

_____,
(other party's name) Plaintiff,
vs.
_____,
(your name) Defendant.

Case No. _____

**ANSWER AND
COUNTERCLAIM TO
COMPLAINT FOR
PATERNITY, CUSTODY,
PARENTING TIME, AND
CHILD SUPPORT**

ANSWER

COMES NOW, _____, the defendant in the
(your full name)
above-captioned matter, and for the Answer to the plaintiff's Complaint for
Paternity, Custody, Parenting Time, and Child Support, 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 defendant in the above-captioned
(your full name)
action, without assistance of an attorney, hereby state and allege as follows:

1. I live at _____,
(your street address: if confidential under Nebraska or Federal law, enter
county and state only and provide an alternative address for mailing of notice)
in _____.
(city, county, and state where you live)

2. The plaintiff's address is _____,
(street address)
in _____.
(city, county and state where the other party lives)
3. The minor child(ren) has/have lived in the state of Nebraska for at least 6 months or since birth prior to the filing of the Complaint.
4. I am the biological parent of the following child(ren) whose custody and welfare will be affected by this proceeding. Their name(s) and year(s) of birth are:

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

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

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

5. Paternity of the above-named child(ren) has / has not been established.
If paternity has already been established:
County: _____ Case No. _____

6. I am _____ Both parents are fit and proper person(s) to have the care, custody, and control of our minor child(ren) subject to the other party's right of parenting time.

7. The following information is provided because of the requirements of the Uniform Child Custody Jurisdiction and Enforcement Act:

(a) For the last five years, the child(ren)'s addresses and the persons they have lived with are:

First line: DATES: ADDRESS:

Second line: NAME and CURRENT ADDRESS OF PERSON(S)
WITH WHOM THE CHILDREN HAVE LIVED:

(b) Check the box that applies:

I have not been a party or a witness in any other proceeding concerning the custody of or parenting time with the child(ren).
OR

I have been a party or a witness in another proceeding concerning the custody of or parenting time with the child(ren), as follows:

(name of court)

(case number)

(date of child custody determination, if any)

(c) Check the box that applies:

I know of no other actions or proceedings that could affect this action. This includes actions or proceedings about domestic violence, protection orders, termination of parental rights, and adoptions.
OR

There is currently a proceeding which could affect this action.

(name of court)

(case number)

(date of determination, if any)

I do not know the names and addresses of any person(s) other than the other party and myself who have physical custody of the child(ren) or claim to have custody or parenting time rights with the child(ren).

The following is a list of the names and addresses of persons other than the other party and myself who have physical custody of the child(ren) or claim to have custody or parenting time rights with the child(ren).

ADDRESS:

- (“I am” or “The other party is”)

OR

(a) Type of order: restraining; protection;
 criminal no-contact.

- (name of court, case number and date of each order)

11. A Parenting Plan has has not been developed.
12. Child custody, parenting time or other access, and child support
are are not contested.

WHEREFORE, I request the court:

- a) Find that _____ is the natural father of the minor
(your name or father's name)
child(ren) _____.
(child(ren) that the Complaint refers to)
- b) Award _____ custody of the child(ren)
(party who you wish to be awarded physical custody)
of this relationship.
- c) Set forth parenting time and each parent's right of access to the minor
child(ren).
- d) Award child support according to Nebraska Child Support Guidelines.
- e) Grant any further relief that may be just.

SIGN IN FRONT OF NOTARY PUBLIC

I hereby swear, or affirm, under penalty of perjury, that the above information is true.

Signature: _____ Date: _____
Printed Name: _____
(of defendant)
Street Address/P.O. Box: _____
City/State/ZIP Code: _____
Telephone Number: _____
*Email address: _____

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*[Nebraska Supreme Court Rule § 2-208](#) requires individuals who are not attorneys and representing themselves to provide their email address. The court will use the email address to send notices from the court about this case **except** for items that require another type of service as directed by statute or Nebraska Supreme Court Rule.

If you no longer have email capability or if your email or other contact information changes, you must complete a [Change of Contact Information Form](#).

By checking this box, I am letting the court know that I do not have the ability to receive emails. The reason I cannot receive email is: _____

VERIFICATION

State of _____)
) ss.
County of _____)

This document was acknowledged before me by _____,
this _____ day of _____, 20_____.

Signature of Judge/Clerk of the Court/Notary Public

Title: _____ Serial Number (if any): _____

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on _____, a true copy of the
(date)
foregoing Answer and Counterclaim for Paternity, Custody, Parenting Time, and
Child Support was sent by first-class mail, postage prepaid, to the plaintiff at

(plaintiff's address, including street address, city, state, and ZIP code)

(your name)