

**IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF ALLEGHENY COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA
FAMILY DIVISION**

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PETITIONER/PLAINTIFF

vs.

FD || _____

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RESPONDENT/DEFENDANT

ENTRY OF APPEARANCE AS A SELF-REPRESENTED PARTY

1. I am the Petitioner/Plaintiff Respondent/Defendant in the above-captioned (**check all that apply**) custody, divorce, support, protection from abuse, paternity case.

2. Mark **ONE** of the following:

a) This is a new case and I am representing myself in this case and have decided not to hire an attorney to represent me.

b) This is **NOT** a new case and I am representing myself in this case and have decided not to hire an attorney to represent me

c) This is **NOT** a new case and _____ (Name of Attorney) previously represented me in this case. I have decided not to be represented by that attorney and direct the Department of Court Records to REMOVE that attorney as my counsel of record in this case. I have provided a copy of this form to that attorney listed above at the following address:

d) My attorney acknowledges his/her withdrawal as my attorney in this case.

(Attorney Signature) _____, Esq. Date: _____

3. I am entering my appearance as a self-represented party (sign) _____

4. My address for the purpose of receiving all future pleadings and other legal notices is:

I understand that this address will be the only address to which notices and pleadings in this case will be sent, and that I am responsible to regularly check my mail at this address to ensure that I do not miss important deadlines or proceedings.

5. My telephone number where I can be reached during normal business hours (8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. Monday – Friday) is _____ . My email address is _____ .

6. I UNDERSTAND I MUST FILE A NEW FORM EVERY TIME MY ADDRESS OR TELEPHONE NUMBER CHANGES.

7. I have provided a copy of this form to all other attorneys or other self-represented parties at the following addresses as listed below: (Use reverse side if you need more space)

Name _____ Address _____

Name _____ Address _____

8. I verify that the statements made in this Entry of Appearance as a Self-Represented Party are true and correct. I understand that if I make false statements herein, that I am subject to the criminal penalties of 18 Pa.C.S. § 4904 relating to unsworn falsification to authorities which could result in a fine and/or prison term.

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Date

Signature (Your Signature)
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