

INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING THE VOLUNTARY APPEARANCE

HEADING

a. Choose the county in the drop down box below the first blank. This is where you are filing the Complaint or Petition.

a. IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF _____ COUNTY, NEBRASKA
Choose the county (county where action is filed)

b. Check the box next to what kind of case this is

NOTE: These checkboxes and names will NOT print on your completed form.

i. In cases for Divorce or Paternity:

- 1) Enter your first, middle, and last names. You are the plaintiff.
- 2) Enter the other party's first, middle and last names. The other party is the defendant.
- 3) The clerk of the district court gave you a case number when you filed the Complaint. You must include the case number on any papers you file.

ii. In cases for Modification:

- 1) Enter the name of the plaintiff as it is shown on the original complaint.
- 2) Enter the name of the defendant as it is shown on the original complaint.
- 3) The case number will be the same as in the original action. The case number does not change. You must include the case number on any papers you file.

iii. In cases for Emancipation:

- 4) Enter your first, middle and last names. You are the Petitioner.
- 5) The clerk of the district court gave you a case number when you filed the Petition. You must include the case number on any papers you file.

b. Case for Divorce/Modification/Paternity Case for Emancipation

1) _____ Plaintiff

i. or ii. vs. 2) _____ Defendant

b. Case for Divorce/Modification/Paternity Case for Emancipation

iii. 4) IN RE EMANCIPATION OF: _____
(Your Full Name) Petitioner.

5) Case No. _____

BODY OF THE VOLUNTARY APPEARANCE

c. **For Civil Cases:**

The person completing the Voluntary Appearance will check the box that indicates if they are the plaintiff or the defendant and enter what type of complaint (dissolution, modification, etc.) that they received.

COMES NOW the plaintiff defendant and states:
and states:

c. 1. I enter my Voluntary Appearance in the above-entitled action;
and

2. I acknowledge receipt of a copy of the Complaint for _____.

d. For Emancipation Cases:

The person who is completing the Voluntary Appearance Form will check the box that indicates if they are the parent, legal guardian, relative or legal custodian of the petitioner.

COMES NOW the parent legal guardian relative legal custodian and states:

d.

1. I enter my Voluntary Appearance in the above-entitled action; and
2. I acknowledge receipt of a copy of the Notice of Filing and Petition for Judgment of Emancipation.

FINAL SIGNATURE (by the party completing the Voluntary Appearance)

e. The person completing the Voluntary Appearance will sign their first, middle, and last names.

The party completing the Voluntary Appearance form will:

- i. Enter the date.
- ii. PRINT their first, middle, and last names.
- iii. Enter their full street address.
- iv. Enter their city, state, and ZIP code.
- v. Enter their telephone number, including the area code.
- vi. Enter their email address, if any.

e.		Date	i.
ii.			
iii.			
iv.			
v.			vi.
	Phone	E-mail Address	