

**COURT OF COMMON PLEAS  
DOMESTIC RELATIONS DIVISION  
CLERMONT COUNTY, OHIO**

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Plaintiff

**Case Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
City, State and Zip Code

vs.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Defendant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
City, State and Zip Code

**COUNTERCLAIM FOR DIVORCE** (with or without children)

I, the Defendant for this counterclaim, state:

1. I have been a resident of the State of Ohio for at least six months.
2.  I have been a resident of \_\_\_\_\_ County for at least 90 days immediately before the filing of this Complaint; or  
 My spouse resides in \_\_\_\_\_ County where this Complaint is filed.
3. My spouse and I married on \_\_\_\_\_ (date of marriage)  
in \_\_\_\_\_ (city or county, and state).
4. I state regarding children (check all that apply):  
 Neither party is pregnant  
 I am pregnant and the approximate due date is: \_\_\_\_\_  
 My spouse is pregnant and the approximate due date is: \_\_\_\_\_

My spouse and I have the following minor or dependent child/ren:  
(name and date of birth of each child):

Name of Child	Date of Birth
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

I am not the biological parent of the following child/ren who were born during the marriage  
(name and date of birth of each child): \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

My spouse is not the biological parent of the following child/ren who were born during the  
marriage (name and date of birth of each child): \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

5. I state the following grounds for divorce exist (check all that apply):

- My spouse and I are incompatible.
- My spouse and I have lived separate and apart without cohabitation and without interruption for one year.
- My spouse or I had a spouse living at the time of the marriage.
- My spouse has been willfully absent for one year.
- My spouse is guilty of adultery.
- My spouse is guilty of extreme cruelty.
- My spouse is guilty of fraudulent contract.
- My spouse is guilty of gross neglect of duty.
- My spouse is guilty of habitual drunkenness.
- My spouse was imprisoned in a state or federal correctional institution at the time the Complaint was filed.
- My spouse obtained a divorce outside this state which released my spouse from the obligations of the marriage. I am still bound by those obligations.

6. My spouse and I are owners of real estate and/or personal property.

I request that a divorce be granted from my spouse, that the Court determine an equitable division of debts and property, and as follows that (check all that apply):

- My spouse be required to pay me spousal support.
- I be named the residential parent and legal custodian of the following minor child/ren:

\_\_\_\_\_

- My spouse be named the residential parent and legal custodian of the following child/ren:

\_\_\_\_\_

- The non-residential parent be granted specific parenting time.

My spouse and I be granted shared parenting of the following child/ren:

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pursuant to a Shared Parenting Plan, which I will prepare and file with the Court.

My spouse be ordered to pay child support and medical support.

I be restored to my prior name of: \_\_\_\_\_

My spouse be required to pay attorney fees.

My spouse be required to pay the court costs of the proceeding.

The Court make the following additional orders: \_\_\_\_\_

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and that the Court grant such other and further relief as the Court may deem proper.

I ask that the request for a divorce be  dismissed  granted (select one), and I be awarded such other relief as the Court finds fair and equitable, including ordering the cost of this action be paid as the Court may determine.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Your Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
Typed or printed Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
City, State and Zip Code

\_\_\_\_\_  
Phone Number

\_\_\_\_\_  
Email Address

### CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I delivered a copy of my Counterclaim for Divorce

On: (date) \_\_\_\_\_

To: (name of your spouse's attorney or, if there is no attorney, name of your spouse)

\_\_\_\_\_  
At: (address, fax number or email) \_\_\_\_\_

By:  U.S. Mail

Email

Fax

Personal delivery

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Your Signature