

**THE KING'S BENCH**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Centre**

BETWEEN:

claimant

– and –

defendant

**DEFENCE AND COUNTERCLAIM**

**DEFENCE**

The defendant \_\_\_\_\_ will appear at the hearing  
*(name)*  
to dispute the claim made by the claimant for the reasons set out below:

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

OR

The defendant \_\_\_\_\_ does not dispute the claimant's  
*(name)*  
claim but wishes to appear at the hearing to request time for payment.

**COUNTERCLAIM**

The defendant \_\_\_\_\_ makes a counterclaim against the  
*(name)*  
claimant \_\_\_\_\_ for the sum of \$ \_\_\_\_\_, plus  
*(name)*  
costs, disbursements and interest (if applicable). The details of the counterclaim are set out in  
Schedule A, attached.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of defendant or authorized agent

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
Phone number

\_\_\_\_\_  
Email address

**NOTICE**

If you do not appear at the hearing of the counterclaim, judgment may be given against you.

