

MAINE JUDICIAL BRANCH

_____ Plaintiff
v.
_____ Defendant(s)

DISTRICT COURT
Location (Town): _____
Docket No.: _____

**DEFENDANT’S ANSWER TO PLAINTIFF’S COMPLAINT FOR
DETERMINATION OF DE FACTO PARENTAGE**
19-A M.R.S. §§ 1891, 1653, 2001-2012
M.R. Civ. P. 10(a), 105(a)

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- 1. Defendant admits paragraphs # _____ of plaintiff’s complaint for determination of de facto parentage.
- 2. Defendant denies paragraphs # _____ of plaintiff’s complaint for determination of de facto parentage.

3. As part of answering plaintiff’s complaint to be adjudicated a de facto parent, defendant must file an affidavit along with this answer addressing the specific facts described in plaintiff’s complaint.

I have attached an affidavit describing the specific facts addressing whether the plaintiff has a de facto parent relationship with the child(ren). 19-A M.R.S. § 1891.

4. **DEFENDANT REQUESTS** that the Court (*check all boxes that apply*):

- Enter an order denying plaintiff’s complaint to be adjudicated de facto parent;
- Award reasonable attorney fees; and/or
- Other: _____

I swear under penalty of perjury that the above statements are true and correct. I understand that these statements are made for use as evidence in court and that I am subject to prosecution for perjury punishable by up to 5 years in prison and a fine of up to \$5,000.00 for giving false information to the court.

Date (mm/dd/yyyy): _____

► _____
Defendant’s Signature

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Defendant Attorney: _____
Address: _____

Telephone: _____
Email: _____

Defendant: _____
 Address is confidential (if so, leave blank below)
Address: _____

Telephone: _____
Email: _____

STATE OF MAINE

_____ County

Personally appeared the above named defendant, _____, and made oath that the foregoing statements are true under penalty of perjury.

Before me,

Date (mm/dd/yyyy): _____

► _____
 Attorney at Law Notary Public Clerk

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