

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
------	----------------------------	-----------------