

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF THE FIFTY-NINTH  
JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

_____	*	COUNTY BRANCH ELK/CAMERON
Plaintiff	*	
	*	
vs.	*	CIVIL ACTION - LAW
	*	
_____	*	
Defendant	*	NO.

**NOTICE TO DEFEND AND CLAIMS RIGHTS**

You have been sued in court. If you wish to defend against the claims set forth in the following pages, you must take prompt action. You are warned that if you fail to do so, the case may proceed without you and a decree in divorce or annulment may be entered against you by the court. A judgment may also be entered against you for any other claim or relief requested in these papers by the plaintiff. You may lose money or property or other rights important to you, including custody of your children.

When the ground for the divorce is indignities or irretrievable breakdown of the marriage, you may request marriage counseling. A list of marriage counselors is available in the Office of the Prothonotary at the

Elk County Courthouse  
Main St., Ridgway PA 15853  
(814) 776-5344

or Cameron County Courthouse  
E. 4<sup>th</sup> Street, Emporium, PA 15834  
(814) 486-3355

IF YOU DO NOT FILE A CLAIM FOR ALIMONY, DIVISION OF PROPERTY, LAWYER'S FEES OR EXPENSES BEFORE A DIVORCE OR ANNULMENT IS GRANTED, YOU MAY LOSE THE RIGHT TO CLAIM ANY OF THEM.

YOU SHOULD TAKE THIS PAPER TO YOUR LAWYER AT ONCE. IF YOU DO NOT HAVE A LAWYER, GO TO OR TELEPHONE THE OFFICE SET FORTH BELOW. THIS OFFICE CAN PROVIDE YOU WITH INFORMATION ABOUT HIRING A LAWYER.

IF YOU CANNOT AFFORD TO HIRE A LAWYER, THIS OFFICE MAY BE ABLE TO PROVIDE YOU WITH INFORMATION ABOUT AGENCIES THAT MAY OFFER LEGAL SERVICES TO ELIGIBLE PERSONS AT A REDUCED FEE OR NO FEE.

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