

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA

IN DISTRICT COURT

COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_

CASE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_,  
Plaintiff,

vs.

**DEFENDANT'S ANSWER**

\_\_\_\_\_,  
Defendant.

Check the statement below that applies to you:

- I have received the Summons and Plaintiff's Petition and request the Court to issue a judgment accordingly.
- I have received the Summons and Plaintiff's Petition but I wish to contest the following (briefly state and explain):

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**COUNTERCLAIM**

If you feel you have a claim against the Plaintiff arising out of your relationship, you may present your claim as part of this case and have it decided at the same time. If that is the situation, fill in the following (briefly describe your claim and state your reasons):

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk or Notary Public  
\_\_\_\_\_ County, North Dakota

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Defendant

RETURN TO DISTRICT COURT FOR FILING  
and serve on the PLAINTIFF at least 2 days before  
your scheduled hearing, but no later  
than 20 days after service.