

Answer to Divorce Complaint

In the Circuit Court of _____ County, Alabama

v.

Plaintiff's Name

Defendant's Name

To the Defendant: Your spouse is suing you for divorce. The reason(s) your spouse is suing you are listed in the Complaint. Your spouse is the Plaintiff in this case and you are the Defendant.

You must do the following things by the deadline:

(The deadline is 30 days from the date you were served with the divorce Complaint.)

- Fill out and sign this Answer. (Keep a copy for your records.)
• Mail or deliver a copy of this Answer to the Plaintiff or his/her lawyer at the address listed on the Complaint. Then to prove that you have done so, fill out and sign the Certificate of Service at the bottom of this page.
• Mail or deliver the original of this Answer to the Court Clerk by the deadline.

If you file and serve your Answer by the deadline, the court will mail you a notice with the date of your trial. At the trial, you can present evidence, bring witnesses, and tell the judge your side.

Important! Even if you file an Answer, you still must go to court. If you do not go to court on the date listed on your Notice or file your Answer by the deadline, the judge may enter a default judgment against you for everything requested in the Complaint.

1 The Defendant answers:

I am the Defendant in this case. My contact information is:

Name: _____ Tel. No. _____

Address: _____

Check one:

- [] I agree that my spouse's Complaint lists our correct ages, residency status, addresses, and date of marriage. I do not agree with anything else in the Complaint.
[] I agree that my spouse's Complaint lists our ages, date of marriage, and residency status correctly. But it does not list my address information correctly (I have listed my current address and telephone # above.) I do not agree with anything else in the Complaint.
[] I do not agree with anything in my spouse's Complaint.

Sign here, then go to 2 below: [arrow]

Date: _____

2 Fill out the box below. Next, mail or deliver a copy of this form to the Plaintiff or his/her lawyer, then sign below, and file the original of this Answer with the Court Clerk.

Certificate of Service

I certify that a true copy of this Answer was delivered or mailed to the Plaintiff or his/her lawyer on (date): _____

to this address: _____
street address city state zip

Sign: [arrow] Date: _____