

**IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF LANCASTER COUNTY,
NEBRASKA**

MICHAEL HOOK,

Plaintiff,

v.

VERNA HOOK,

Defendant.

CASE NO. CI 25-2934

**ORDER FOR
ALTERNATE SERVICE**

This matter came before the court on the 12th day of September, 2025 upon Plaintiff's Motion for Alternative Service, and Counsel's and Plaintiff's Affidavits in support for said alternative service. The Court, being fully advised on the premises, finds that for good cause shown, the Motion should be and hereby is granted.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that Michael Hook, Plaintiff, is authorized to serve the Defendant through electronic publication in the Defendant's home country of the Philippines, and through any other electronic means that are reasonably available to Plaintiff.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Plaintiff shall attempt to serve the Defendant through at least two different forms of electronic media before he may move for a Default hearing in this matter. Service of process shall be deemed effective upon notice to the court of at least two methods of electronic service being attempted.

Dated: September 16th, 2025.

BY THE COURT:

Ryan Post

Hon. Ryan S. Post
District Court Judge

Prepared by:
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SUMMONS

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF LANCASTER COUNTY, NEBRASKA
575 S. 10th Street - 3rd Floor
SEPARATE JUVENILE COURT-4th Floor
Lincoln NE 68508

Michael W Hook v. Verna E Hook

Case ID: CI 25 2934

TO: Verna E Hook

FILED BY
Clerk of the Lancaster District Court
09/25/2025

You have been sued by the following plaintiff(s):

Michael W Hook

Plaintiff's Attorney: Morgan R Sanchez
Address: 6911 Van Dorn
Suite 3
Lincoln, NE 68506
Telephone: (402) 817-1450

A copy of the complaint/petition is attached. To defend this lawsuit, an appropriate response must be served on the parties and filed with the office of the clerk of the court within 30 days of service of the complaint/petition. If you fail to respond, the court may enter judgment for the relief demanded in the complaint/petition.

Nebraska Supreme Court Rule 2-208 requires individuals involved in a case who are not attorneys and representing themselves to provide their email address to the court in order to receive notice by email from the court about the case. Complete and return the attached form to the court if representing yourself. This document is not the same as a response to the lawsuit which must be filed as a separate document.

Date: SEPTEMBER 25, 2025

BY THE COURT:


Clerk



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PLAINTIFF'S DIRECTIONS FOR SERVICE OF SUMMONS AND A COPY OF THE
COMPLAINT/PETITION ON:

Verna E Hook

BY: Authorized Person

Method of service: Constructive Service

You are directed to make such service within twenty days after date of issue,
and show proof of service as provided by law.

COURT COPY

SERVICE RETURN

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LANCASTER DISTRICT COURT
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Lincoln NE 68508

To: Authorized Person

Case ID: CI 25 2934 Michael W Hook v. Verna E Hook

Received this Summons on _____, I hereby certify that on
_____ at _____ o'clock __M. I served copies of the Summons
upon the party:

by _____

as required by Nebraska state law.

Service and return \$ _____

Copy _____

Mileage _____ miles _____

TOTAL \$ _____

Date: _____ BY: _____
(Sheriff or authorized person)

**CERTIFIED MAIL
PROOF OF SERVICE**

Copies of the Summons were mailed by certified mail,
TO THE PARTY: _____

At the following address: _____

on the _____ day of _____, as required by Nebraska state law.

Postage \$ _____ Attorney for: _____

The return receipt for mailing to the party was signed on _____.

To: Verna E Hook

From: Morgan R Sanchez
6911 Van Dorn
Suite 3
Lincoln, NE 68506

ATTACH RETURN RECEIPT & RETURN TO COURT

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**REGISTRATION OF EMAIL ADDRESS FOR
SELF REPRESENTED LITIGANT**

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I am currently representing myself in the court case above.

I am not registered with the court-authorized service provider.

I must register my email address with the court before I have filed any documents in this case, or within 10 days after I received a notice from the court. This is required by Neb. Ct. R. § 2-208(C)(1).

If I do not have the ability to receive emails, I must use this form to tell the court why I cannot get email service.

☐ My email address where I will receive notices from the court for this case is:

I understand that emailing documents to this email address is considered to meet legal notice requirements.

I am responsible to notify the court if I change my email address or other contact information by completing the Change of Contact Information form (DC 3:02). Neb. Ct. R. §§ 2-208(E).

☐ I do not have the ability to receive emails. The reason I cannot receive email is:

Signature

Date

Name

Street Address/P.O. Box

Phone

City/State/ZIP Code

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**COMPLAINT FOR
DISSOLUTION**

COMES NOW the Plaintiff, Michael Hook, by and through his attorney, Morgan R. Sanchez, and GORDENLAW, L.L.C., and for his Complaint for Dissolution states and alleges as follows:

1. Plaintiff has resided in the State of Nebraska for more than one year prior to the filing of this Complaint for Dissolution of Marriage.
2. The Plaintiff currently resides at 600 NW 20th St, Lincoln, NE 68528.
3. The Defendant is a citizen and resident of the Philippines.
4. Neither party is a member of the Armed Forces of the United States or its allies, nor has either party been ordered for induction into the same.
5. The parties were married on December 11, 2018, in Cebu City, Philippines.
6. The marriage of the parties is irretrievably broken.
7. There are no minor children whose custody and welfare are affected by these proceedings, and none are expected.
8. Plaintiff knows of no other pending actions for dissolution of marriage or legal separation between the parties other than this Complaint.
9. Each party has sole and separate property and obligations which are his or hers alone and not part of the marital estate.
10. The parties have acquired no joint assets or obligations during their marriage.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff respectfully requests that this Court enter an Order:

- A. Dissolving the marriage of the parties;
- B. Awarding each party his or her own separate, nonmarital assets.
- C. Granting such other and further relief as the Court may deem just and equitable in the premises; and
- D. Plaintiff further requests this matter be heard by a District Court Judge.

DATED: August 15th, 2025.

MICHAEL HOOK, Plaintiff.

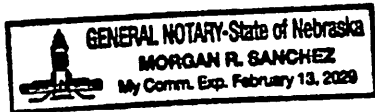
BY: /s/ Morgan R. Sanchez
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STATE OF NEBRASKA)
) ss VERIFICATION
COUNTY OF LANCASTER)

Michael Hook, being first duly sworn on his oath, deposes and states that he is the Plaintiff above named, that he read the foregoing *Complaint for Dissolution of Marriage*, knows the contents thereof and that the statements contained therein are true to the best of his knowledge.

Michael W. Hook
Michael Hook

Subscribed and sworn to before me this date: 8/15/25



Morgan R. Sanchez
Notary Public
My commission expires: 2/13/29