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6	IN THE FAMILY DIVISION
7	OF THE SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA
8	IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF WASHOE
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11	Plaintiff/Petitioner, Case No
12	Dept. No vs.
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14	Defendant/Respondent/
15 16 17	ANSWER TO COMPLAINT FOR DIVORCE WITH MINOR CHILDREN AND COUNTERCLAIM
18 19	<u>I. ANSWER</u>
20	<u>Admit</u>
21	List the paragraph(s) in the Complaint with which you agree.
22 23	1. I admit the allegations in Paragraph(s)
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27 28	If more room is needed, attach additional sheets.

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II. COUNTERCLAIM 1. For the six weeks immediately before filing this Complaint with the Court, I have resided in and (Your State of residence) been physically present in the State of My spouse is a resident of the State of ______(State in which your spouse lives) . We were married on (Date of marriage, to include month, day, and year), in _____ (City and State in which married) and ever since have been married. My spouse and I are incompatible in marriage and there is no hope for reconciliation. 2. I AM OR- AM NOT pregnant at this time. My spouse IS OR- IS NOT OR- UNKNOWN pregnant at this time.

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3.

Minor Child(ren)

On the lines below: Provide the information requested regarding each minor child born to, or adopted by, you and your spouse. You <u>MUST LIST</u> where the child currently lives, where the child has lived for the <u>PAST 5 YEARS</u>, and the name(s) and current address(es) of the person(s) with whom the child lived at each address.

Child's Name:		Date of Birth:	☐ Male
			Female
Date Child	Child's Address	Person(s) With Whom Child Lived	Relationship
Moved There	(Street Address, City, State)	(Name and Current Address)	To Child
Child's Name:		Date of Birth:	☐ Male
			Female
Date Child	Child's Address	Person(s) With Whom Child Lived	Relationship
Moved There	(Street Address, City, State)	(Name and Current Address)	To Child
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Child's Name:		Date of Birth:	Male Male
			Female
Date Child	Child's Address	Person(s) With Whom Child Lived	Relationship
Moved There	(Street Address, City, State)	(Name and Current Address)	To Child

If more room is needed, attach additional sheets.

1	a. Please identify any other court case in which you have participated as a party, witness, or in
2	any other way concerning the custody of or visitation with the minor child(ren) listed above.
3	If there are no other court cases, please check this box .
4	Name(s) of minor child(ren) involved:
5	Court:
6	Case number: Date of custody determination:
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8	b. Please identify any court case that could affect this case, including proceedings for
9	enforcement and proceedings relating to domestic violence, protective orders, termination of
10	parental rights, adoptions, guardianships, dependency, and paternity actions. If there are no
11	other court cases, please check this box .
12	Name(s) of minor child(ren) involved:
13	Court: Type of case:
14	Case number: Date of last order:
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16	c. Please identify the name(s) and address(es) of any person(s) not a party to this court case
17	who claim(s) a right to legal custody, physical custody or visitation with the minor child(ren).
18	If this is not applicable, please check this box .
19	Name(s) of minor child(ren) involved:
20	Name(s) and address(es) of person(s) claiming custody or visitation rights:
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28	If more room is needed, attach additional sheets.

Place an "X" in a box to select ONLY ONE of the options below should have legal custody of the minor child(ren)? OTH PARENTS: JOINT LEGAL CUSTODY -OR-
OTH PARENTS: JOINT LEGAL CUSTODY
-OR-
-OR-
E: SOLE LEGAL CUSTODY
-OR-
Y SPOUSE: SOLE LEGAL CUSTODY
Physical Custody of the Minor Child(ren)
Place an "X" in a box to select ONLY ONE of the options below
should have physical custody of the minor child(ren)?
OTH PARENTS: JOINT PHYSICAL CUSTODY
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-OR-
E: PRIMARY PHYSICAL CUSTODY
-OR-
Y SPOUSE: PRIMARY PHYSICAL CUSTODY

