

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF _____ COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA

IN RE THE CHILD/REN OF:

Petitioner/Plaintiff,

v.

Civil Action No. _____

Respondent/Defendant.

ANSWER

Now comes the defendant for answer to the complaint and says as follows:

(1) The defendant admits the allegations contained in paragraphs numbered _____
_____ (*insert the numbers of the paragraphs that you admit*).

(2) The defendant denies the allegations contained in paragraphs numbered _____
_____ (*insert the numbers of the paragraphs that you deny*).

(3) The defendant ___ admits (*check one*) that
___ denies

irreconcilable differences exist between the parties.

(4) The defendant raises the following additional defenses to the plaintiffs
Complaint (*state any other defenses you wish to raise*):

WHEREFORE, the defendant requests that the Court grant the following relief (*check as many as apply to your situation*):

- That the Court dismiss the plaintiff's Complaint in this case;
- That the Court grant the parties a divorce from one another;
- That the Court grant custody of the children of the parties to _____;
- That the Court order _____ to pay a reasonable amount of child support;
- That the Court order the plaintiff to obtain medical insurance on the children, if reasonably available, and to assist with uninsured medical and other health care expenses incurred on behalf of the children;
- That the defendant be awarded alimony;
- That the Court make an equitable distribution of all marital property and debts of the parties;
- That _____ be awarded the use and possession of the marital home of the parties, located at _____;
- That _____ be restored to her prior name of _____;
- That the plaintiff be enjoined and restrained from annoying, threatening and interfering with the personal liberty and safety of the defendant;

That the defendant have the following additional relief: _____

_____;

That the defendant have such other relief as may appear to the Court to be just and proper.

Respondent/Defendant, Pro Se

VERIFICATION

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA,
COUNTY OF _____:

The undersigned respondent/defendant named in the foregoing answer, being duly sworn, says that the facts and allegations therein contained are true, except so far as they are therein stated to be on information, and that, so far as they are therein stated to be on information, they are believed to be true.

(signature)

Taken, sworn to and subscribed before me this ____ day of _____, 20__.

My commission expires: _____

Notary Public

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that on the ____ day of _____, 20__, I served the foregoing
Answer upon the petitioner/plaintiff by mailing a true copy thereof, addressed to as follows:

(write in wife/husband's name and address)

Respondent/Defendant, Pro Se