plan
Form 230:	Proposed Parenting Plan
Forms 231 to 300:	Reserved

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**Rules 17.201 to 17.299** Reserved.

**Rule 17.300 Forms for modifying child support.** Persons without attorney representation in legal actions to modify a current child support order from an Iowa court must use the forms listed in this rule. These forms are available on the Iowa Judicial Branch website at: [www.iowacourts.gov](http://www.iowacourts.gov).

Form 301:	Application to Modify Child Support
Form 302:	Cover Sheet for an Application to Modify Child Support
Form 303:	Confidential Information Form
Form 304:	Original Notice for Personal Service
Form 304a:	Original Notice for Personal Service
Form 305:	Acceptance of Service
Form 306:	Directions for Service of Original Notice
Forms 307 and 308:	Reserved
Form 309:	Application and Affidavit to Defer Payment of Costs
Form 310:	Affidavit of Service of Original Notice and Application to Modify Child Support
Form 311:	Protected Information Disclosure
Forms 312 to 314:	Reserved
Form 315:	Answer to Application to Modify Child Support
Form 316:	General Answer to Application to Modify Child Support
Forms 317 to 321:	Reserved
Form 322:	Motion in a Child Support Modification
Form 323:	Response to a Motion in a Child Support Modification
Form 324:	Child Support Modification Financial Statement
Form 325:	Affidavit of Mailing Notice
Form 326:	Notice of Intent to File Written Application for Default Decree
Form 327:	Request for Relief in a Child Support Modification
Form 328:	Settlement Agreement on an Application to Modify Child Support
Forms 329 to 400:	Reserved

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**Rules 17.301 to 17.399** Reserved.

**Rule 17.400 Child custody and visitation forms for unmarried parents.** Persons without attorney representation in legal actions determining child custody and visitation terms for unmarried parents of children under the age of 18 who are children of both parties, or children under age 18 whom the parties have adopted, or children 18 years of age or older who are children of both parties and are

dependent or still need support must use the forms listed in this rule. Parties also must use these forms if a party is pregnant with the other party's child. Parties cannot use these forms if the parties were ever married to each other. These forms are available on the Iowa Judicial Branch website at: [www.iowacourts.gov](http://www.iowacourts.gov).

Form 401:	Petition for Custody and Visitation (Parents not Married)
Form 402:	Petition Cover Sheet for Custody and Visitation
Form 403:	Confidential Information Form
Form 404:	Original Notice for Personal Service
Form 404a:	Original Notice for Personal Service
Form 405:	Acceptance of Service
Form 406:	Directions for Service of Original Notice
Form 407:	Motion and Affidavit to Serve by Publication
Form 408:	Original Notice by Publication
Form 408a:	Proof of Service by Publication
Form 409:	Application and Affidavit to Defer Payment of Costs
Form 410:	Affidavit of Service of Original Notice and Petition for Custody and Visitation
Form 411:	Protected Information Disclosure
Form 412:	Joint Statement to Disestablish Legal Parent
Form 413:	Motion to Disestablish Legal Parent
Form 414:	Reserved
Form 415:	Answer to Petition for Custody and Visitation
Form 416:	General Answer to a Petition for Custody and Visitation
Forms 417 to 420:	Reserved
Form 421:	Affidavit for Temporary Custody and Visitation
Form 422:	Motion in a Custody and Visitation Case
Form 423:	Response to a Motion in a Custody and Visitation Case
Form 424:	Custody and Visitation Financial Statement
Form 425:	Affidavit of Mailing Notice
Form 426:	Notice of Intent to File Written Application for Default Decree
Form 427:	Request for Relief in a Custody and Visitation Case
Form 428:	Settlement Agreement for Custody and Visitation
Form 429:	Agreed Parenting Plan
Form 430:	Proposed Parenting Plan
Forms 431 to 500:	Reserved

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**Rules 17.401 to 17.499** Reserved.