

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS

Division
COUNTY, OHIO

Plaintiff
Street Address
City, State and Zip Code
vs.
Defendant
Street Address
City, State and Zip Code
Case No.
Judge
Magistrate

Instructions: This form is used in response to a filing of a Complaint for Divorce with Children. This form is used to agree with or dispute the statements made in the Complaint for Divorce with Children or a Counterclaim to a Divorce with Children.

- ANSWER TO COMPLAINT FOR DIVORCE WITH CHILDREN
REPLY TO COUNTERCLAIM

1. I, (name) ADMIT or DENY the following allegations, as listed in my Spouse's Complaint or Counterclaim.

ADMIT DENY

- My Spouse's state of residence
My Spouse's length of residence in state
My Spouse's county of residence
My Spouse's length of residence in county
My county of residence
The date of our marriage
The place of our marriage
My Spouse is not pregnant.
The number of children who were born from or adopted during the marriage or relationship.
The names of children who were born or adopted during the marriage or relationship.

- The dates of birth of children who were born or adopted during the marriage or relationship.
- My Spouse and I are owners of real estate and/or personal property.

2. I further **ADMIT or DENY** the following grounds for divorce:

**ADMIT    DENY**

- My Spouse and I are incompatible.
- My Spouse and I have lived separate and apart without cohabitation and without interruption for one year.
- My Spouse or I had a Husband or Wife living at the time of the marriage.
- I have been willfully absent for one year.
- I am guilty of adultery.
- I am guilty of extreme cruelty.
- I am guilty of fraudulent contract.
- I am guilty of gross neglect of duty.
- I am guilty of habitual drunkenness.
- I was imprisoned in a state or federal correctional institution at the time the Complaint was filed.
- I procured a divorce outside this state by virtue of which I have been released from the obligations of the marriage, while those obligations remain binding on my Spouse.

3. Anything not specifically admitted is denied.

4. Other information about the above admissions, denials, or responses: \_\_\_\_\_  
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I ask that the request for a divorce be  dismissed  granted (select one), and I be awarded such other relief as the Court finds fair and equitable, including ordering the cost of this action be paid as the Court may determine.

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Your Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Typed or printed Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Telephone number at which the Court may reach you or at which messages may be left for you

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I delivered a copy of my Answer to Complaint for Divorce with Children

On: (date) \_\_\_\_\_

To: (name of your Spouse's attorney or, if there is no attorney, name of your Spouse)

\_\_\_\_\_  
At: (address or fax number) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
By:  U.S. Mail  
 Fax  
 Personal delivery  
 Other: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Your Signature