Form 838   **NOTICE OF APPEARANCE, ANSWER TO THE DIVORCE COMPLAINT, AND COUNTERCLAIM**

Vermont Family Court	County	Docket Number

Plaintiff	Defendant

VS.

NOTICE OF APPEARANCE

I, the Defendant in this case, enter my pro se appearance; I will represent myself. Unless I or an attorney notify you otherwise, no attorney will represent me in this case.

All court papers may be mailed to me by first class mail at the address listed below. I understand that it is my responsibility to notify the Court of any change in my mailing address. I understand that if I send anything to the Court, I must send copies to Plaintiff or Plaintiff's Attorney.

My Street Address	**My Mailing Address (if different from street address)**
Town/City **State** **Zip Code**	**Town/City** **State** **Zip Code**
Telephone Number (day)	**Telephone Number (evening)**

ANSWER TO THE COMPLAINT

I, the Defendant in this case, answer the Plaintiff's Complaint as follows (Please circle "Admit" or "Deny", if you "deny," write in what you believe to be true.).

1. ADMIT or DENY _____
2. ADMIT or DENY _____
3. ADMIT or DENY _____
4. ADMIT or DENY _____
5. ADMIT or DENY _____
6. ADMIT or DENY _____
7. ADMIT or DENY _____
8. ADMIT or DENY _____

The Defendant asks the Court to grant Defendant fair and just relief.

COUNTERCLAIM

The Defendant incorporates the allegations of the Plaintiff's complaint and requests the following relief:

☐ 1. Divorce from the bonds of matrimony.
☐ 2. That the Court award ☐ the plaintiff ☐ the defendant   legal rights and responsibilities for the minor children.
☐ 3. That the Court award ☐ the plaintiff ☐ the defendant   physical rights and responsibilities for the minor children.
☐ 4. That the Court award ☐ the plaintiff ☐ the defendant   suitable parent/child contact.
☐ 5. That the Court award payment of suitable child support and medical support.
☐ 6. That the Court award ☐ the plaintiff ☐ the defendant   suitable maintenance supplement.
☐ 7. That the Court award ☐ the plaintiff ☐ the defendant   suitable spousal maintenance.
☐ 8. That the Court award ☐ the plaintiff ☐ the defendant   a suitable portion of the property of the marriage.
☐ 9. That the Court award the plaintiff costs and attorney's fees.
☐ 10. Such other relief as is just and equitable.

Signature of Defendant	Date

Subscribed and sworn to before me:

Date	Signature or Notary Public	Expiration Date

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