

In the Petty Debts Court

BETWEEN

PLAINTIFF

AND

DEFENDANT

ANSWER TO STATEMENT OF CLAIM WITH COUNTERCLAIM

1. **IN ANSWER AND AS A COUNTERCLAIM** to the Statement of Claim of (“the Plaintiff”), (“the Defendant”) WILL SAY as follows:
2. THAT paragraph 1 of the statement of claim is [*agreed/disputed*]. [*If disputed set out why.*]
3. [*Repeat for each paragraph of the statement of claim whether that paragraph is agreed or disputed. For any part that is disputed set out why.*].

AND the Defendant REQUESTS that the action be dismissed and the Plaintiff be condemned to pay the costs of and incidental to the action.

COUNTERCLAIM

1. *If the Counterclaim is based on an agreement, set out the terms of the agreement.*
2. *Set out whether the agreement was in writing or oral.*
3. *If the agreement was in writing identify all written documents which you say contain the agreement.*
4. *If the agreement was oral, set out all conversations when you reached agreement, who took part and a summary of what was said.*
5. *Set out what you say the Plaintiff should have done under the agreement.*
6. *Set out that the Plaintiff either did not do, or did incorrectly, describing the key events in date order.*
7. *Set out what loss you claim identifying each category of loss.*

AND the Defendant counterclaims the sum of £

AND the Defendant seeks an order that:-

1. The Plaintiff’s claim be dismissed.
2. The Defendant’s Counterclaim be granted.
3. The Defendant be awarded interest on the Counterclaim in such amount as the Court shall deem fit.
4. The Defendant be awarded costs.

Dated this [] day of [] 20[]