

Your Name: _____
Address: _____
City, State, Zip _____
Telephone: _____
Email Address: _____
Self-Represented Defendant

DISTRICT COURT
_____ **COUNTY, NEVADA**

_____ Plaintiff, vs. _____ Defendant.	CASE NO.: _____ DEPT: _____
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ANSWER AND COUNTERCLAIM FOR SEPARATE MAINTENANCE
(No Children)

Defendant (*your name*) _____ respectfully states:

1. Defendant admits the following allegations: (*write the paragraph numbers from the Complaint you agree with*) _____.

2. Defendant denies the following allegations: (*write the paragraph numbers from the Complaint you disagree with*) _____.

3. Defendant is without sufficient knowledge to admit or deny the following allegations: (*write the paragraph numbers you are unsure about*) _____.

COUNTERCLAIM

1. **Residency.** (*Name of spouse who is a Nevada resident*) _____
has been a resident of the State of Nevada for at least six weeks prior to filing this Complaint for Divorce and intends to make Nevada his/her home for an indefinite period of time.

2. **Marriage.** The parties were married on (*date*) _____ in (*city*) _____, (*state*) _____.

- The parties are incompatible, and reconciliation is not possible.
- The parties have lived separate and apart for more than one year and there is no possibility of reconciliation.
- The Plaintiff deserted the Defendant at least 90 days prior to filing this case and has not returned.

3. **Pregnancy.** (*check one*)

- Neither spouse is pregnant.
- The following spouse is pregnant: (*name of pregnant spouse*) _____.
The other spouse is / is not the parent of the unborn child. The child is due to be born on (*date*): _____.
- It is unknown whether either spouse is currently pregnant.

4. **Children.** There are no minor children in common born to or adopted by the parties.

Community Property:

Community property includes but is not limited to: checking, savings, and other investment accounts, real property / houses, vehicles, pensions, 401(k)s, deferred compensation, IRAs, and personal property.

Make sure the list of property below is complete.

5. **Community Property.** (*check one*)

- There is no community property to divide.
- Any community property has already been divided.
- I do not know the full extent of the community property.
- The community property should be divided as follows:

Plaintiff:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

Defendant:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

Attach additional sheets if more property needs to be listed.

Community Debt:

Community debt includes but is not limited to: mortgages, car loans, credit cards, & tax debt. The division of debt does not affect creditors' rights to collect the debt. The parties may be required to restructure the debts per creditors' requirements.

6. Community Debt. (*check one*)

- There is no community debt to divide.
- Any community debt has already been divided.
- I do not know the full extent of the community debt.
- The community debt should be divided as follows:

Plaintiff:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

Defendant:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

Attach additional sheets if more debts need to be listed.

7. Alimony. (*check one*)

- No spousal support is requested.
- Plaintiff should pay \$_____ per month in spousal support for the next (*number*) _____ years.
- Defendant should pay \$_____ per month in spousal support for the next (*number*) _____ years.

8. Name Change. (*check one*)

- Defendant does not request a name change.
- Defendant would like his/her former name of (*insert name*) _____ restored.

9. Request for Divorce. (*check one*)

- Defendant requests a divorce from the Plaintiff.
- Defendant does not request a divorce from the Plaintiff.

Defendant requests:

1. That Defendant be granted an absolute Decree of Separate Maintenance and/or Divorce;
2. That the Court grant the relief requested in this Counterclaim; and

3. For such other relief as the Court finds to be just and proper.

DATED this (*day*) _____ day of (*month*) _____, 20____.

Submitted By: (*your signature*) ▶ _____
(*print your name*) _____

VERIFICATION

Under penalty of perjury, I declare that I am the Defendant in the above-entitled action; that I have read the foregoing Answer and Counterclaim and know the contents thereof; that the pleading is true of my own knowledge, except for those matters therein contained stated upon information and belief, and that as to those matters, I believe them to be true.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the law of the State of Nevada that the foregoing is true and correct.

DATED this (*day*) _____ day of (*month*) _____, 20____.

Submitted By: (*your signature*) ▶ _____
(*print your name*) _____