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		Custody / Visitation and Exchange Schedule	
1		Place an "X" in a box to select ONLY ONE of the custody schedules provided below. A	
2		more detailed description of each custody schedule is provided in Appendix A. If you select	
3		Option 4, or would like to modify Options 1-3, write in your proposed custody / visitation	
4		schedule below.	
5	6.	Option 1 Week On / Week Off: (Joint Custody) The minor child(ren) will spend one wee	k
6		with you and then the following week they will spend with your spouse.	
7		This schedule will alternate weekly throughout the year.	
8		The exchange will take place on at The exchange will take place on (Day of the week) at (Time)	<u>M.</u>
10		The parties will exchange the minor child(ren) at	
11		(Location)	
12		Option 2 Repeating Two / Two / Three: (Joint Custody) The minor child(ren) will spend	
13		two days with you, then two days with your spouse, three days with you, two days with your	
14		spouse, two days with you, three days with your spouse, alternating throughout the year.	
15		The first exchange will take place on the first Friday following this Court's Order.	
16		The exchanges will take place at	
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18 19		The parties will exchange the minor child(ren) at(Location)	
20		NOTE: This schedule is often used when the parents have a young child or children.	
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22		Option 3 Three Weekends A Month: (Primary Custody) The minor child(ren) will spend	
23		the first three full weekends (starts on the first Friday of the month) with \square ME –OR– \square M	
24		SPOUSE. Remaining weekdays and weekends will be spent with the other parent.	
25		The exchange will take place on Friday at	ıy
26		at	
27		(Time)	
28		The parties will exchange the minor child(ren) at(Location)	

for trans	portation and exchange):
	If more room is needed, attach additional sheets.

Holiday Visitation Schedule

Please fill out the below holiday visitation schedule. <u>Undesignated religious or school</u> <u>holidays shall follow the parent's regular timeshare schedule, unless detailed below.</u> For example, Christmas typically falls during the 1st half of Winter Break. If nothing is identified in "Other", the parent who has the 1st half of the break, has the minor child(ren) for Christmas.

7.

Check box if this holiday applies	Holiday	Exchange Times	Even Numbered Years	Odd Numbered Years
	1 st Half Spring Break	Begins upon release of school and ends at 9 a.m. halfway through the break.	☐ Me ☐ My spouse	☐ Me ☐ My spouse
	2 nd Half Spring Break	Begins at 9 a.m. halfway through the break and ends when school resumes.	☐ Me ☐ My spouse	☐ Me ☐ My spouse
	Mother's Day	Begins 7 p.m. evening before Mother's Day; ends 9 a.m. the morning after.	☐ Me ☐ My spouse	☐ Me ☐ My spouse
	Father's Day	Begins 7 p.m. evening before Father's Day; ends 9 a.m. the morning after.	☐ Me ☐ My spouse	☐ Me ☐ My spouse
	4 th of July	Begins 7 p.m. on July 3rd; ends 9 a.m. on July 5th.	☐ Me ☐ My spouse	☐ Me ☐ My spouse
	Halloween	Begins 7 p.m. on October 30th; ends 9 a.m. on November 1st.	☐ Me ☐ My spouse	☐ Me ☐ My spouse
	Fall Break	Begins upon release of school and ends when school resumes.	☐ Me ☐ My spouse	☐ Me ☐ My spouse
	Thanksgiving Break	Begins upon release of school and ends when school resumes.	☐ Me ☐ My spouse	☐ Me ☐ My spouse
	1 st Half Winter Break	Begins upon release of school and ends at 9 a.m. halfway through the break.	☐ Me ☐ My spouse	☐ Me ☐ My spouse
	2 nd Half Winter Break	Begins at 9 a.m. halfway through the break and ends when school resumes.	☐ Me ☐ My spouse	☐ Me ☐ My spouse
	National Holidays not listed above that result in a 3-day weekend.	Begins upon release of school and ends when school resumes. Example: Memorial Day Weekend.	☐ Me ☐ My spouse	☐ Me ☐ My spouse
	Other:		☐ Me ☐ My spouse	☐ Me ☐ My spouse
	Other:		☐ Me ☐ My spouse	☐ Me ☐ My spouse
	Other:		☐ Me ☐ My spouse	☐ Me ☐ My spouse

If more room is needed, attach additional sheets.

