



IRFLP 203 Pleadings Allowed

Idaho Rules of Family Law Procedure Rule 203. Pleadings Allowed.

(a) **Family Law Pleadings.** Only these pleadings are allowed in family law actions:

- (1) a petition;
- (2) an answer to a petition, which may include a counterclaim;
- (3) an answer to a counterclaim designated as a counterclaim;
- (4) an answer to cross claim;
- (5) a third-party petition;
- (6) an answer to third-party petition; and
- (7) if the court orders one, a reply to an answer.

(b) **Civil Protection Order Pleadings.** Only these pleadings are allowed in civil protection order actions:

- (1) a petition; and
- (2) an application for modification, termination or renewal of civil protection order.



(c) **Designation of Pleadings.** Each pleading must have one of the above designations and must comply with Rule 208.

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