

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON
FOR THE COUNTY OF _____**

PETITIONER,)	Case No: _____
)	
)	DOMESTIC RELATIONS TRIAL PROCESS
)	SELECTION and WAIVER FOR INFORMAL
)	DOMESTIC RELATIONS TRIAL
)	
RESPONDENT.)	

The parties to a domestic relations case must choose how they want the trial to be conducted. There are two options:

- (1) A traditional trial, which means that both parties are allowed to call witnesses and to cross-examine the witnesses appearing on behalf of the other party and the Rules of Evidence will apply;

OR

- (2) An Informal Domestic Relations Trial under UTCR 8.120 which will restrict the ability of both parties to present witnesses and the rules of evidence will not apply.

An Informal Domestic Relations Trial will be held if both parties elect to proceed under UTCR 8.120. If either party chooses a traditional trial then the case will be set for a traditional trial.

TRADITIONAL TRIAL

____ I elect to proceed to trial under the traditional rules for trial.

Dated this ____ day of _____, 20 ____.

Signature

Printed Name

INFORMAL DOMESTIC RELATIONS TRIAL

____ I elect to proceed to trial under UTCR 8.120 for Informal Domestic Relations Trials.

I agree to waive the normal question and answer manner of trial and I agree the court may ask me questions about the case.

I agree to waive the rules of evidence in this Informal Domestic Relations Trial.

Therefore:

- The other party can submit any document or other evidence he or she wishes into the record.
- The other party can tell the court anything he or she feels is relevant.

I understand the following:

- My participation in this Informal Domestic Relations Trial process is strictly voluntary, and that no one can force me to agree to this process.
- The court will determine what weight will be given to documents, physical evidence, and testimony that is entered as evidence during the Informal Domestic Relations Trial process.

I am confident I understand the Informal Domestic Relations Trial process.

I have not been threatened or promised anything for agreeing to this Informal Domestic Relations Trial process.

Dated this _____ day of _____, 20____.

Signature

Printed Name