

NORTH CAROLINA

IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE

DISTRICT COURT DIVISION

\_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY

\_\_\_\_\_-CVD-\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_,  
Plaintiff, )

v. )

\_\_\_\_\_,  
Defendant. )

**ANSWER TO COMPLAINT FOR  
ABSOLUTE DIVORCE**

Defendant, responding to Plaintiff's Complaint, alleges and says:

1. Paragraph 1 is admitted. **{EITHER ADMIT OR DENY THE ALLEGATIONS CONTAINED IN EACH PARAGRAPH OF PLAINTIFF'S COMPLAINT.}**
2. Paragraph 2 is \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Paragraph 3 is \_\_\_\_\_.
4. Paragraph 4 is \_\_\_\_\_.
5. Paragraph 5 is \_\_\_\_\_.

[IF APPLICABLE:]

6. Defendant desires to resume use of [*her maiden name, surname of prior deceased husband, surname of prior living husband (if children have that husband's surname).*]

WHEREFORE, Defendant prays the Court as follows:

1. That the bonds of matrimony existing between Plaintiff and Defendant be dissolved and that Plaintiff be granted an absolute divorce;
2. That Defendant change her name to \_\_\_\_\_, her [*maiden name, etc.*]
3. For such other and further relief as to the Court may seem just and proper.

This the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_.

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Defendant, Representing Self

[ADDRESS]

[TELEPHONE NUMBER]

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

**VERIFICATION**

\_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY

\_\_\_\_\_, being first duly sworn, deposes and says that I am the defendant in this action; that I have read the foregoing Answer and that the same is true of my own knowledge except as to those matters and things therein stated upon information and belief, and as to those I believe them to be true.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Defendant

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

\_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY

Sworn to and subscribed before me  
this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_, by \_\_\_\_\_, Defendant.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public

\_\_\_\_\_  
Typed or printed name of Notary Public

My commission expires: \_\_\_\_\_