

CIRCUIT COURT
STATE OF OREGON
COUNTY OF COOS

Plaintiff,
vs.

Defendant.

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DEFENDANT'S ANSWER
COUNTERCLAIM

Case No. _____

Defendant(s) list the name(s) _____

Check only one of the alternatives listed. If option 1 is selected, you must also mark (A) or (B).

For instructions see: Notice to Defendant.

CHECK APPROPRIATE LINE:

1. **I HEREBY ADMIT THE CLAIM OF THE PLAINTIFF, AND**
 A. Payment of the principal, plus filing fees and service fees made to the clerk of the court.
(DO NOT MAIL CASH)
 B. I will return the property claimed to the Plaintiff and pay the filing fees and service fees to the Clerk of the Court within 14 days from receipt of notice.
2. **I HEREBY DENY THE CLAIM AND DEMAND A HEARING IN THE SMALL CLAIMS DEPARTMENT.** Enclosed is the defendant's appearance fee.
3. **I HEREBY DENY THE CLAIM/DEMAND A HEARING AND WISH TO FILE A COUNTERCLAIM IN THE SMALL CLAIMS DEPARTMENT AGAINST THE PLAINTIFF FOR THE SUM OF \$ _____.**
BECAUSE _____
4. **I HEREBY DENY THE CLAIM AND DEMAND A JURY TRIAL.** (Applicable only if the claim exceeds \$750.00.) Once a formal complaint is filed by the plaintiff, the case will be referred to MANDATORY ARBITRATION. Enclosed is defendant's first appearance fee and transfer fee of \$150.00

Plaintiff's Fees: Total of amount(s) listed on claim.

Defendant's Fees:

Appearance Fee: \$90.00 if amount claimed is over \$2,500.00.

Appearance Fee: \$50.00 if amount claimed is \$2,500.00 or under.

State of Oregon)
County of Coos) ss.

I swear the above is true.

Defendant's Signature _____

****(See NOTE BEFORE Signing)**

Defendant's Address _____

Phone _____

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME ON _____

Return Answer/Counterclaim to:

North Bend Circuit Court

PO Box 865, North Bend, OR 97459

TRIAL COURT ADMINISTRATOR

By _____

Court Clerk

**NOTE: If counterclaim is filed, answer must be signed before a notary or a Clerk of the Court.

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