

**MAGISTRATE COURT
LAURENS COUNTY, GEORGIA**

CASE NO. MC _____ - _____

(Name of Plaintiff)

(Name of Defendant)

Vs.

(Address, City, State)

(Address, City, State)

(Phone No.)

(Phone No.)

ANSWER AND/OR COUNTERCLAIM OF DEFENDANT

Defendant was served with a claim from this Court on the _____ day of _____, 20____, and denies the claim and shows the Court the following: **(CHECK AND THAT APPLY TO THIS CASE)**

Defendant is not indebted to Plaintiff in any amount.

Defendant is not indebted to 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 No. _____.

The debt claimed is barred by the Statue of Limitation.

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 answer and/or counterclaim-use additional sheet of necessary]

Date _____

Defendant(s)

NOTICE OF HEARING DATE AND TIME

TO: PLAINTIFF(S) AND DEFENDANT(S) NAMED ABOVE:

You are hereby notified that the Magistrate Court of Laurens County will hold a hearing upon this claim at _____m. on the _____ day of _____, 20____, in the Second Floor Courtroom at the Laurens County Courthouse, Dublin, Georgia.

If the plaintiff does not appear, the case may be dismissed for want of prosecution and if the defendant(s) do(es) not appear a **DEFAULT JUDGMENT MAY BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU.**

If you have witnesses, books, receipts, or other writings bearing on this claim, you should bring them with you at the time of the hearing. **IF YOU WISH TO HAVE WITNESSES SUMMONED**, see the Clerk of Court at once for assistance.

YOU MAY COME WITH OR WITHOUT AN ATTORNEY.

This _____ day of _____, 20____.

Magistrate, Clerk or Deputy Clerk