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When to Use:	• You received a complaint; **and** • You want to participate in the proceedings; **and** • There is something you disagree with in the complaint.
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STATE OF MICHIGAN JUDICIAL DISTRICT 20th JUDICIAL CIRCUIT	ANSWER, CIVIL (PAGE 1 OF ___)	CASE NO. and JUDGE

Court address

12240 Fillmore St, Rm 50, West Olive, MI 49460

Court telephone no.

616-846-8315

Plaintiff's name, address, and telephone no.	v	Defendant's name, address, and telephone no.
Plaintiff's attorney, bar no., address, and telephone no.		Defendant's attorney, bar no., address, and telephone no.

☐ Defendant,
☐ Attorney for defendant, in answer to the complaint, states:

(Paragraph numbers in the answer must correspond to paragraphs in the complaint. Attach additional sheets if necessary.)

1. I ☐ agree with the statements in paragraph 1.
   ☐ disagree with the statements in paragraph 1 because _____ .
   ☐ do not know if the statements in paragraph 1 are true.

2. I ☐ agree with the statements in paragraph 2.
   ☐ disagree with the statements in paragraph 2 because _____ .
   ☐ do not know if the statements in paragraph 2 are true.

3. I ☐ agree with the statements in paragraph 3.
   ☐ disagree with the statements in paragraph 3 because _____ .
   ☐ do not know if the statements in paragraph 3 are true.

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Date

Defendant/Attorney signature

Name (type or print)

IMPORTANT: If you have affirmative defenses, you must state them now using the last page of this form. If you do not, the court may prohibit you from raising them later. An affirmative defense is a defense claiming that the plaintiff is not entitled to a judgment because other facts exist that create a lawful defense. Affirmative defenses allow you to provide information to the court that is not stated in the plaintiff's complaint.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that on this date I served a copy of this answer on the plaintiff(s) or their attorney(s) by
☐ personal service ☐ first-class mail addressed to their last-known address(es) as defined in MCR 2.107(C)(3).
I declare under the penalties of perjury that this certificate of service has been examined by me and that its contents are true to the best of my information, knowledge, and belief.

Date

Signature

Form Instructions

Distribute form to:
Court
Plaintiff
Defendant
Proof of service

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4. I ☐ agree with the statements in paragraph 4.
☐ disagree with the statements in paragraph 4 because _____ .
☐ do not know if the statements in paragraph 4 are true.

5. I ☐ agree with the statements in paragraph 5.
☐ disagree with the statements in paragraph 5 because _____ .
☐ do not know if the statements in paragraph 5 are true.

6. I ☐ agree with the statements in paragraph 6.
☐ disagree with the statements in paragraph 6 because _____ .
☐ do not know if the statements in paragraph 6 are true.

7. I ☐ agree with the statements in paragraph 7.
☐ disagree with the statements in paragraph 7 because _____ .
☐ do not know if the statements in paragraph 7 are true.

8. I ☐ agree with the statements in paragraph 8.
☐ disagree with the statements in paragraph 8 because _____ .
☐ do not know if the statements in paragraph 8 are true.

9. I ☐ agree with the statements in paragraph 9.
☐ disagree with the statements in paragraph 9 because _____ .
☐ do not know if the statements in paragraph 9 are true.

10. I ☐ agree with the statements in paragraph 10.
☐ disagree with the statements in paragraph 10 because _____ .
☐ do not know if the statements in paragraph 10 are true.

11. I ☐ agree with the statements in paragraph 11.
☐ disagree with the statements in paragraph 11 because _____ .
☐ do not know if the statements in paragraph 11 are true.

12. I ☐ agree with the statements in paragraph 12.
☐ disagree with the statements in paragraph 12 because _____ .
☐ do not know if the statements in paragraph 12 are true.

13. I ☐ agree with the statements in paragraph 13.
☐ disagree with the statements in paragraph 13 because _____ .
☐ do not know if the statements in paragraph 13 are true.

14. I ☐ agree with the statements in paragraph 14.
☐ disagree with the statements in paragraph 14 because _____ .
☐ do not know if the statements in paragraph 14 are true.

15. I ☐ agree with the statements in paragraph 15.
☐ disagree with the statements in paragraph 15 because _____ .
☐ do not know if the statements in paragraph 15 are true.

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16. I ☐ agree with the statements in paragraph 16.
☐ disagree with the statements in paragraph 16 because _____ .
☐ do not know if the statements in paragraph 16 are true.

17. I ☐ agree with the statements in paragraph 17.
☐ disagree with the statements in paragraph 17 because _____ .
☐ do not know if the statements in paragraph 17 are true.

18. I ☐ agree with the statements in paragraph 18.
☐ disagree with the statements in paragraph 18 because _____ .
☐ do not know if the statements in paragraph 18 are true.

19. I ☐ agree with the statements in paragraph 19.
☐ disagree with the statements in paragraph 19 because _____ .
☐ do not know if the statements in paragraph 19 are true.

20. I ☐ agree with the statements in paragraph 20.
☐ disagree with the statements in paragraph 20 because _____ .
☐ do not know if the statements in paragraph 20 are true.

21. I ☐ agree with the statements in paragraph 21.
☐ disagree with the statements in paragraph 21 because _____ .
☐ do not know if the statements in paragraph 21 are true.

22. I ☐ agree with the statements in paragraph 22.
☐ disagree with the statements in paragraph 22 because _____ .
☐ do not know if the statements in paragraph 22 are true.

23. I ☐ agree with the statements in paragraph 23.
☐ disagree with the statements in paragraph 23 because _____ .
☐ do not know if the statements in paragraph 23 are true.

24. I ☐ agree with the statements in paragraph 24.
☐ disagree with the statements in paragraph 24 because _____ .
☐ do not know if the statements in paragraph 24 are true.

25. I ☐ agree with the statements in paragraph 25.
☐ disagree with the statements in paragraph 25 because _____ .
☐ do not know if the statements in paragraph 25 are true.

26. I ☐ agree with the statements in paragraph 26.
☐ disagree with the statements in paragraph 26 because _____ .
☐ do not know if the statements in paragraph 26 are true.

27. I ☐ agree with the statements in paragraph 27.
☐ disagree with the statements in paragraph 27 because _____ .
☐ do not know if the statements in paragraph 27 are true.

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12240 Fillmore St., Rm 50, West Olive, MI 49460 Court No: 616-846-8315

Plaintiff:		Defendant:
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