LINCOLN COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT SMALL CLAIMS DEPARTMENT

DEFENDANT'S ANSWER

Case No. _____

_____ _____

Plaintiff Defendant

****CHOOSE 1,2 OR 3****

1. I ADMIT THE CLAIM and am forwarding to the plaintiff the amount of the claim plus the amount of all filing fees and service expenses paid by the plaintiff and am mailing proof of that payment to the court.

Date_____ Signature_____

2. I deny the claim and demand a **HEARING** in the small claims department. I understand I will be notified by mail at the address given below of the time and date of hearing. I am enclosing an answer fee of $50.00 if the claim is $2500 or less, or $90.00 if the claim is over $2500.

Date_____ Signature_____

3. Plaintiff's claim is more than $750. I demand a **JURY TRIAL** and enclose the Circuit Court filing fee of $150.00. I understand that Plaintiff may now file a formal complaint which will be served upon me by mail. Once I have been properly served I am required to file a legal appearance in the matter, *i.e.*, motion, other pleading or answer. The case will then proceed as any other Circuit Court case including arbitration.

Date _____ Signature_____

In addition to the denial set forth in option 2 above, I assert a **COUNTERCLAIM** against the plaintiff in the amount of $_____ for _____

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I swear that the above claim is true and arises out of the same occurrence or transaction as the plaintiff's claim. I am enclosing an answer fee of $150.00.

Date _____ Signature_____

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this ____ day of _____, _____

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Notary/Clerk

NOTE: additional fees for counterclaim over $10,000.

All notices may be mailed to me at: _____

Print Name

Phone _____ _____

Address

Message _____ _____

City State Zip

Email Address_____

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