

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 \$53.00 if the claim is \$2500 or less, or \$95.00 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 \$158.00. 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 _____

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 \$53.00 if the claim is \$2500 or less, or \$95.00 if the claim is over \$2500.

Date _____ Signature _____

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

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 _____