

Court File No. _____

**ONTARIO
SUPERIOR COURT OF JUSTICE**

BETWEEN :

[NAME OF PLAINTIFF]

Plaintiff

and

[NAME OF DEFENDANT]

Defendant

AND BETWEEN :

[NAME OF PLAINTIFF BY COUNTERCLAIM]

Plaintiff by Counterclaim

and

[NAME OF DEFENDANT BY COUNTERCLAIM]

Defendant by Counterclaim

STATEMENT OF DEFENCE AND COUNTERCLAIM

(This counterclaim should be used if the counterclaim includes a defendant who is not a party to the main action.)

TO THE DEFENDANTS TO THE COUNTERCLAIM

A LEGAL PROCEEDING has been commenced against you by way of a counterclaim in an action in this court. The claim made against you is set out in the following pages.

IF YOU WISH TO DEFEND THIS COUNTERCLAIM, you or an Ontario lawyer acting for you must prepare a defence to counterclaim in Form 27C prescribed by the Rules of Civil Procedure, serve it on the plaintiff by counterclaim's lawyer or, where the plaintiff by counterclaim does not have a lawyer, serve it on the plaintiff by counterclaim, and file it, with proof of service, in this court, **WITHIN TWENTY DAYS** after this statement of defence and counterclaim is served on you.

If you are not already a party to the main action and you are served in another province or territory of Canada or in the United States of America, the period for serving and filing your defence is forty days. If you are served outside Canada and the United States of America, the period is sixty days.

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