

**MAGISTRATE COURT OF DOUGHERTY COUNTY, GEORGIA**

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Plaintiff,

**ANSWER AND/OR COUNTERCLAIM  
OF DEFENDANT**

V

Case # 20\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ CC

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Defendant.

**ANSWER/COUNTERCLAIM NEEDS TO BE FILLED OUT FOR EACH 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 all that apply).**

- 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 Limitations.
- 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. Section 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 Counterclaim – (Use additional sheet if necessary)**

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Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Defendant's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that I have this day served a copy of the foregoing answer/counterclaim on the above parties by either hand delivery or by depositing same in the United States Mail, properly addressed, and with adequate postage affixed thereon to insure delivery.

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

Hand-delivered  Mailed

Deputy Clerk: \_\_\_\_\_