

STATE OF WYOMING )  
 ) ss  
COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_ )

IN THE DISTRICT COURT  
\_\_\_\_\_ JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Plaintiff: \_\_\_\_\_, )  
 (Print name of person filing) )  
 )  
vs. )  
 )  
Defendant: \_\_\_\_\_ )  
 (Spouse) (Print name)

Civil Action Case No. \_\_\_\_\_

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### ANSWER AND COUNTERCLAIM TO COMPLAINT FOR DIVORCE

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The Defendant sets forth the following as the answers and responses to Plaintiff's *Complaint for Divorce*:

1. Defendant admits the allegations in Paragraphs \_\_\_\_\_  
(list paragraphs that are accurate statements)  
of Plaintiff's *Complaint for Divorce*.
2. Defendant denies the allegations in Paragraphs \_\_\_\_\_  
(list paragraphs that you believe are not accurate)  
of Plaintiff's *Complaint for Divorce*.
3. Defendant does not have information sufficient to either admit or deny the allegations in Paragraphs \_\_\_\_\_.

**WHEREFORE**, Defendant respectfully requests that the court find generally in his or her favor and against the Plaintiff, that Plaintiff take nothing by way of his or her *Complaint for Divorce*, and for such other and further relief as the court deems just and proper.

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### COUNTERCLAIM

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**DEFENDANT**,  **Husband**  **Wife** sets forth the following as the counterclaim to Plaintiff's *Complaint for Divorce*:

1.  Defendant  Plaintiff is a resident of \_\_\_\_\_ County, Wyoming, where the Complaint was filed. The  Plaintiff  Defendant has lived in the State of Wyoming for at least sixty (60) days immediately prior to the filing of the Complaint. (If not, the marriage took place in Wyoming and the  Defendant  Plaintiff resided in Wyoming from the time of the marriage until the filing of the Complaint.) W.S. § 20-2-104 and 20-2-107(a)

2. Plaintiff and Defendant were married to each other on \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_  
(Date of Marriage)  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(City, County and State where marriage took place)

3. The Plaintiff and Defendant separated on \_\_\_\_\_  
(Date of Separation)

4. Irreconcilable differences exist in the marriage and Defendant is the aggrieved party in this case and should be granted a divorce from the Plaintiff.

5. The Plaintiff and I do not have any minor children, either natural or adoptive.

6. To the best of Defendant's knowledge,

- Wife is not pregnant, **OR**  
 Wife is pregnant (If pregnant, consult an attorney. Your divorce may not be able to be final until after the baby is born) and  
The baby is due on or about \_\_\_\_\_ (date), (and, check one space below):  
 The Plaintiff and Defendant are the biological parents of the child, OR  
 Plaintiff is not the biological parent of the child, OR  
 Defendant is not the biological parent of the child.

7. The parties have accumulated certain property and debts during the course of their marriage, which should be equitably divided by the Court.

8. The Court should award the  Plaintiff OR  Defendant spousal support/alimony in a reasonable amount to be determined by the Court based on the  Plaintiff's  Defendant's need and the  Plaintiff's  Defendant's ability to pay as follows:

Plaintiff's  Defendant's need: \_\_\_\_\_  
(use additional paper if necessary)

Plaintiff's  Defendant's ability to pay: \_\_\_\_\_  
(use additional paper if necessary);

**OR**

Neither party shall be awarded spousal support/alimony.

9. The Wife's previous name may be restored if she desires.

**WHEREFORE**, the Defendant respectfully requests that the Court:

1. Grant the Defendant a divorce from the Plaintiff and dissolve the marriage;
2. Order a just and equitable division of the marital property and debts;
3. Order that:  
 No party is entitled to spousal support/alimony; **OR**  
 Reasonable spousal support should be paid by  Plaintiff, OR  Defendant as the circumstances and facts may require;
4. Order that the wife resume her previous name at the conclusion of this lawsuit if she wishes; and
5. Order such other and further relief as the Court deems just and equitable.

**DATED** this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature  
Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I certify that on \_\_\_\_\_ (date) the original of this document was filed with the Clerk of District Court; and, a true and accurate copy of this document was served on the other party by  Hand Delivery OR  Faxed to this number \_\_\_\_\_ OR  by placing it in the United States mail, postage pre-paid, and addressed to the following:

(Print Plaintiff/Plaintiff's Attorney's Name and Address)

TO: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Your signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print name

-----Fill in, if applicable-----

Pursuant to Rule 102(a)(1)(B) of the Wyoming Uniform Rules of District Court the following attorney has participated in the preparation of this pleading but said attorney is NOT deemed to have entered an appearance in this matter:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Attorney's Name

Attorney's Address/Telephone:  
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