

CASE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Plaintiff  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Address  
\_\_\_\_\_  
City

\_\_\_\_\_  
Defendant  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Address  
\_\_\_\_\_  
City

**ANSWER/COUNTERCLAIM OF DEFENDANT**

Defendant was served with a claim from this Court on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_, denies the claim and shows the Court the following:

(CHECK THOSE THAT APPLY TO THIS CASE)

- Defendant is not indebted to Plaintiff in any amount.
- Defendant is not indebted to Plaintiff in the amount claimed but is indebted to plaintiff in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_.
- Defendant paid the sum of \$\_\_\_\_\_ on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_ 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 Statute 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 answers and/or counterclaim and continue on back if necessary]

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\_\_\_\_\_

This \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Defendant  
Address:

**Certificate of Service**

This is to certify that I served a copy of this Answer upon the Plaintiff by mailing a copy of this Answer to the Plaintiff's address shown on the State of Claim, in a properly addressed envelope with proper postage for delivery.

This \_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_ .

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Defendant