

# IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF ST. LOUIS COUNTY, MISSOURI

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## SMALL CLAIMS COURT

PLAINTIFF(s)	CASE NUMBER
ADDRESS	AMOUNT CLAIMED
CITY/STATE/ZIP CODE	COURT DATE AND TIME
TELEPHONE NUMBER	DIVISION
VS	(OTHER INFORMATION)
DEFENDANT(s)	
ADDRESS	
CITY/STATE/ZIP CODE	
TELEPHONE NUMBER	

### COUNTERCLAIM (ARISING) ( NOT ARISING) OUT OF SAME TRANSACTION

The defendant states he/she has a claim against the plaintiff in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_.

The counterclaim arose on or about the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_, as a result of the following events:

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The defendant states that the information contained in the counterclaim is true and correct to the best of his/her knowledge, and he/she is not an assignee of this counterclaim, and that he/she has not filed more than twelve other claims in Missouri Small Claims Courts during the current calendar year.

Defendant understands that, should he/she become successful in this action and obtain judgment, and if the plaintiff does not appeal within ten (10) days, this judgment becomes final. The defendant cannot commence another action involving the same parties and issues.

\_\_\_\_\_  
SIGNATURE OF DEFENDANT

\_\_\_\_\_  
DATED

**Read the Instructions on the reverse side of this form carefully.**

**KEEP A COPY OF THIS COUNTERCLAIM AND BRING IT TO COURT.**

## INSTRUCTIONS TO PLAINTIFF

1. By using this form, the defendant is countersuing you.
2. To defend yourself:
  - a. You must appear at the date and time set for the hearing.
  - b. You should bring with you all books, papers, witnesses, and evidence you have to establish your defense.
  - c. At your request the clerk will issue a subpoena for any witness you may need.
3. Rules of Evidence do not apply, and you may defend this action with or without the assistance of an attorney.

**Special Needs:** If you have special needs addressed by the American With Disabilities Act, please notify the Circuit Clerk's office at 314/615-8029, Fax 314/615-8739, e-mail at [SLCADA@courts.mo.gov](mailto:SLCADA@courts.mo.gov), or through Relay Missouri by dialing 711 or 800-735-2966, at least three business days in advance of the court proceeding.