

18TH JUDICIAL, COUNTY COURT, COLORADO

- Arapahoe County - 7325 South Potomac St., Centennial, CO 80112
- Douglas County – 4000 Justice Way, Castle Rock, CO 80109
- Elbert County – 751 Ute St., Kiowa 80117
- Lincoln County – 103 Third Ave, Hugo, CO 80821

Plaintiff(s): _____

v.

Defendant(s): _____

My Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

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Case Number:

Div.: Ctrm:

ANSWER TO DISTRICT COURT COMPLAINT

1. A Jury Trial?

Do you want a Jury? (*Check one*) - No - Yes (*extra fee*)

2. Response to Facts

For each paragraph in the Complaint, state if the facts are:

True | False | I Don't Know

Attach additional pages as needed.

- 1) _____

- 2) _____

- 3) _____

- 4) _____

- 5) _____

- 6) _____

- 7) _____

- 8) _____

- 9) _____

- 10) _____

3. Affirmative Defense

I should not be held (as) responsible because: *(check all that apply)*

For Contracts

- We agreed to end the contract. *Accord and Satisfaction.*
- I only entered the contract because of a threat of harm. *Duress.*
- I acted after relying on misleading information by the Plaintiff. *Estoppel.*
- Other: **[DESCRIBE ANY FACTS YOU BELIEVE REFUTE THAT A CONTRACT EXISTS OR THAT PLAINTIFF HAS ANY RIGHT TO ENFORCE THE CONTRACT]**

For Injuries

- The Plaintiff understood there was a high risk of injury. *Assumption of the Risk.*
- The Plaintiff's own mistakes contributed to their injury. *Contributory Negligence.*
- The Plaintiff didn't act to reduce the damage after injury. *Failure to Mitigate.*
- Other: **[DESCRIBE ANY FACTS YOU BELIEVE REFUTE ANY RESPONSIBILITY FOR PLAINTIFF'S INJURIES.]**

For Any Type of Claim

- This debt has been discharged in a Bankruptcy.
- This matter has been decided by another case. *Res Judicata* | *Collateral Estoppel*.
- It is too late to start the case. *Statute of Limitations* | *Laches*.
- Other: _____.

4. Counterclaims?

Will you be bringing claims against the Plaintiff? (*Check one*)

- No
- Yes (*extra fee*)
 - Please attach your Counterclaim as a separate document.
 - The document contains my grounds for the suit.
 - It also contains the facts that establish those grounds.

5. Crossclaims?

Will you be bringing a crossclaim against a co-defendant?

- No
- Yes (*extra fee*)
 - Please attach your Crossclaim as a separate document.
 - The document contains my grounds for the suit.
 - It also contains the facts that establish those grounds.

WARNING: ALL FEES ARE NON-REFUNDABLE. IN SOME CASES, A REQUEST FOR A JURY TRIAL MAY BE DENIED PURSUANT TO LAW EVEN THOUGH A JURY FEE HAS BEEN PAID.

Note: All Defendants filing this answer must sign unless the answer is signed by an attorney.

VERIFICATION

I declare under penalty of perjury under the law of Colorado that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on the _____ day of _____, _____, at _____
(date) (month) (year) (city or other location, and state OR country)

(Printed name of Defendant(s) Signature of Defendant(s)

Signature of Attorney for Defendant(s) (if applicable)

Address(es) of Defendant(s): _____

Phone Number(s) of Defendant(s): _____

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that on _____ (date) a true and accurate copy of this *ANSWER TO DISTRICT COURT COMPLAINT* was served on _____ the other party(s) or attorney(s) by:

Hand Delivery E-filed Faxed to this number _____ or by placing it in the United States mail, postage pre-paid, and addressed to the following:

Defendant(s) Signature