

Circuit Court for _____ Case No. _____
City or County

Name _____
Street Address _____ Apt. # _____
City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____ Area Code _____ Telephone _____

VS.

Name _____
Street Address _____ Apt. # _____
City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____ Area Code _____ Telephone _____

Plaintiff

Defendant

**ANSWER TO COMPLAINT PETITION MOTION
(DOM REL 50)**

I, _____ representing myself, answering the

Name of Complaint, Petition, or Motion that you are answering

filed against me, state:

1. Answering Paragraph No. 1 (check one):

- I admit all of the statement(s) in Paragraph No. 1.
 I deny all of the statements(s) in Paragraph No. 1, except I admit that _____

State the facts that you admit or write "none"

- I do not have enough information to know whether or not the statement(s) in Paragraph 1 are true.

2. Answering Paragraph No. 2 (check one):

- I admit all of the statements(s) in Paragraph No. 2.
 I deny all of the statement(s) in Paragraph No. 2, except I admit that _____

State the facts that you admit or write "none"

- I do not have enough information to know whether or not the statement(s) in Paragraph 2 are true.

There is no Paragraph No. 2

3. Answering Paragraph No. 3 (check one):

- I admit all of the statement(s) in Paragraph No. 3.
 I deny all of the statement(s) in Paragraph No. 3, except I admit that _____

State the facts that you admit or write "none"

- I do not have enough information to know whether or not the statement(s) in Paragraph 3 are true.

There is no Paragraph No. 3

4. Answering Paragraph No. 4 (check one):

- I admit all of the statement(s) in Paragraph No. 4.
 I deny all of the statement(s) in Paragraph No. 4, except I admit that _____

State the facts that you admit or write "none"

- I do not have enough information to know whether or not the statement(s) in Paragraph 4 are true.

There is no Paragraph No. 4.

5. Answering Paragraph No. 5 (check one):

- I admit all of the statement(s) in Paragraph No. 5.
 I deny all of the statement(s) in Paragraph No. 5, except I admit that _____

State the facts that you admit or write "none"

- I do not have enough information to know whether or not the statement(s) in Paragraph 5 are true.

There is no Paragraph No. 5.

6. Answering Paragraph No. 6 (check one):
 I admit all of the statement(s) in Paragraph No. 6.
 I deny all of the statement(s) in Paragraph No. 6, except I admit that _____

State the facts that you admit or write "none"

 I do not have enough information to know whether or not the statement(s) in Paragraph 6 are true.
 There is no Paragraph No. 6.
7. Answering Paragraph No. 7 (check one):
 I admit all of the statement(s) in Paragraph No. 7.
 I deny all of the statement(s) in Paragraph No. 7, except I admit that _____

State the facts that you admit or write "none"

 I do not have enough information to know whether or not the statement(s) in Paragraph 7 are true.
 There is no Paragraph No. 7.
8. Answering Paragraph No. 8 (check one):
 I admit all of the statement(s) in Paragraph No. 8.
 I deny all of the statement(s) in Paragraph No. 8, except I admit that _____

State the facts that you admit or write "none"

 I do not have enough information to know whether or not the statement(s) in Paragraph 8 are true.
 There is no Paragraph No. 8.
9. Answering Paragraph No. 9 (check one):
 I admit all of the statement(s) in Paragraph No. 9.
 I deny all of the statement(s) in Paragraph No.9, except I admit that _____

State the facts that you admit or write "none"

 I do not have enough information to know whether or not the statement(s) in Paragraph 9 are true.
 There is no Paragraph No. 9.
10. In my defense, I also want the Court to consider the following facts (A copy of any court order relating to my defense is attached, if available):

FOR THESE REASONS, I request the Court (*check all that apply*):

- Dismiss/deny the Complaint/ Petition/ Motion.
 Grant the relief requested in the Complaint/Petition/Motion.
 Grant the relief requested in the Complaint/Petition/Motion except

 State the relief you do NOT want the Court to grant.

Order any other appropriate relief.

 Date

 Signature

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this _____ day of _____, _____, a copy of the foregoing Answer was mailed, postage prepaid, to _____

 Opposing Party or His/Her Attorney

 Opposing Party or His/Her Attorney's Address including City / State / Zip

 Date

 Signature

IMPORTANT (TIME FOR FILING YOUR ANSWER IF YOU WISH TO CONTEST THIS MATTER): You must file your Answer with the Court within the time stated in the summons. If you were served with a "Motion" but no summons, you must file your Answer within 15 days after being served.

IMPORTANT (ADDITIONAL PAPERS YOU MUST FILE): If the Opposing Party is seeking child support, alimony, or both, you must complete and attach to your Answer the appropriate financial statement(s) (child support - use Form DOM REL 30 or DOM REL 31; alimony - use Form DOM REL 31). If you want the Court to grant relief to you, you must complete page 3 of this form and file the appropriate additional form(s).

Instructions: If you want something different from what the other side wants, check below and fill out the appropriate DOM REL Form(s). See General Instructions and Forms DOM REL 1 through 21.

COUNTERCLAIM

I, _____ representing myself, state that:

1. I want (check all that apply):
 - child support
 - custody
 - visitation
 - modification of child support
 - modification of custody/visitation
 - absolute divorce
 - limited divorce
2. I have attached Form(s) DOM REL

List form numbers of the DOM REL forms you completed

to this Answer and I request that the form(s) I have attached be considered as my counterclaim against the other side.

Date

Signature

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this _____ day of _____, _____, a copy of this Counterclaim and a copy of the forms listed in Paragraph 2, above, were mailed, postage prepaid, to

Opposing Party or His/Her Attorney

Opposing Party's or His/Her Attorney's Address including City/State/Zip

Date

Signature