# **Form G5A**

Rule 33.16(3)(b),33.22A(2)(a),33.36A(3)(a),33A.16(3)(b), 33A.23(2)(a) and

33A.36A(3)(a).

**Form of intimation of Initial Case Management Hearing in defended family and civil partnership actions**

Sheriff Court (*insert address and telephone number*)

Court ref. no. *(insert)*

[A.B.] (*design*) Pursuer

against

[C.D.] (design) Defender

You are given notice that in this action:-

(*insert date*) is the last day for lodging defences;

*(insert date*) is the last day for the return of the initial writ;

(*insert date, time and place*) is the date, time and place for the Initial Case Management Hearing;

(*insert date, time and place*) is the date, time and place for the Child Welfare Hearing

### Parties are required to attend Initial Case Management Hearings unless they are excused by the sheriff.

Date (*insert date*) (*Signed*)

Sheriff clerk (depute)

**NOTE**: If you fail to comply with the terms of this notice or with any of rules 33.36C, 33.36D, 33.36F, 33.36I, 33.36N and 33A.36C, 33A.36D, 33A.36F, 33A.36I and 33A.36N of the Ordinary Cause Rules of the Sheriff Court or, where applicable, rule 33.37 (decree by default in a family action) or rule 33A.37 (decree by default in a civil partnership action), decree by default may be granted in terms of rule 16.2(2) of those Rules.

[NOTE TO BE ADDED WHERE PARTY UNREPRESENTED]

### NOTE:

**IF YOU ARE UNCERTAIN WHAT ACTION TO TAKE** you should consult a solicitor. You may be eligible for legal aid and you can get information from any Citizens Advice Bureau or other advice agency.