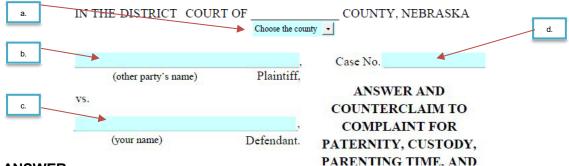
INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING THE ANSWER AND COUNTERCLAIM TO COMPLAINT FOR PATERNITY, CUSTODY, PARENTING TIME, AND CHILD SUPPORT

NOTE: THE MAJORITY OF THE INFORMATION REQUIRED ON THIS DOCUMENT CAN BE FOUND ON THE COMPLAINT FOR PATERNITY, CUSTODY, PARENTING TIME AND CHILD SUPPORT WITH WHICH YOU WERE SERVED.

HEADING:

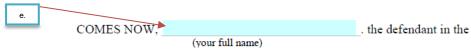
Note: The heading on the Answer and Counterclaim should <u>match</u> the heading on the Complaint that you received.

- a. Choose the county in the drop down box below the first blank. This is where the Complaint was filed. This is where you will file the Answer and Counterclaim.
- b. Enter the name of the plaintiff as it appears on the Complaint.
- c. Enter your name as it appears on the Complaint. You are the defendant.
- d. The clerk of the district court assigned a case number when the Complaint was filed. You must include the case number on any papers you file. It is found on the copy of the Complaint that you received.



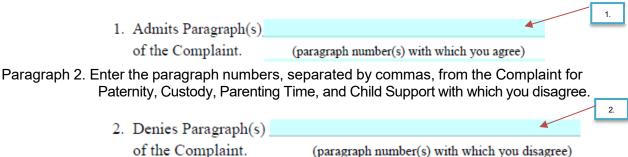
BODY OF ANSWER:

e. Enter your name as it appears on the Complaint in the first paragraph. This paragraph does not have a number.



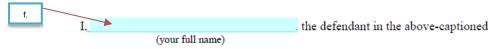
The numbers below give instructions for completing the paragraphs with the same numbers in the Answer.

Paragraph 1. Enter the paragraph numbers, separated by commas, from the Complaint for Paternity, Custody, Parenting Time, and Child Support with which you agree.



BODY OF COUNTERCLAIM:

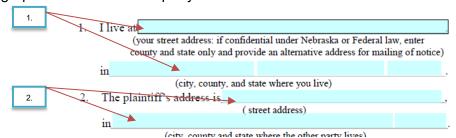
f. Enter your full name in the first paragraph. This paragraph does not have a number.



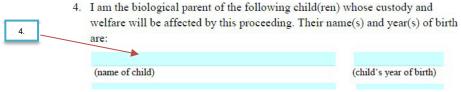
The numbers below give instructions for completing the paragraphs with the same numbers in the Counterclaim.

Paragraph 1. Enter your address. NOTE: If your address is confidential under Nebraska or Federal law, enter only the county and state on this line and provide an alternative address for mailing of notices.

Paragraph 2. Enter the other party's address.



Paragraph 4. Enter the name(s) and year(s) of birth for the child(ren) whose custody and welfare will be affected by this proceeding.



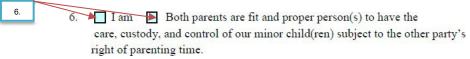
Paragraph 5. a. Check the appropriate box to indicate whether paternity has or has not been previously established.

- b. If paternity has been established, enter the name of the county in which paternity was established and the case number in the spaces provided.
 - 5. Paternity of the above-named child(ren) has / has not been estab!

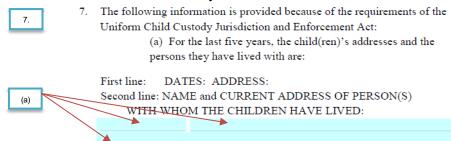
 If paternity has already been established:

 County: Case No.

Paragraph 6. Check the appropriate box.

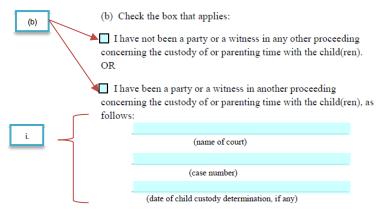


Paragraph 7. (a) Enter the names, dates, and addresses of person(s) that the child(ren) has/have lived with in the last 5 years.

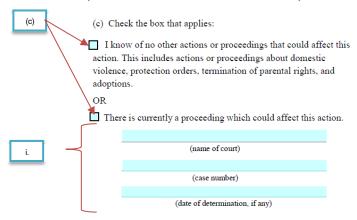


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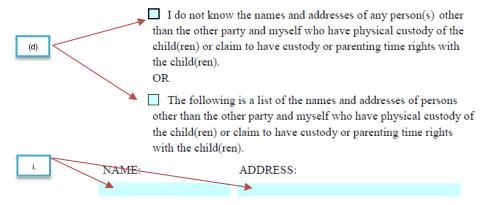
- (b) Check the appropriate box.
 - i. IF you HAVE been a party or a witness in another proceeding concerning the custody or parenting time with the child(ren), enter the name of the court, the case number, and the date of the determination.