Best Interest

Answer each question.

Describe, in detail, why the requested custody and visitation schedule is in the best interest of the child(ren). If you need more room to answer the questions attach additional sheets.

5	10. Th	e requested custody and visitation schedule is in the best interest of the minor child(ren) for
6	the	e following reasons:
7	a.	The minor child(ren) \square <u>IS/ARE</u> –OR– \square <u>IS NOT/ARE NOT</u> old enough and capable of
8		having a preference in the custody and visitation.
9		If the minor child(ren) is/are, their age(s) and preference(s) is/are:
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13	b.	There <u>IS</u> –OR– <u>IS NOT</u> a nomination of a guardian. If there is, the name(s) of the
14		nominated guardian(s) is/are:
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17	c.	☐ I AM –OR – ☐ MY SPOUSE is more likely to allow the minor child(ren) to have
18		frequent contact with and a continuing relationship with the other parent because:
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21		-OR- NOT APPLICABLE
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23	d.	The level of conflict between my spouse and me is:
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27		therefore the proposed custody and visitation schedule is in the best interest of the minor
28		child(ren).

e.	Me and my spouse <u>ARE</u> able to cooperate to meet the needs of the minor child(ren).
	-OR-
	☐ Me and my spouse <u>ARE NOT</u> able to cooperate to meet the needs of the minor
	child(ren) and the proposed custody and visitation schedule is in the best interest of the
	minor child(ren) because:
	,
f.	My mental and physical health is:
	My spouse's mental and physical health is:
g.	The minor child(ren) have the following physical, developmental, and emotional needs:
h.	My relationship with the minor child(ren) is:
	My spouse's relationship with the minor child(ren) is:
i. '	This custody and visitation schedule \(\begin{array}{c} \overline{\text{WILL}} \-\text{OR-} \(\begin{array}{c} \overline{\text{WILL NOT}} \) allow the minor
	child(ren) to maintain a relationship with siblings.
	-OR- ☐ NOT APPLICABLE

1	j. I HAVE –OR– DO NOT HAVE a history of parental abuse or neglect of the minor
2	child(ren) or any sibling of the minor child(ren), or a history of domestic violence against
3	the minor child(ren), my spouse, or any other person who lives with the minor child(ren).
4	If there is a history, the abuse, neglect, or act of domestic violence was:
5	(Include case number(s), if any and if known)
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9	My spouse HAS –OR– DOES NOT HAVE a history of parental abuse or neglect
10	of the minor child(ren) or any sibling of the minor child(ren), or a history of domestic
11	violence against the minor child(ren), myself, or any other person who lives with the minor
12	child(ren).
13	If there is a history, the abuse, neglect, or act of domestic violence was:
14	(Include case number(s), if any and if known)
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19	k. I \(\sum_{\text{HAVE}} \) \(\text{HAVE NOT} \) committed an act of abduction against the minor
20	child(ren) or any other child.
21	If there is a history, the act of abduction was:
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24	My spouse HAS OR Committed an act of abduction against the
25	minor child(ren) or any other child.
26	If there is a history, the act of abduction was:
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Child Support Calculation

Fill in the information requested below. **Included in Appendix B, you will find child support calculation worksheets to assist you with calculating child support.** If you do not know the other parent's information, put unknown in the space below. Complete the statements below.

