

**CLEVELAND MUNICIPAL COURT**  
**HOUSING DIVISION**  
**CUYAHOGA COUNTY, OHIO**  
*RONALD J. H. O'LEARY, JUDGE*

Case No. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
vs.

**ANSWER AND/OR  
COUNTERCLAIM**

**ANSWER**

I \_\_\_\_\_, am/was the tenant/landlord in the above captioned case.

I deny the allegations of the plaintiff for the following reasons:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

(If more, attach separate sheet)

**COUNTERCLAIM**

Additionally, I ask for judgment against the plaintiff due to damages I suffered in conjunction with issues flowing from this case. Facts that support my counterclaim are: (Describe conditions that caused damage to personal property, personal inconvenience, suffering and injury; disruption to your living routine, etc.)

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

As such, I request the court to order judgment for me in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_, plus my costs.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Defendant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Attorney name/address

**SERVICE CLAUSE**

I (*check one*) \_\_\_ sent a copy of this answer and/or counterclaim by regular mail (*or*) \_\_\_ other \_\_\_\_\_ (*specify*) to \_\_\_ plaintiff(s)/counsel if plaintiff has counsel (*or*) \_\_\_ defendant(s)/counsel if defendant has counsel at the address of record on \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature)