

**IN THE MAGISTRATE COURT OF EFFINGHAM COUNTY  
STATE OF GEORGIA**

**SUBMIT YOUR ANSWER BY:**

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
PLAINTIFF  
\_\_\_\_\_  
MAILING ADDRESS  
\_\_\_\_\_  
CITY, STATE AND ZIP CODE  
\_\_\_\_\_  
DAYTIME CONTACT NUMBER

\_\_\_\_\_  
DEFENDANT  
\_\_\_\_\_  
PHYSICAL ADDRESS  
\_\_\_\_\_  
MAILING ADDRESS  
\_\_\_\_\_  
CITY, STATE AND ZIP CODE  
\_\_\_\_\_  
DAYTIME CONTACT NUMBER

**ANSWER AND/OR COUNTERCLAIM OF DEFENDANT  
(ANSWER MUST BE RECEIVED BY OR ON YOUR DEFAULT DATE AT 5:00 PM)**

***Check all that apply:***

Defendant admits the claim of the Plaintiff.

Defendant is not indebted to Plaintiff in any amount.

Defendant is not indebted to the 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 number \_\_\_\_\_.

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**COUNTER-CLAIM:** The Plaintiff is indebted to me as follows: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**State of Georgia, Effingham County**

\_\_\_\_\_ (Notary will print your name) being duly sworn on oath, says the facts set forth in the foregoing Answer are true and correct.

Sworn and subscribed before me this

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Defendant's Printed Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public/ Clerk/ Deputy Clerk

\_\_\_\_\_  
Defendant's Signature

*(Notary Seal)*

**NOTE: The Clerk's Office cannot provide legal advice. You should talk to an attorney if you need help with your claim.**