

# **INSTRUCTIONS FOR ANSWER FOR DIVORCE AND OTHER FAMILY LAW CASES**

## **Heading**

- Fill in the county where the case is.
- Fill in the case number.

## **Caption**

- Fill in the name of the Petitioner.
- Fill in the name of the Respondent.

## **Introductory Paragraph**

- Fill in your name.
- Fill in the date that you were served with the Petition or Complaint.

## **Page 1, Paragraph 2**

- List the numbers of the paragraphs that you believe are COMPLETELY TRUE in the Petition or Complaint.

## **Page 1, Paragraph 3**

- List the numbers of the paragraphs that you believe are PARTLY TRUE in the Petition or Complaint.

## **Page 1, Paragraph 4**

- For the parts that you disagree with, put what you think the CORRECT INFORMATION is.

## **Page 2, Paragraph 2**

- Say what you want the Court to do if the case is not dismissed.

## **Signature**

- Fill in the date you are filing this.
- Sign.
- Print your name and address.

## **Notice and Certification**

- Fill in the judge's name.
- Fill in the county where the court is located.

- Fill in the name of the town where the court is located.
- Fill in the date and time of the hearing that the clerk has given you.
- Fill in the address of the other person and the date that you sent them a copy of the Answer.
- Sign.

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
\_\_\_\_\_ CIRCUIT/FAMILY/DISTRICT COURT  
CIVIL ACTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Print name of Petitioner)

PETITIONER

AND

**ANSWER**

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Print name of Respondent)

RESPONDENT

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Comes the Respondent, \_\_\_\_\_, *pro se*, having been served with Petitioner's Complaint on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_, and responds to the specific statements in that Complaint as follows:

1. Any and all statements not explicitly admitted in this Answer are hereby denied.

2. The statements contained in these paragraphs are admitted IN FULL: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_.

3. Some statements are PARTLY TRUE. The paragraphs that have PARTLY TRUE information are: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_.

4. The CORRECT INFORMATION is: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_.

WHEREFORE, the Respondent respectfully demands as follows:

1. Dismissal of Petitioner's case at Petitioner's expense;

2. Or, if the case is not dismissed, for the Court to order: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_;

3. And any and all other relief to which it may appear to the Court that the Respondent is otherwise entitled.

Respectfully submitted this the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
*PRO SE* (signature)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(printed name)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(address)

**NOTICE AND CERTIFICATION**

The foregoing Motion shall come before Hon. \_\_\_\_\_, Judge of the \_\_\_\_\_ Circuit/Family Court, in \_\_\_\_\_, Kentucky, on \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_, at the hour of \_ am/pm.

This is to certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing Motion, has been served upon the Respondent by mailing same to them by First Class Mail to their last known address, \_\_\_\_\_ postage pre-paid, this the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
*PRO SE*