

[CAPTION]

ANSWER

The defendant answers the petition as follows:

1. Defendant admits the allegations stated in the petition in paragraphs

_____.

2. Defendant denies the allegations stated in the petition in paragraphs

_____.

3. Defendant lacks knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief about the truth of the allegations stated in the petition in paragraphs _____ and therefore denies those allegations.

4. All other allegations not expressly admitted are denied.

[AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSES]

5. Further, defendant alleges plaintiff's claim for relief should be denied by reason of the following affirmative defense(s): (accord and satisfaction) (arbitration and award) (assumption of risk) (contributory negligence or comparative fault) (duress) (estoppel) (failure of consideration) (fraud) (illegality) (injury by fellow servant) (laches) (license) (payment) (release) (res judicata) (statute of frauds) (statute of limitations) (waiver) (and any other matter constituting an avoidance or affirmative defense).]

[COUNTERCLAIM]

(See counterclaim form)

