



# Maricopa County Justice Courts, Arizona

CASE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

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Plaintiff(s) Name / Address / Email / Phone

Defendant(s) Name / Address / Email / Phone

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Attorney for Plaintiff(s) Name / Address / Email / Phone

Attorney for Defendant(s) Name / Address / Email / Phone

## SMALL CLAIMS ANSWER

ARSCP 7

**WARNING: THERE ARE NO APPEALS IN SMALL CLAIMS CASES.** You do not have the right to appeal the decision of the Hearing Officer or the Justice of the Peace in Small Claims Division of this court. If you wish to preserve your right to appeal, you may have your case transferred to the Civil Division of the Justice Court. If you request such a transfer, it must be filed at least 10 business days prior to the day of the scheduled hearing. ARS 22-504, ARSCP 11(a)

### DEFENDANT'S ANSWER

A defendant must file a written answer within 20 calendar days of service. If you do not file an answer, judgment may be entered against you. A filing fee must be paid at the time your answer is filed and you may request that the court either waive or defer the fee. The court will set a hearing date and hold a hearing within 60 calendar days after you file your answer.

I am answering on behalf of  Myself  Marital Community  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

I do not owe the plaintiff because:

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Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Defendant Defendant

**Notice:** If you are representing a partnership, association or any other organization, provide the court with a notice stating your position and authority to represent this action.

Please inform court staff if interpreter services are required.  
 Yes, I need interpreter services. Language: \_\_\_\_\_

I CERTIFY that I delivered / mailed a copy of this document to:  
 Plaintiff  Plaintiff's attorney  Defendant  Defendant's attorney  
Date: \_\_\_\_\_ By \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature