

\_\_\_\_\_,  
(name of plaintiff in original action) Plaintiff,

Case No. \_\_\_\_\_

vs.

**ANSWER AND  
COUNTERCLAIM TO  
COMPLAINT FOR  
MODIFICATION  
(Child Support)**

\_\_\_\_\_,  
(name of defendant in original action) Defendant.

**ANSWER**

COMES NOW, \_\_\_\_\_ the plaintiff  
(your full name)

defendant in the above-captioned matter, and for the Answer to the other party's Complaint for Modification, hereby admits, denies, and alleges as follows:

1. Admits Paragraph(s) \_\_\_\_\_  
of the Complaint. (paragraph number(s) with which you agree)
2. Denies Paragraph(s) \_\_\_\_\_  
of the Complaint. (paragraph number(s) with which you disagree)

**COUNTERCLAIM**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, the plaintiff defendant in the  
(your full name)  
above-captioned action, without assistance of an attorney, hereby state and allege as follows:

1. On \_\_\_\_\_ the court ordered \_\_\_\_\_  
(date of the most recent order setting child support) (name of payor)  
to pay child support for the below listed child(ren):

\_\_\_\_\_  
(name of child) (child's year of birth)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(name of child) (child's year of birth)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(name of child) (child's year of birth)

\_\_\_\_\_ (name of child)

\_\_\_\_\_ (child's year of birth)

Additional children are listed on a separate page.

Pursuant to the Nebraska Child Support Guidelines, child support payments were to begin on the 1st day of \_\_\_\_\_, and continue on the first (month and year the most recent order setting child support became effective) day of each subsequent month thereafter in the amounts set forth:

\_\_\_\_\_ per month for \_\_\_\_\_ children  
(support amount) (number of children)

\_\_\_\_\_ per month for \_\_\_\_\_ children  
(support amount) (number of children)

\_\_\_\_\_ per month for \_\_\_\_\_ children  
(support amount) (number of children)

\_\_\_\_\_ per month for one child  
(support amount)

Additional children are listed on a separate page.

2. There has been a material change in circumstances since the date the Order was entered.

3. \_\_\_\_\_ is eligible for a Modification of (name of payor) the Child Support Order within the meaning of the Nebraska Child Support Guidelines and Nebraska Statutes.

4. Application of the Nebraska Child Support Guidelines to the party(ies) current income would increase decrease the monthly child support obligation by 10% or more, and by not less than \$25 per month.

5. The material change in the party(ies) circumstances since the date of the most recent order setting child support is as follows: (check all that apply)

\_\_\_\_\_ 's employment income has substantially increased. (name of party)

\_\_\_\_\_ 's employment income has substantially decreased. (name of party)

6. The change in the party(ies) financial circumstances has lasted for three months and can reasonably be expected to last for an additional six months.

WHEREFORE, I ask that this court modify the child support obligation entered on \_\_\_\_\_, and increase decrease the monthly child (date of the most recent order setting child support) support obligation to an amount consistent with the Nebraska Child Support Guidelines, and for such other relief as the court deems appropriate.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address/P.O. Box: \_\_\_\_\_  
City/State/ZIP Code: \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
\*Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on \_\_\_\_\_, a true copy of the  
(date)  
foregoing Answer and Counterclaim for Modification of Child Support was sent  
by first-class mail, postage prepaid, to the other party at \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(address, including street address, city, state, and ZIP code)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(your name)