

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF FULTON COUNTY
STATE OF GEORGIA
FAMILY DIVISION

_____,
Petitioner, Civil Action
v. _____
Case Number _____
_____,
Respondent.

ANSWER AND COUNTERCLAIM

My name is _____ and I am representing myself in this action. In response to each of the numbered paragraphs of the Petitioner’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:

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:

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:

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:

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:

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:

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
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12. The allegations of Paragraph Twelve are: admitted as true denied as untrue
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13. The allegations of Paragraph Thirteen are: admitted as true denied as untrue
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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
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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
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16. The allegations of Paragraph Sixteen are: admitted as true denied as untrue
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17. The allegations of Paragraph Seventeen are: admitted as true denied as untrue
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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
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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:

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:

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

COUNTERCLAIM

22. **Jurisdiction and Venue:** I am the Respondent 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 Petitioner or Petitioner is a resident of the State of Georgia.

The Petitioner or Petitioner has submitted to personal jurisdiction and venue by filing the *Complaint or Petition*.

23. **Service:** The Petitioner 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 Petitioner 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*.

25. _____

26. _____

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29. _____

- 30. _____

- 31. _____

- 32. _____

- 33. _____

- 34. _____

- 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 Petitioner be ordered to _____;
- (f) That the Petitioner be ordered to _____;

- (g) That the Petitioner 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 any and all other relief that the Court finds appropriate.

Dated: _____

Respondent, *Pro se* [Signature]

Name: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

***IF YOU DO NOT HAVE AN EMAIL ADDRESS,
FILL OUT A CERTIFICATE OF NO EMAIL
ADDRESS**

Telephone No.: _____

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VERIFICATION

I, _____, personally appeared before the undersigned notary public and, being duly sworn, state that the facts stated in the foregoing _____ are true and correct.

This ___ day of _____, _____(year)

Signature

Name: _____

Telephone: _____

Email: _____

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Sworn to before me this

___ day of _____, 20__.

Notary Public

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

This is to certify that I have served the foregoing Answer and Counterclaim upon the Petitioner by placing a copy in the United States Postal Service, with postage prepaid

- 1. to the Petitioner who is representing him/herself without an attorney OR
- 2. to the attorney for the Petitioner;

The name and email or mailing address are listed below:

This _____ day of _____, _____.

Pro se (*Sign your name*)

Print your name: _____