11. Child s	support has been established through the District Attorney's Office in child support
case m	umber (If you have a child support case with the District
Attorn	ey's Office, skip to question 13.)
☐ Child	support has not been established through the District Attorney's Office and I
reques	st child support as follows:
a.	☐ I have completed the attached Child Support Worksheet.
b.	My gross monthly income is: \$
c.	My child support obligation is \$
d.	The other parent's gross monthly income is: \$
e.	The other parent's child support obligation is \$
f.	The Court should adjust the child support obligation based upon the following

117)		
Adjustment Factors	Amount -/+	
Any special education needs of the child	\$	
A parent's legal responsibility to support others	\$	
Value of services contributed by either parent	\$	
Any public assistance paid to support the child	\$	
Cost of transportation of the child to and from visitation	\$	
The relative income of both households.	\$	
The obligor's ability to pay	\$	
Any other necessary expenses for the benefit of the child(ren)	\$	
Total Deviations	\$	

factors (complete all that apply)

1		Child Support Payment
2		Place an <u>"X"</u> in a box to select <u>ONLY ONE</u> of the two statements below.
3	12	a. The parent paying child support will pay the support directly to the other parent.
4		-OR-
5		b. A wage assignment is or should be put in place and payment should be enforced through
6		the District Attorney's Office.
7		Child Care
9		Place an "X" in a box to select ONLY ONE of the two statements below.
10	13	a. There are no child care costs for either parent.
11		b. Child care is \$ per month and should be paid by \[\] me \[\] the
12		other parent both parents equally other:
13 14 15		Health Care for Child(ren) Complete the statements below. Place an "X" in a box in front of the selected answer.
16	14	a. The child(ren) are, or will be covered by the following health insurance policy:
17		☐ Medicaid
18		Private/employer insurance
19		Tricare
20		Other:
21		b. The monthly premium is \$ and should be paid for by \square me \square the
22		other parent both parents equally other:
23		c. Both parents will equally share all other costs of insurance for the minor child(ren),
24		including, deductibles, and any uncovered medical, dental, or vision expenses. If either
25		parent incurs a medical expense on behalf of the child(ren), they will provide the other
26		parent with proof of payment and a copy of the bill within 30 days of receiving it, and the
27		other parent will have 30 days to reimburse their half of the amount paid or to set up
28		payment arrangements through the health care provider.

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Division of Community Property

Place an "X" in a box to select ONLY ONE of the two statements below.

5	18. a. There is no community property to be divided as it has previously been divided or there is
6	no community property.
7	-OR-
8	b. The community property should be divided as follows:
9	<u>I</u> should receive the property listed below:
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17	If more room is needed, attach additional sheets.
8	MY SPOUSE should receive the property listed below:
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26	If more room is needed, attach additional sheets.

19. I have disclosed all community property and debts and there are no other community property or debts for this Court to divide.

	<u>Alimony</u>
	Place an "X" in a box to select ONLY ONE of the two statements below.
2	20. a. Alimony should not be awarded.
	-OR-
	b. \square <u>I</u> –OR– \square <u>MY SPOUSE</u> should receive alimony in the amount of \$
	(Amount of alimony)
	per month, due on the for (Day / Date of payment each month) (Number of months or years)
	per month, due on the for (Day / Date of payment each month) (Number of months or years) MONTHS -OR- \[\text{ YEARS} \].
	Alimony should begin on: (Date first alimony payment will be made)
	Return to Former Name
	Place an "X" in a box to select ONLY ONE of the three statements below.
)	21. a. I do not wish to return to my former name.
	-OR-
	b. I wish to return to my former name of:
	(Print full name: first, middle, and last)
	-OR-
	c. Does not apply.
	<u>Discovery</u> Discovery is a formal process in which all parties must share information in certain time
	frames before and after their first case management conference. Parties may request
	exemption from such rules for good reason shown. For further information, please see NRCP 16.2.
	Place an "X" in a box to select the statements below that apply to you.
2	22. I request exemption from formal discovery for one or more of the following good cause reason
	a. The parties have few assets and debts together.
	b. Gathering all of the documentation in the time periods required creates a hardship.
	c. Other: