

100<sup>TH</sup> JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT FOR THE PARISH OF BLACK ACRE  
STATE OF LOUISIANA

NO. 123-456

DIVISION "A"

JANE DOE,  
Petitioner,  
-versus-  
JOHN DOE,  
Defendant.

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ANSWER<sup>1</sup>

NOW INTO COURT, in proper person, comes JOHN DOE, SR., and in answer to Petitioner's Motion to Set Child Support, respectfully represents:

I.

The allegations contained in paragraph 1 of petitioner's Motion to Set Child Support are admitted.

II.

The allegations contained in paragraph 2 of petitioner's Motion to Set Child Support are admitted.

III.

The allegations of paragraph 3 of the Motion to Set Child Support constitute a prayer for relief, hence, require no answer; however, in an abundance of caution, they are denied.

Respectfully Submitted,

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JOHN DOE  
In Proper Person

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that I have served a copy of the foregoing pleading on all counsel to this proceeding by facsimile transmission, hand delivery, or by placing same in the U.S. mail, first class, postage prepaid, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2004.

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JOHN DOE

<sup>1</sup> The United States Supreme Court has held that the allegations of a pro se litigant's pleadings are to be held "to less stringent standards than formal pleadings drafted by lawyers." *Haines v. Kerner*, 404 U.S. 519, 520, 92 S.Ct. 594, 30 L.Ed.2d 652 (1972). Article 865 of the Louisiana Code of Civil Procedure mandates that every pleading shall be construed as to do substantial justice.