

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT ANSWER AND COUNTERCLAIM FOR DISSOLUTION OF MARRIAGE (No Children)

NOTE: THE MAJORITY OF THE INFORMATION REQUIRED ON THIS DOCUMENT CAN BE FOUND ON THE COMPLAINT FOR DISSOLUTION OF MARRIAGE WITH WHICH YOU WERE SERVED.

HEADING

Note: The heading on the Answer and Counterclaim should match the heading on the Complaint that you received.

- Enter the name of the county where the Complaint was filed. This is where you will file the Answer and Counterclaim.
- Enter the name of the plaintiff as it appears on the Complaint.
- Enter your name as it appears on the Complaint. You are the defendant.
- The clerk of the district court assigned a case number when the Complaint was filed. You must include the case number on any papers you file. It is found on the copy of the Complaint that you received.

BODY OF ANSWER

Enter your full name as it appears on the Complaint in the first paragraph. This paragraph does not have a number.

The numbers below give instructions for completing the paragraphs with the same numbers in the Answer.

Paragraph 1. Enter the paragraph numbers, separated by commas, from the Complaint for Dissolution of Marriage with which you agree.

Paragraph 2. Enter the paragraph numbers, separated by commas, from the Complaint for Dissolution of Marriage with which you disagree.

BODY OF COUNTERCLAIM

The numbers below give instructions for completing the paragraphs with the same numbers in the Counterclaim.

Enter your full name in the first paragraph. This paragraph does not have a number.

Paragraph 1. Enter your address. NOTE: If your address is confidential under Nebraska or Federal law, enter only the county and state on this line and provide an alternative address for mailing of notices.

Paragraph 2. Enter your spouse's complete address, including street number, city, county, and state.

Paragraph 4. Enter the name of the county where your spouse filed this divorce action. Either you or your spouse must be living in this county at the time of filing the Complaint.

Paragraph 5. Enter the date you were married and the city and state where you were married.

Paragraph 12. If you are requesting that your former name be restored, enter the first, middle, and last names you would like to use. If you are not requesting that your former name be restored to you, cross out this paragraph.

Paragraph 14. Check the appropriate box. IF there ARE existing restraining orders, protection orders, or criminal no-contact orders regarding one or more of the parties, provide the type of case, the name of the court, case number, and the date of each.

CLOSING PARAGRAPH

Paragraph C. If you are requesting that your former name be restored, enter the complete former name to be restored including first, middle, and last names. If you are not requesting that your former name be restored to you, cross out this paragraph.

SIGNATURE BLOCK:

- On the first line sign your first, middle, and last names.
- On the next line enter the date that you are signing.
- On the third line enter or print your first, middle and last names.
- On the fourth line enter your full street address/P.O. Box.
- On the fifth line enter your city, state, and ZIP code.
- On the sixth line enter your telephone number, including the area code.
- On the seventh line enter your e-mail address, if any.

NOTARY VERIFICATION STATEMENT:

- Enter the name of the county in which the document is being signed. Enter your first, middle and last names.
- **STOP - DO NOT SIGN UNTIL YOU ARE PRESENT IN FRONT OF A NOTARY.**
- The notary will then complete the remainder.