



IN THE HIGH COURT OF SOUTH AFRICA **[Insert jurisdiction]**

CASE NO:

In the matter between :

[Insert name of plaintiff]

PLAINTIFF

and

[Insert name of defendant]

DEFENDANT

DEFENDANT'S PLEA

TO: THE REGISTRAR OF THE HIGH COURT
[insert jurisdiction]

AND TO: PLAINTIFF'S ATTORNEY
[insert address]

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KINDLY TAKE NOTICE that the Defendant hereby pleads to the Plaintiff's particulars of claim.

1.

AD PARA 1 to 5

The Defendant admits paragraphs 1 of the particulars of claim.

2.

AD PARA 2

Save to deny that the Defendant is a businessman, and aver that he is unemployed, the Defendant admits the balance of paragraph 2 of the particulars of claim.

3.

AD PARA 3 to 6

The Defendant admits paragraphs 3, 4, 5 and 6 of the particulars of claim.

4.

AD PARA 7

The Defendant admits the contents of paragraph 7.

5.

AD PARA 8 and 9

The Defendant:

- 5.1. admits that it is in the best interests of the children that both parties retain full parental rights and responsibilities in respect of them;
- 5.2. denies the remaining allegations in paragraphs 8 and 9; and
- 5.3. refers to his claim in reconvention which is delivered evenly herewith.

6.

AD PARA 10

The Defendant denies the allegations in paragraph 10.

WHEREFORE, save for a decree of divorce, the Defendant prays that the Plaintiff's claim be dismissed with costs.

DATED AT **[insert place]** ON THIS THE **[insert day]** DAY OF **[insert month]**
[insert year].

DEFENDANT ATTORNEYS

[insert address]

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DATED at **[insert place]** on this the **[insert date]**

[insert attorney name]

[insert address]

[insert contact information]

[insert reference]