

**ANSWER AND COUNTERCLAIM  
FOR DISSOLUTION OF  
MARRIAGE (No Children)**

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY, NEBRASKA  
(county where Complaint filed)

\_\_\_\_\_,  
(spouse's full name) Plaintiff,

Case No. CI \_\_\_\_\_  
(case number assigned by Clerk of Court)

vs.

**ANSWER AND COUNTERCLAIM  
FOR DISSOLUTION OF MARRIAGE  
(No Children)**

\_\_\_\_\_,  
(your full name) Defendant.

**ANSWER**

COMES NOW, \_\_\_\_\_, the defendant in the  
(your full name)  
above-captioned matter, and for the Answer to plaintiff's Complaint for Dissolution of  
Marriage, hereby admits, denies, and alleges as follows:

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

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

**COUNTERCLAIM**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, the defendant in the  
(your full name)  
above-captioned 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. My spouse's address is \_\_\_\_\_,  
(spouse's street address)  
In \_\_\_\_\_.  
(city, county and state where spouse lives)
  
3. Either my spouse or I have lived in the state of Nebraska for more than one year prior to the filing of the Complaint, with the bona fide intention of making this state our permanent home.
  
4. At the time this action was filed, either my spouse or I was living in \_\_\_\_\_ County, Nebraska.  
(county where complaint filed)
  
5. We were lawfully married on \_\_\_\_\_,  
(date of marriage)  
in \_\_\_\_\_.  
(city and state of marriage)
  
6. Neither my spouse nor I am a party to any other pending actions for divorce, separation, or dissolution of marriage in this state or in any other state.
  
7. My spouse is not a member of the Armed Forces of the United States or its allies.
  
8. My marriage is irretrievably broken.
  
9. No child or children were born to or adopted by my spouse or me and none are expected, or all of our children are age 19 or older.
  
10. During the course of the marriage, my spouse and I have accumulated certain items of property, which should be equitably divided between us.

- 11. My spouse and I have incurred certain debts and obligations during the marriage, and the liability for payment of these debts and obligations should be equitably divided between us.
  
- 12. I wish my former name, \_\_\_\_\_,  
(former or maiden name, including first, middle, and last names)  
to be restored to me.
  
- 13. I want this dissolution of marriage proceeding heard by a district court judge.
  
- 14. Check the box that applies:

There are no existing restraining orders, protection orders, or criminal no-contact orders regarding either party.

**OR**

There are one or more existing restraining orders, protection orders, or criminal no-contact orders regarding one or more of the parties. Details are as follows:

- (a) Type of order:     restraining;     protection;  
                                criminal no-contact.
  
- (b) Name of court, case number, and date of order for each order:

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

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**WHEREFORE**, I request the court:

- A. Dissolve my marriage.
- B. Equitably divide the property and debts between my spouse and me.
- C. Restore to me my former name of:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(former name, including first, middle and last names)
- D. Grant any further relief that may be just.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of the defendant

Date \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of the defendant (printed)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address/P.O. Box

\_\_\_\_\_  
City/State/ZIP Code

\_\_\_\_\_  
Phone

\_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail Address

### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_, a true  
(date) (month) (year)  
copy of the foregoing Answer and Counterclaim for Dissolution of Marriage was sent by  
first-class mail, postage prepaid, to my spouse at \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(spouse's address, including street address, city, state, and ZIP code)

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