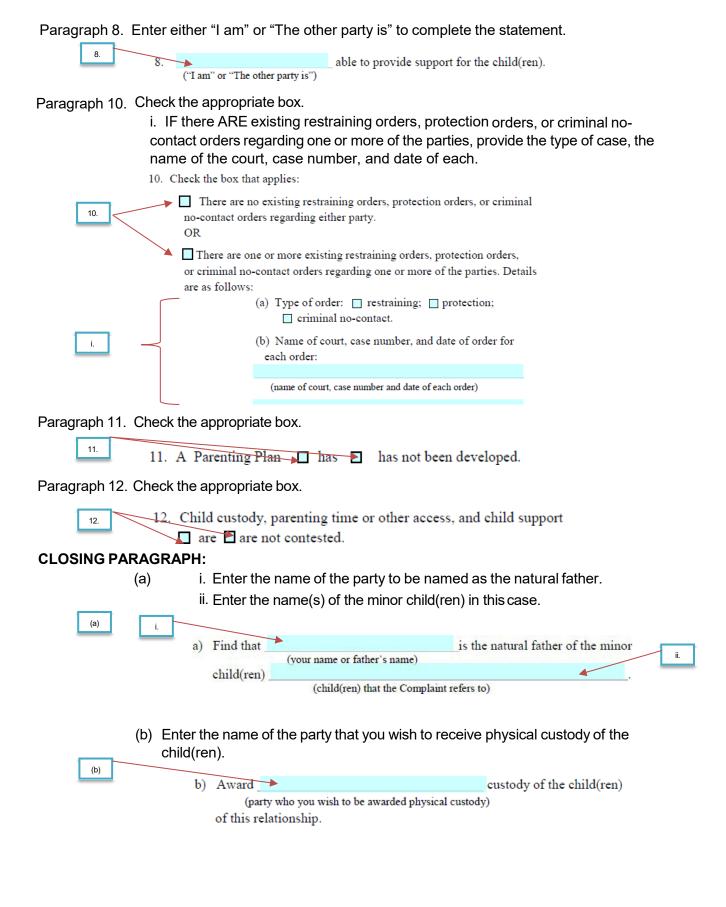


- (c) Check the appropriate box.
 - i. IF you DO know of any other actions or proceedings that could affect this action, enter the name of the court, thecase number, the type of case, and determination. (This includes actions about domestic violence, protection orders, termination of parental rights, and adoptions.)



- (d) Check the appropriate box.
 - i. IF you DO know of any other person besides the other party in this action who has physical custody of the child(ren) or claims to have custody or parenting time rights, enter their names and addresses.
 - (d) Check the box that applies:

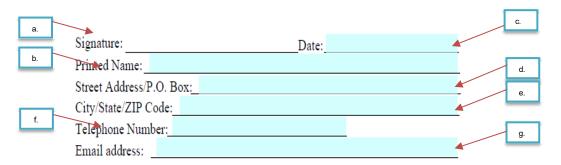




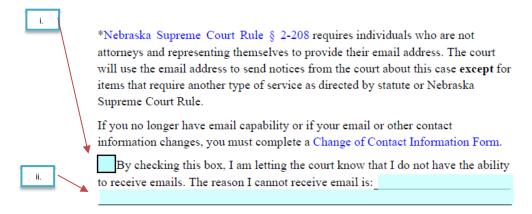
SIGNATURE BLOCK:

DO NOT SIGN THIS FORM UNTIL YOU ARE IN THE PRESENCE OF A NOTARY PUBLIC.

- a. Wait to sign your name until it can be notarized.
- b. Print your first, middle, and last names.
- c. Enter the date
- d. Enter your mailing address.
- e. Enter the city, state, and ZIP code of your mailing address.
- f. Enter your telephone number, including the area code.
- g. Enter your email address, if any.



- h. Carefully read the statement.
 - i. Check the box if you do not have the ability to receive emails.
 - ii. You must give the reason you don't have the ability to receive emails on the line provided.



VERIFICATION

This form must be signed and sworn to in the presence of a notary public. You must bring a photo identification for the notary to verify your identity.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

- j. Print the day, month, and year when you mailed the copy of the Answer and Counterclaim to the Complaint for Paternity, Custody, Parenting Time and Child Support to the other party.
- k. Enter the other party's full address, including the street address, city, state and ZIP code.
- I. Sign your name.

