

SUPERIOR COURT OF GWINNETT COUNTY
STATE OF GEORGIA

_____, Plaintiff, vs. _____, Defendant.	Civil Action Case Number _____
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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:

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:

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:

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:

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:

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:

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:

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:

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:

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:

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:

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:

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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29. _____

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35. _____

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: _____

Defendant, *Pro se* [Signature]

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____