

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF CLAYTON COUNTY  
STATE OF GEORGIA

\_\_\_\_\_,  
Plaintiff, Civil Action  
vs. Case Number \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_,  
Defendant.

**ANSWER AND COUNTERCLAIM**

My name is \_\_\_\_\_ and I am representing myself in this action. In response to each of the numbered paragraphs of the Plaintiff's *Complaint* or *Petition*, I state as follows:

*(Check only one answer to match each paragraph of the Complaint or Petition; whenever you choose the "partly true" answer, you must explain on the lines about what is true and what is false.)*

1. The allegations of Paragraph One are:  admitted as true  denied as untrue  
 neither admitted nor denied because I do not have enough information to know the truth of the matter  partly true and partly untrue, specifically as follows:

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2. The allegations of Paragraph Two are:  admitted as true  denied as untrue  
 neither admitted nor denied because I do not have enough information to know the truth of the matter  partly true and partly untrue, specifically as follows:

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3. The allegations of Paragraph Three are:  admitted as true  denied as untrue  
 neither admitted nor denied because I do not have enough information to know the truth of the matter  partly true and partly untrue, specifically as follows:

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4. The allegations of Paragraph Four are:  admitted as true  denied as untrue  
 neither admitted nor denied because I do not have enough information to know the truth of the matter  partly true and partly untrue, specifically as follows:

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5. The allegations of Paragraph Five are:  admitted as true  denied as untrue  
 neither admitted nor denied because I do not have enough information to know  
the truth of the matter  partly true and partly untrue, specifically as follows:

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6. The allegations of Paragraph Six are:  admitted as true  denied as untrue  
 neither admitted nor denied because I do not have enough information to know  
the truth of the matter  partly true and partly untrue, specifically as follows:

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7. The allegations of Paragraph Seven are:  admitted as true  denied as untrue  
 neither admitted nor denied because I do not have enough information to know  
the truth of the matter  partly true and partly untrue, specifically as follows:

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8. The allegations of Paragraph Eight are:  admitted as true  denied as untrue  
 neither admitted nor denied because I do not have enough information to know  
the truth of the matter  partly true and partly untrue, specifically as follows:

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9. The allegations of Paragraph Nine are:  admitted as true  denied as untrue  
 neither admitted nor denied because I do not have enough information to know  
the truth of the matter  partly true and partly untrue, specifically as follows:

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10. The allegations of Paragraph Ten are:  admitted as true  denied as untrue  
 neither admitted nor denied because I do not have enough information to know  
the truth of the matter  partly true and partly untrue, specifically as follows:

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11. The allegations of Paragraph Eleven are:  admitted as true  denied as untrue  
 neither admitted nor denied because I do not have enough information to know  
the truth of the matter  partly true and partly untrue, specifically as follows:

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12. The allegations of Paragraph Twelve are:  admitted as true  denied as untrue  
 neither admitted nor denied because I do not have enough information to know  
the truth of the matter  partly true and partly untrue, specifically as follows:

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13. The allegations of Paragraph Thirteen are:  admitted as true  denied as untrue  
 neither admitted nor denied because I do not have enough information to know  
the truth of the matter  partly true and partly untrue, specifically as follows:

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14. The allegations of Paragraph Fourteen are:  admitted as true  denied as untrue  
 neither admitted nor denied because I do not have enough information to know  
the truth of the matter  partly true and partly untrue, specifically as follows:

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15. The allegations of Paragraph Fifteen are:  admitted as true  denied as untrue  
 neither admitted nor denied because I do not have enough information to know  
the truth of the matter  partly true and partly untrue, specifically as follows:

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16. The allegations of Paragraph Sixteen are:  admitted as true  denied as untrue  
 neither admitted nor denied because I do not have enough information to know  
the truth of the matter  partly true and partly untrue, specifically as follows:

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17. The allegations of Paragraph Seventeen are:  admitted as true  denied as untrue

neither admitted nor denied because I do not have enough information to know the truth of the matter  partly true and partly untrue, specifically as follows:

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18. The allegations of Paragraph Eighteen are:  admitted as true  denied as untrue  neither admitted nor denied because I do not have enough information to know the truth of the matter  partly true and partly untrue, specifically as follows:

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19. The allegations of Paragraph Nineteen are:  admitted as true  denied as untrue  neither admitted nor denied because I do not have enough information to know the truth of the matter  partly true and partly untrue, specifically as follows:

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20. The allegations of Paragraph Twenty are:  admitted as true  denied as untrue  neither admitted nor denied because I do not have enough information to know the truth of the matter  partly true and partly untrue, specifically as follows:

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21. **Defenses** - In addition to my specific responses above, I have the following affirmative defenses to this action:

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### **COUNTERCLAIM**

22. **Jurisdiction and Venue:** I am the Defendant or Respondent in this action and:  
*[Check only one of the following, either (a) or (b).]*

(a) I am a resident of the State of Georgia.

(b) I am not a resident of the State of Georgia, but the Plaintiff or Petitioner is a resident of the State of Georgia.

The Plaintiff or Petitioner has submitted to personal jurisdiction and venue by filing

the *Complaint or Petition*.

23. **Service:** The Plaintiff or Petitioner shall be served as provided under OCGA § 9-11-5(b), by hand delivery or mail to the address listed on the *Summons*.

24. **Settlement Agreement:**  
[Check only if there is a signed agreement.]

The Plaintiff and I have entered into a *Settlement Agreement*, which we both want to be incorporated into the *Final Order*. The *Settlement Agreement* has been signed by each of us in front of a notary public, and I am filing the *Settlement Agreement* with the Court, together with this *Answer and Counterclaim*.

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**FOR THESE REASONS, I REQUEST THE FOLLOWING RELIEF:**

*[Check all that apply.]*

(a) That the *Settlement Agreement* signed by the parties be incorporated into the *Final Order*.

(b) That I be granted \_\_\_\_\_;

(c) That I be granted \_\_\_\_\_;

(d) That I be granted \_\_\_\_\_;

(e) That the Plaintiff be ordered to \_\_\_\_\_;

(f) That the Plaintiff be ordered to \_\_\_\_\_;

(g) That the Plaintiff be ordered to \_\_\_\_\_;

(h) \_\_\_\_\_

(i) \_\_\_\_\_

(j) That a Rule Nisi be scheduled by the Court to decide on the relief I have requested;

(k) That the Court order the parties to participate in mediation to try to resolve this matter; and

(l) That the Court order any and all other relief that the Court finds appropriate.

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

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Defendant, *Pro se* [Signature]

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_