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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT FOR THE STATE OF ALASKA  
AT \_\_\_\_\_

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Plaintiff,	)	
v.	)	
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_____	)	CASE NO. _____
Defendant.	)	
_____	)	

**ANSWER TO COMPLAINT FOR CUSTODY**

**1. Parent Information**

- ☐ I agree with the parent information provided in the complaint.
- ☐ I disagree with the parent information provided in the complaint. The following information should be changed:
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_

**2. Children Information**

- ☐ I agree that the plaintiff and I are the biological parents of the children listed in paragraph 2 of the complaint.
- ☐ I disagree that the plaintiff and I are the biological parents of the children listed in paragraph 2 of the complaint because
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_

The other information in paragraph 2 of the complaint

- ☐ is correct
- ☐ is not correct because
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_

**3. Court Jurisdiction**

I ☐ agree ☐ disagree that the court has jurisdiction to decide custody of the minor children as shown on my Child Custody Jurisdiction Affidavit (form DR-150) filed with this Answer.

4. **Other Custody Orders**

- ☐ I agree with plaintiff's statement about custody orders.  
☐ I disagree with plaintiff's statement about custody orders because:

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5. **Marital History**

- ☐ I agree with plaintiff's statement about the parties' marital history.  
☐ I disagree with plaintiff's statement about the parties' marital history because:

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6. **Legal Custody.** *(Before completing this section, read page 7 of the Instructions for an explanation of these terms.)*

- ☐ I agree with plaintiff's request for the award of legal custody of the children.  
☐ I disagree with plaintiff's request for the award of legal custody of the children. It is in the best interests of the children that legal custody be awarded as follows:
- ☐ I be awarded sole legal custody.  
☐ Plaintiff be awarded sole legal custody.  
☐ Plaintiff and I be awarded shared legal custody.

7. **Physical Custody.** *(Before completing this section, read pages 7-8 of the Instructions for an explanation of these terms.)*

- ☐ I agree with plaintiff's request for the award of physical custody of the children.  
☐ I disagree with plaintiff's request for the award of physical custody of the children. It is in the best interests of the children that physical custody be awarded as follows:
- ☐ I be awarded primary physical custody. *(The children will reside with me more than 70% of the year.)*  
☐ Plaintiff and I be awarded shared physical custody. *(The children will reside with each parent for a specified period of at least 30% of the year.)*

I propose the following shared physical custody schedule. *(Explain when each parent will have physical custody of the children. If either parent is planning a move to another community in the near future, you should explain how shared custody will be continued.)*

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☐ Plaintiff and I be awarded ☐ divided ☐ hybrid physical custody as follows:

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8. **Visitation.**

☐ I agree with the plaintiff's proposed visitation schedule.

☐ I disagree with the plaintiff's proposed visitation schedule and request that the court grant the following visitation schedule to ☐ me ☐ the plaintiff:

Summer Vacation:

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Holidays & Birthdays:

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Weekends:

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Other:

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☐ I am concerned about my safety or the safety of the children when with the other parent. Therefore, I request that visitation be restricted as follows:

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9. **Child Support.** I understand that child support will be ordered in accordance with Civil Rule 90.3. My child support guidelines affidavit (form DR-305) is attached.

a. Do you want child support for each child to continue for up to a year after the child turns 18? ☐ Yes ☐ No

*(Note: This support is allowed only if the child is 18 years old and (1) unmarried, (2) actively pursuing a high school diploma or equivalent level of training, and (3) living as a dependant with a parent.)*

b. Do you want the assistance of the Child Support Services Division (CSSD) to enforce the child support order and keep records of the payments?  
☐ Yes ☐ No

*(If yes, fill out form DR-315 and file it with this answer.)*

- c. Income Withholding. *The court must order immediate income withholding from the person ordered to pay child support and order the support paid through the Child Support Services Division (CSSD) unless one of the three exceptions authorized by Alaska Statute 25.27.062(m) applies. For an explanation of those exceptions, see form DR-10, page 13 (available at the court).*

Is there a reason why the court should not order immediate income withholding?

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10. **Permanent Fund Dividend.**

- ☐ I agree with plaintiff's request about the children's Permanent Fund Dividends.
- ☐ I disagree with plaintiff's request about the children's Permanent Fund Dividends because

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BASED ON THE ABOVE, I ask the court to grant the relief requested in this answer and any other relief appropriate under the circumstances.

<hr/> <div>Date</div>	<hr/> <div>Defendant's Signature</div>
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	<p>*<input type="checkbox"/> I authorize the court to email me court documents in this case to the email address above.</p>

Certificate of Service

I certify that on \_\_\_\_\_  
(date)

I ☐ mailed (first class mail) ☐ hand-delivered  
to the plaintiff a copy of my Answer and any other  
documents I filed with the Answer.

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Signature of Defendant  
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