

**MAGISTRATE COURT SPALDING COUNTY, GEORGIA**

132 E. SOLOMON ST., GRIFFIN, GA 30223  
(770)467-4320

Case No \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF PLAINTIFF \_\_\_\_\_

**VS:**

NAME OF DEFENDANT \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY, STATE, ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

CITY, STATE, ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

**ANSWER AND/OR COUNTERCLAIM OF DEFENDANT**

Defendant was served with a claim from this Court on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and denies the claim and shows the Court the following: (CHECK ANY THAT APPLY TO THIS CASE)

- 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 (date) \_\_\_\_\_ in full settlement of Plaintiff's claim.
- The debt claimed by the Plaintiff was discharged in bankruptcy on (date) \_\_\_\_\_, Bankruptcy Case No: \_\_\_\_\_.
- The debt claimed is barred by the Statute of Limitation.
- 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. 15-10-2.
- The Defendant was not properly served.
- Venue is improper because the Defendant is resident of \_\_\_\_\_ County, Georgia. The case should be transferred to the proper county.

(OTHER ANSWER AND/OR COUNTERCLAIM)

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

DATE \_\_\_\_\_

DEFENDANT SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_

**NOTICE OF HEARING DATE AND TIME**

**If you wish to have a hearing please fill out this form completely including phone number and drop off at the Magistrate Office, or you can also Efile your answer by going to [www.spaldingcounty.com](http://www.spaldingcounty.com) and clicking on the "Odyssey Efile" link. Answers must be received or Efiled by 5pm, no later than the "Answer Date" listed on your filing. Once received, the Magistrate Office will notify all parties with a Hearing date and time.**

**NOTICE: ALL PUBLIC ENTERING THE MAGISTRATE OFFICE MUST WEAR A MASK.**  
**NO CHILDREN WILL BE ALLOWED IN THE MAGISTRATE OFFICE.**

If the Plaintiff does not appear, the case may be DISMISSED for want of prosecution and if the Defendant(s) does not appear a DEFAULT JUDGMENT may be entered against you. If you have witnesses, books, receipts, or other writings bearing on this claim, you should bring them with you at the time of the hearing. IF YOU WISH TO HAVE WITNESSES SUMMONED, see the Clerk Of Court at once for assistance. YOU MAY COME WITH OR WITHOUT AN ATTORNEY.