

FORM M6**Rule 2.10(1)****If you intend to instruct a solicitor to act for you, give him this form immediately****ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF SERVICE****IN THE COUNTY COURT OF NORTHERN IRELAND SITTING AT**

Between

Petitioner

and

Respondent

and

Co-Respondent

Read carefully the attached Notice of Proceedings before answering the following questions.

1. Have you received the petition for divorce delivered with this form?	
1a. Are there any proceedings continuing in any country outside Northern Ireland, which relate to the marriage or are capable of affecting its validity or subsistence? If so, please provide the following information: (i) Particulars of the proceedings, including the court in or tribunal or authority before which they were begun, (ii) The date when they were begun (iii) The names of the parties, (iv) The date or expected date of any trial of the proceedings, and (v) Such other facts as may be relevant to the question whether the proceedings on the petition should be stayed.	
1b. In which country are you – (i) Habitually resident? (ii) Domiciled?	
1c. Of which country are you a national?	
1d. Do you agree with the statement of the petitioner as to the grounds of jurisdiction set out in the petition? If not, please state the grounds on which you disagree with the statement of the petitioner.	
2. On what date and at what address did you receive it?	On the day of 20 At
3. Are you the person named as the Respondent?	
4. Do you intend to defend the case?	

5. In the case of a petition alleging adultery Do you admit the adultery alleged in the petition?	
6. In the case of a petition alleging 2 years' separation coupled with the respondent's consent to a decree being granted. Do you consent to a decree being granted?	
7. In the case of a petition asking for divorce alleging 5 years separation. Do you intend to oppose the grant of a decree on the ground that the divorce will result in grave financial or other hardship to you and that in all the circumstances it would be wrong to dissolve the marriage?	
8. In the event of a decree nisi being granted on the basis of 2 years' separation coupled with the respondent's consent, or 5 years' separation do you intend to apply to the Court for it to consider your financial position as it will be after the divorce?	
9. Even if you do not intend to defend this case, do you object to pay the costs of these proceedings? If so, on what grounds?	
10. (a) Have you received a copy of the Statement of Arrangements for Child/Children? (b) Do you agree with the proposals in the Statement of Arrangements? If not you may file a written statement of your own views on the present and proposed arrangements for child/children. It would help if you sent that statement to the court office with this form	
11. In the case of proceedings relating to a polygamous marriage. If you have any wife/husband in addition to the petitioner who is mentioned in the petition, what is the name and address of each such wife/husband and the date and place of your marriage to her/him?	
Address for service: Unless you intend to instruct a solicitor, give your place of residence or if you do not reside in Northern Ireland, the address of place to which documents may be sent to you. If you subsequently wish to change your address for service, you must notify the Matrimonial Office, Royal Courts of Justice, Chichester Street, Belfast BT1 3JF	
I am/we are acting for the Respondent/the above-named in this matter *Signed *Dated this day of 20	
Have you answered all the questions, dated and signed this form? If so please return to: The Master Matrimonial Office Family Division Royal Courts of Justice Chichester Street, Belfast, BT1 3JF	

Address for service

Dated this day of 20

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