

**In the Court of Common Pleas of Franklin County
Division of Domestic Relations and Juvenile Branch**

Plaintiff's name
Plaintiff's address

Case No. _____

Vs.

Defendant's name
Defendant's address

Answer

1. Defendant admits the allegations contained in paragraph(s) _____ of Plaintiff's Complaint.
2. Defendant denies the allegations contained in paragraph(s) _____ of Plaintiff's Complaint.

Wherefore, Defendant demands that the Plaintiff's Complaint be dismissed at Plaintiff's cost, and such other relief as the Court may deem proper.

Counterclaim

3. Plaintiff Defendant (*check at least one*) has been a resident of the State of Ohio for at least six months and of _____ County for more than ninety days immediately preceding the filing of this Complaint.
4. Plaintiff and Defendant were married in _____, _____, on the _____ day of _____, _____.
5. Defendant says that the wife is not currently pregnant, and that:
 - there are no children born as issue of the marriage.
 - _____ children were born as issue of the marriage, who are emancipated.
 - there are _____ child(ren) who are the issue of the marriage. Their name(s) and dates of birth are below:

6. Defendant says that Plaintiff is guilty of, which is a ground for divorce under Ohio Revised Code Section 3105.01,:

Wherefore, the Defendant demands that the Plaintiff's Complaint be dismissed at Plaintiff's cost, that Defendant be granted an absolute divorce from Plaintiff, and that:

- Defendant be granted an equitable division of the parties' marital property
- Defendant be named the residential parent and legal custodian of the minor child(ren)
- Defendant be awarded temporary and permanent spousal support
- Defendant be awarded temporary and permanent child support
- Defendant be awarded attorney fees
- the Plaintiff be restored to her former name of _____

And such other relief as the Court may find proper.

Respectfully submitted,

Defendant's signature

Certificate of Service

I certify that a copy of this document was mailed to (Name of Opposing Party or Opposing Party's Attorney) _____ by regular U.S. Mail to (Street Address) _____, (City, State, Zip Code) _____ on (Date) _____.

Signature