

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. **Minor Children of the Parties** ☐ Agree ☐ Disagree
5. **Facts Related to UCCJEA Jurisdiction:** ☐ Agree ☐ Disagree
6. **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 400-00813B)
7. **Public Assistance:** ☐ Agree ☐ Disagree ☐ Don't know
8. **Earlier Actions for Divorce, Legal Separation, Dissolution, or Annulment:** ☐ Agree ☐ Disagree
9. **Relief from Abuse or protective order proceedings:** ☐ Agree ☐ Disagree
10. **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
- ☐ Parental Rights and Responsibilities
 - Legal Parental Rights and Responsibilities:
 - ☐ Shared Jointly
 - ☐ Given Solely to: ☐ Myself ☐ Plaintiff
 - Physical Parental Rights and Responsibilities:
 - ☐ Shared Jointly
 - ☐ Given Solely to: ☐ Myself ☐ Plaintiff
- ☐ Parent Child Contact for ☐ Myself ☐ Plaintiff
- ☐ Child Support, Medical Support and/or Maintenance Supplement.
- ☐ 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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