

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON  
FOR THE THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT  
Small Claims Division - P.O. Box 12869, Salem, OR 97309

\_\_\_\_\_, )  
Plaintiff, )  
vs. )  
\_\_\_\_\_, )  
\_\_\_\_\_, )  
Defendant(s.) )

**ANSWER OF DEFENDANT**

Case No. \_\_\_\_\_

DENYING CLAIM

Defendant denies the claim of the Plaintiff and demands a:

- hearing       jury trial (claim must exceed \$750)\*

COUNTERCLAIM

Defendant \_\_\_\_\_ the claim of the Plaintiff and hereby counterclaims against the  
(admits or denies)

Plaintiff for \$ \_\_\_\_\_ on account of \_\_\_\_\_

and demands a:

- hearing       jury trial\*

*\*You must pay a higher filing fee and may be required to participate in arbitration prior to getting a jury trial (if you request a jury trial). Arbitration does not involve a jury and will usually cost each side an additional amount up to \$250.00, unless that fee is deferred or waived by the Court. If either party isn't satisfied with the arbitrator's decision, he or she may request a trial if an additional \$150 is deposited with the Court.*

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_.

All parties filing this answer must sign and provide complete mailing addresses and telephone numbers.

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