

STATE OF VERMONT

SUPERIOR COURT

FAMILY DIVISION

Unit

Docket No.

Plaintiff	Date Of Birth	Defendant	Date Of Birth
		V.	

NOTICE OF APPEARANCE, ANSWER TO THE COMPLAINT  
AND COUNTERCLAIM

I intend to represent myself and hereby enter my appearance with the Court. No attorney will represent me in this case unless an attorney or I notify the Court otherwise.

I understand that IT IS MY RESPONSIBILITY TO:

1. Notify the Court in writing if I change my address or phone number;  
AND
2. Send copies of any papers I file with the Court to the other party in this case.

All Court papers may be mailed to me by first class mail at the address listed below.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Mailing Address (if different from Street Address): \_\_\_\_\_  
City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Daytime Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Evening Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

ANSWER TO COMPLAINT  
FOR DIVORCE, LEGAL SEPARATION, CIVIL UNION DISSOLUTION

I am the Defendant in this case. This is my answer to the facts in the Plaintiff's Complaint: (Please refer to the Plaintiff's Complaint and check whether you agree or disagree with the facts in each paragraph of the Complaint.)

1. **Residence**
  - a. My Residence: ☐ Agree ☐ Disagree
  - b. Plaintiff's Residence: ☐ Agree ☐ Disagree
2. **Date and Place of Marriage or Civil Union:** ☐ Agree ☐ Disagree
3. **Grounds for Divorce, Legal Separation, Dissolution:** ☐ Agree ☐ Disagree
4. **Property, Assets and Debts:** I have listed all of the property, assets and debts that my spouse and I own either jointly or solely that are known to me, in the Financial Affidavit that I am filing with this Answer. (Form 400-00813A)
5. **Public Assistance:** ☐ Agree ☐ Disagree ☐ Don't know
6. **Earlier Actions for Divorce, Legal Separation, Dissolution, or Annulment:** ☐ Agree ☐ Disagree
7. **Relief from abuse or protective order proceedings:** ☐ Agree ☐ Disagree
8. **Military Status:** ☐ Agree ☐ Disagree

If you disagree with any of the facts in Plaintiff's Complaint, please write the paragraph number below and state the facts you believe to be true:

### COUNTERCLAIM

Based on the facts stated above, I ask that the Family Court grant me: *(check each box that applies)*

- ☐ Decree of Divorce
- ☐ Decree of Legal Separation
- ☐ Decree of Dissolution
- ☐ Division of Property (divide our marital property, assets and debts).
- ☐ Spousal Maintenance (Alimony).
- ☐ Court costs.
- ☐ Attorney fees.
- ☐ Name change: I would like to resume my former name of \_\_\_\_\_.

I hereby swear or affirm that the information above is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Dated

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature Defendant

Signed and sworn to or affirmed before me:

Date	Signature of Notary Public	Expiration Date
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