Name

Address

City, State, Zip

Phone

Email

This motion will be decided by the court commissioner at an upcoming hearing. If you do not appear at the hearing, the commissioner might make a decision against you without your input. You may file a written response to the motion. Any response must be filed at least 14 days before the hearing.

Check your email. You will receive information and documents at this email address.

I am [ ] Petitioner [ ] Respondent
[ ] Petitioner's Attorney [ ] Respondent's Attorney (Utah Bar #:_____)
[ ] Petitioner's Licensed Paralegal Practitioner
[ ] Respondent's Licensed Paralegal Practitioner (Utah Bar #:_____)

In the District Court of Utah

_____ Judicial District _____ County

Court Address _____

In the Matter of (select one)

[ ] the Marriage of (for a divorce with or without children, annulment, separate maintenance, or temporary separation case)
[ ] the Children of (to establish custody, parent-time or child support)
[ ] the Parentage of the Children of (for a paternity case)

_____
(name of Petitioner)

and

_____
(name of Respondent)

_____
Other parties (if any)

Motion to Grant Divorce and Decide Other Issues Later (Bifurcate Divorce) - Commissioner
(Utah Rule of Civil Procedure 42)

[ ] **Hearing Requested**

_____
Case Number

_____
Judge

_____
Commissioner

1. I am the [ ] petitioner [ ] respondent.

2. I ask the court to grant the divorce, deciding other issues later.

3. I ask the following issues be decided later:

[ ] all issues

Or, these specific issues

Children

[ ] child custody

[ ] child support

[ ] child care

[ ] health insurance, medical and dental expenses for the children

[ ] parent-time

[ ] tax exemptions for the children

Financial

[ ] alimony

[ ] financial accounts

[ ] payment of bills and debts

[ ] pension or military retirement pay division

[ ] life insurance

Property

[ ] real estate division

[ ] personal property division

[ ] motor vehicles

Other

[ ] name change

[ ] attorney fees

[ ] other _____

[ ] other _____

4. (Choose at least one.)

[ ] Granting the divorce and deciding other issues later would be more convenient for the parties because:

_____

_____

_____

_____

[ ] Not granting the divorce now could result in the following harm:

_____

_____

_____

_____

5. Deciding the other issues later will not harm the other party because:

_____

_____

_____

6. [ ] I request a hearing.
   [ ] I do not request a hearing.

7. [ ] I have attached the following documents in support of this motion:

_____

_____

_____

_____

Petitioner or Respondent

I declare under criminal penalty under the law of Utah that everything stated in this document is true.

Signed at _____ (city, and state or country).

_____ Signature ► _____

Date

Printed Name _____

Attorney or Licensed Paralegal Practitioner of record (if applicable)

Signature ► _____

Date

Printed Name _____

Notice to responding party
You have a limited amount of time to respond to this motion. In most cases, you must file a written response with the court and provide a copy to the other party:

- within 14 days of this motion being filed, if the motion will be decided by a judge, or
- at least 14 days before the hearing, if the motion will be decided by a commissioner.

In some situations a statute or court order may specify a different deadline.

If you do not respond to this motion or attend the hearing, the person who filed the motion may get what they requested.

See the court's Motions page for more information about the motions process, deadlines and forms: utcourts.gov/motions

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Finding help
The court's Finding Legal Help web page (utcourts.gov/help) provides information about the ways you can get legal help, including the Self-Help Center, reduced-fee attorneys, limited legal help and free legal clinics.

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Aviso para la parte que responde
Su tiempo para responder a esta moción es limitado. En la mayoría de casos deberá presentar una respuesta escrita con el tribunal y darle una copia de la misma a la otra parte:

- dentro de 14 días del día que se presenta la moción, si la misma será resuelta por un juez, o
- por lo menos 14 días antes de la audiencia, si la misma será resuelta por un comisionado.

En algunos casos debido a un estatuto o a una orden de un juez la fecha límite podrá ser distinta.

Si usted no responde a esta moción ni se presenta a la audiencia, la persona que presentó la moción podría recibir lo que pidió.

Vea la página del tribunal sobre Mociones para encontrar más información sobre el proceso de las mociones, las fechas límites y los formularios: utcourts.gov/motions-span

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Cómo encontrar ayuda legal
La página de la internet del tribunal Cómo encontrar ayuda legal (utcourts.gov/help-span) tiene información sobre algunas maneras de encontrar ayuda legal, incluyendo el Centro de Ayuda de los Tribunales de Utah, abogados que ofrecen descuentos u ofrecen ayuda legal limitada, y talleres legales gratuitos.

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Certificate of Service

I certify that I filed with the court and am serving a copy of this Motion to Grant Divorce and Decide Other Issues Later (Bifurcate Divorce) on the following people.

Person's Name	Service Method	Service Address	Service Date
	[ ] Mail [ ] Hand Delivery [ ] E-filed/MyCase [ ] Email [ ] Left at business (With person in charge or in receptacle for deliveries.) [ ] Left at home (With person of suitable age and discretion residing there.)		
	[ ] Mail [ ] Hand Delivery [ ] E-filed/MyCase [ ] Email [ ] Left at business (With person in charge or in receptacle for deliveries.) [ ] Left at home (With person of suitable age and discretion residing there.)		
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_____ Signature ► _____

Date

Printed Name _____