

**IN THE MAGISTRATE COURT OF FANNIN COUNTY  
STATE OF GEORGIA**

PLAINTIFF: \_\_\_\_\_

VS.

CASE NO: \_\_\_\_\_

DEFENDANT: \_\_\_\_\_

**ANSWER AND / OR COUNTERCLAIM (STATEMENT OF CLAIM) OF DEFENDANT**

DEFENDANT WAS SERVED WITH A CLAIM FROM THIS COURT ON THE \_\_\_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_, 20 \_\_\_\_, AND DENIES THE CLAIM AND SHOWS THE COURT THE FOLLOWING: ( CHECK ANY THAT APPLY TO THIS CASE. )

- DEFENDANT IS NOT INDEBTED TO THE PLAINTIFF IN ANY AMOUNT.
- DEFENDANT IS NOT INDEBTED TO THE PLAINTIFF IN THE AMOUNT CLAIMED BUT IS IN DEBT TO THE PLAINTIFF IN THE AMOUNT OF \$ \_\_\_\_\_.
- DEFENDANT PAID THE SUM OF \$ \_\_\_\_\_ ON THE DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_ IN FULL SETTLEMENT OF PLAINTIFF'S CLAIM.
- THE DEBT CLAIMED BY THE PLAINTIFF WAS DISCHARGED IN BANKRUPTCY ON THE \_\_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_. BANKRUPTCY CASE NO: \_\_\_\_\_.
- THE DEBT CLAIMED IS BARRED BY THE STATUE OF LIMITATION.
- THE INSTRUMENT SUED UPON WAS EXECUTED AND DELIVERED WITHOUT CONSIDERATION.
- THE COURT LACKS JURISDICTION BECAUSE THE AMOUNT SUED FOR EXCEEDS THE JURISDICTION OF THE COURT ESTABLISHED IN O.C.G.A. 15-10-2.
- THE DEFENDANT WAS NOT PROPERLY SERVED.
- VENUE IS IMPROPER BECAUSE THE DEFENDANT IS A RESIDENT OF \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY, GEORGIA. THE CASE SHOULD BE TRANSFERRED TO THE PROPER COUNTY.

(OTHER ANSWER AND/OR STATEMENT OF CLAIM /COUNTERCLAIM USE ADDITIONAL SHEET IF NECESSARY)

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FILED THIS \_\_\_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_, 20 \_\_\_\_.

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DEFENDANT

\_\_\_\_\_  
CLERK/ DEPUTY CLERK

MAILING ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
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PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

Copies to Parties:  Plaintiff(s):  Defendant(s):  Attorney(s): Sent By: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_