

# **ANSWER TO COUNTERCLAIM**

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**ANSWER TO COUNTERCLAIM**  
**PACKET A-1**

**USE THIS REPLY PACKET ONLY IF ALL  
OF THE FOLLOWING REQUIREMENTS HAVE BEEN MET:**

- You have been served with an Answer and Counterclaim.
- A default has not been entered against you on the Counterclaim.

**INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING FORMS**

CAREFULLY READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE STARTING TO FILL OUT  
ANY OF THE FORMS.

Use **black or blue ink only**. Neatly print the information requested.

Do not use correction fluid/tape on the forms.

This packet contains the following forms:

1. Answer to Counterclaim
2. Proof of Service

The penalty for willfully making a false statement under penalty of perjury is a minimum of 1 year, and a maximum of 4 years in prison, in addition to a fine of not more than \$5,000.00. N.R.S. §199.145.

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## INSTRUCTIONS: STEP 1

### Complete the Answer to Counterclaim as Shown:

You must file and serve your Answer to Counterclaim within 21 days of being served by personal service or electronic service. If you were served by mail, you have 24 days to file and serve your answer.

1) Print your name, address, telephone number, and email.

2) Print the names of the parties, the Case No. and Department No. just as they appear on all other documents in this case.

3) Complete pages 1 - 2, following the instructions on each page.

1	Code: 3795
2	Name: _____
3	Address: _____
4	Telephone: _____
5	Email: _____
6	Self-Represented Litigant
7	IN THE FAMILY DIVISION
8	OF THE SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA
9	IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF WASHOE
10	
11	Plaintiff / Petitioner / Joint Petitioner, Case No. _____
12	vs. Dept. No. _____
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14	Defendant / Respondent / Joint Petitioner.
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16	<u>ANSWER TO COUNTERCLAIM</u>
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18	<b>Admit</b>
19	List the paragraph(s) in the Counterclaim with which you agree.
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21	A. I admit the allegations in Paragraph(s) _____
22	_____
23	_____
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27	If more room is needed, attach additional sheets.
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## INSTRUCTIONS: STEP 2

### Electronically Filing the Documents

You will need to upload the original documents to eFlex. EFlex is available online at <https://wcefex.washoecourts.com/>, and at the Second Judicial District Court.

Sign into your eFlex account using the username and password you created and electronically file the:

- Answer; and
- Any exhibits.

Make sure to keep the original documents you file for your personal records. File-stamped copies of your documents are available through your eFlex account.

Scanners are available at the Second Judicial District Court.

There may be a filing fee charged when documents are filed. Fee information is available at the Filing Office and online at: [www.washoecourts.com](http://www.washoecourts.com).

### FILING FEE WAIVERS

If you cannot afford the filing fee, you may apply to have your filing fee waived. To apply, you must fill out and file the application found in the **Application for Waiver of Fees and Costs packet**, which may be obtained at the following locations:

- Family Division Self Help Center, 1 South Sierra Street, Reno, NV, First Floor
- Filing Office, 75 Court Street, Reno, NV, First Floor
- Protection Order Help Center, 1 South Sierra Street, Reno, NV, Third Floor
- Online at: [www.washoecourts.com](http://www.washoecourts.com) (select the “Forms and Packets” tab on the right hand side of the home screen)

Once a document has been electronically filed, a Notice of Electronic Filing will be automatically generated and sent to any electronic filers in the case. All electronic filers have agreed to accept the notice as valid and effective service. This replaces the need for paper service.

If the other party has not yet signed up for electronic filing, or you do not know whether the other party is an electronic filer, please contact the Self Help Center. **Additional steps are required to complete service if the other party is not an electronic filer.**

The Notice of Electronic Filing does not replace the Proof of Service (*see* INSTRUCTIONS: STEP 3).

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## INSTRUCTIONS: STEP 3

### Complete the Proof of Service as Shown:

This form must be completed by the person who serves the documents.

1) Print your name, address, telephone number, and email.

2) Print the names of the parties, the Case No. and Department No. just as they appear in all other documents in this case.

3) Print the name of the person served, and the date served.

4) Mark the box for how they were served. If serving by personal service, certified mail, or postage prepaid, write the address of where service was made.

5) The person who serves the document(s) must date, sign, and print their name.

1	Code: 3720
2	Name: _____
3	Address: _____
4	Telephone: _____
5	Email: _____
6	Self-Represented Litigant
7	IN THE FAMILY DIVISION
8	OF THE SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA
9	IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF WASHOE
10	Plaintiff / Petitioner / Joint Petitioner, Case No. _____
11	vs. Dept. No. _____
12	Defendant / Respondent / Joint Petitioner, _____
13	<u>PROOF OF SERVICE</u>
14	I served a true and correct copy of ANSWER TO COUNTERCLAIM upon the following
15	people:
16	1. Name: _____ Date: _____
17	By: <input type="checkbox"/> Service by eFlex <input type="checkbox"/> Personal Service
18	<input type="checkbox"/> Certified mail, return receipt attached <input type="checkbox"/> U.S. Mail, postage prepaid
19	<input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____
20	Address where service occurred, if applicable: _____
21	If more room is needed, attach additional sheets.
22	A copy of this Proof of Service has been electronically served, mailed, or personally delivered
23	to all parties or their lawyer.
24	This document does not contain the personal information of any person as defined by
25	NRS 603A.040.
26	Date: _____ Your Signature: _____
27	Print Your Name: _____
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## INSTRUCTIONS: STEP 4

### Filing the Proof of Service

After service is completed, you must file the proof of service with the court. See INSTRUCTIONS: STEP 2. There will not be a filing fee for the proof of service.

Without proof of service on the other party, the court cannot consider you answer.

### Legal Assistance

The information in this packet is provided as a courtesy only. This packet is not a substitute for the advice of an attorney. Counsel is always recommended for legal matters.

If you do not have an attorney, you are encouraged to seek the advice of a licensed attorney or visit the Family Division Self Help Center which is located at One South Sierra Street, Reno, NV. The Self Help Center cannot give legal advice but can give information regarding court procedures.

You may also wish to speak with a family law lawyer at no cost through the Law Library's "Lawyer in the Library" program, or to seek assistance from other free or reduced-cost legal resources in the area, to include:

#### **LAWYER IN THE LIBRARY**

First Floor (to the left of the filing office) of the courthouse located at:  
75 Court Street, Reno, NV.  
(775) 328-3250

**[www.washoecourts.com/lawlib](http://www.washoecourts.com/lawlib)**

Tuesday Evenings - Arrive by 4:25 p.m.

\*Please Note\* The program is limited to 10 participants each evening.

#### **NEVADA LEGAL SERVICES**

204 Marsh Avenue Reno, NV 89509  
(775) 284-3491– leave message if necessary

**<http://nlslaw.net>**

#### **WASHOE LEGAL SERVICES**

299 S. Arlington Avenue Reno, NV 89501  
(775) 329-2727– leave message if necessary

**<http://www.washoelegalservices.org>**