Form 838 CU

Vermont Family Court	County	Docket Number

NOTICE OF APPEARANCE, ANSWER TO CIVIL UNION DISSOLUTION COMPLAINT AND COUNTERCLAIM

Name of Plaintiff	Name of Defendant

NOTICE OF APPEARANCE

I, the Defendant in this case, enter my **pro se** appearance; I will represent myself. Unless I or an attorney notify you otherwise, no attorney will represent me in this case.

All court papers may be mailed to me by first class mail at the address listed below. I understand that it is my responsibility to notify the Court of any change in my mailing address. I understand that if I send anything to the Court, I must send copies to Plaintiff or Plaintiff's attorney.

My Street Address		
Town/City	State	Zip Code
Telephone Number (day)		

My Mailing Address (if different from street address)		
Town/City	State	Zip Code
Telephone Number (evening)		

ANSWER TO THE COMPLAINT

I, the Defendant in this case, answer the Plaintiff's Complaint as follows (Please circle "Admit" or "Deny"; if you "Deny", write in what you believe to be true.):

1. ADMIT or DENY _____
2. ADMIT or DENY _____
3. ADMIT or DENY _____
4. ADMIT or DENY _____
5. ADMIT or DENY _____
6. ADMIT or DENY _____
7. ADMIT or DENY _____
8. ADMIT or DENY _____

The Defendant asks the Court to grant Defendant fair and just relief.

COUNTERCLAIM

The Defendant incorporates the allegations of the plaintiff's complaint and requests the following relief:

____ 1. Dissolution of civil union.
____ 2. That the Court award ___the plaintiff ___the defendant legal rights and responsibilities for the minor children.
____ 3. That the Court award ___the plaintiff ___the defendant physical rights and responsibilities for the minor children.
____ 4. That the Court award ___the plaintiff ___the defendant suitable parent/child contact.
____ 5. That the Court award payment of suitable child support money.
____ 6. That the Court award ___the plaintiff ___the defendant suitable maintenance supplement.
____ 7. That the Court award ___the plaintiff ___the defendant suitable maintenance.
____ 8. That the Court award the defendant a suitable portion of the property of the civil union.
____ 9. That the Court award the defendant costs and attorney's fees.
____10. Such other relief as is just and equitable.

Date	Signature of Defendant

Subscribed and sworn to before me:

Date	Signature of Notary Public	Expiration Date