

STATE OF VERMONT

SUPERIOR COURT

FAMILY DIVISION

Unit

Case No. _____

Plaintiff Name		Defendant Name
	v.	

NOTICE OF APPEARANCE and INTENT TO REPRESENT MYSELF

I intend to represent myself and hereby enter my appearance with the Court. No attorney will represent me in this case unless an attorney or I notify the Court otherwise.

I understand that IT IS MY RESPONSIBILITY TO:

- 1. Notify the Court in writing if I change my address or phone number; and
2. Send copies of any papers I file with the Court to the other party in this case.

All Court papers may be mailed to me by first class mail at the address listed below.

Name: _____
Street Address: _____ City/State/Zip: _____
Mailing Address (if different from Street Address): _____
City/State/Zip: _____ Email Address: _____
Daytime Phone: _____ Evening Phone: _____

ANSWER TO COMPLAINT

I am the Defendant in this case. This is my answer to the facts in the Plaintiff's Complaint: (Please refer to the Plaintiff's Complaint and check whether you agree or disagree with the facts in each paragraph of the Complaint.)

Table with 10 rows of facts and 3 columns: Agree, Disagree, Don't Know. Each row contains a checkbox for each column.

If you disagree with any of the facts in Plaintiff's Complaint, please write the paragraph number below and state the facts you believe to be true:

COUNTER CLAIM

Quick Reference Guide: NOTE if you are unsure if you meet the criteria to be established as a “parent”, seek legal advice before submitting this Complaint with the Court.

“**Presumed parent**” means a person who is married to the person who gave birth to the child(ren) during the marriage or a person who is married to the person who gave birth to the child(ren) and the child(ren) is/are born no later than 300 days after the marriage is terminated.

“**Acknowledged parent**” means a person who has given birth to the child(ren) or who is the alleged genetic parent that has signed a Voluntary Acknowledgement of Parentage form.

“**Adjudicated parent**” means a person who has been adjudicated by a Court of competent jurisdiction to be a parent of a child(ren).

“**De Facto Parent**” is a person who has resided with the child(ren) as a regular member of the household for a significant period of time

“**Intended parent**” is a person, whether married or unmarried, who manifests the intent to be legally bound as a parent of a child(ren) resulting from assisted reproduction or a gestational carrier agreement

I ask that the Family Court grant the following requests (check each box that applies)

1. **Parentage Order:** A finding that _____, _____ and _____
Name Name
_____ (if applicable) are the parents of the child(ren) named in the complaint.
Name

2. **Parental Right and Responsibilities**

Legal parental rights and responsibilities:

Shared jointly

Given solely to Plaintiff Defendant Other

Physical parental rights and responsibilities:

Shared jointly

Given solely to Plaintiff Defendant Other

3. **Parent Child Contact for** Plaintiff Defendant Other

4. **Name change of child(ren)**

Not seeking name change

Order that the names of the child(ren) be changed

Is now _____ changed to _____

Is now _____ changed to _____

Is now _____ changed to _____

Is now _____ changed to _____

Is now _____ changed to _____

5. **Order Genetic Testing**

6. **Child support and medical support for the minor child(ren)**

7. **Court costs**

8. **Attorney fees**

Dated _____

Signature of Defendant

Printed Name