

**MAGISTRATE COURT OF CHATHAM COUNTY**  
**Statement of Claim Answer/Counterclaim**

Civil Action No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Plaintiff(s): \_\_\_\_\_

vs

Defendant(s): \_\_\_\_\_

**Answer**

Defendant was served with a claim from this Court and shows the Court the following:

- \_\_\_\_\_ I admit 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 \_\_\_\_\_.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 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 a resident of \_\_\_\_\_ County, Georgia. The case should be transferred to the proper county.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_ I want to file a counterclaim (the Plaintiff owes Defendant money) \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Defendants Signature

\_\_\_\_\_ Printed Name

\_\_\_\_\_ Address

\_\_\_\_\_ Email Address

\_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number