

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON
FOR THE COUNTY OF CLATSOP

Case No: _____

Petitioner,

**INFORMAL DOMESTIC RELATIONS TRIAL
ELECTION AND WAIVER**

Respondent.

The parties to a domestic relations case may choose to have an Informal Domestic Relations Trial under SLR 8.012 as opposed to a traditional trial.

An Informal Domestic Relations Trial will be held if both parties elect to proceed under SLR 8.012. If either party chooses a traditional trial, the case will be set for a traditional trial.

An Informal Domestic Relations Trial under SLR 8.012 will restrict the ability of both parties to present witnesses, and the rules of evidence will not apply.

INFORMAL DOMESTIC RELATIONS TRIAL

____ I elect to proceed to trial under the Clatsop County Circuit Court Supplementary Local Rule 8.012 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. The other party and I can submit documents and other evidence into the record.

- The other party and I can tell the judge anything we believe is relevant.

I understand:

- My participation in this Informal Domestic Relations Trial process is strictly voluntary, and 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.

Date _____

Signature

Name (print)