

FORM SUMMARY

Name of Form: Answer and Counterclaim (Small Claims)

Form Number: SC – 5200V

Statutory Reference: §799.20, Wisconsin Statutes

Benchbook Reference: CV 42-8

Purpose of Form: To provide the defendant(s) with a formal document to reply to the small claims summons and complaint.

Who Completes It: Defendant.

Distribution of Form: Original will be filed with the court after it has been signed. A copy of the answer must be provided to the plaintiff or plaintiff's attorney.

Accompanying Forms: Generally none.

New Form/Modification: Modified; last update 09/19.

Modifications: Pursuant to 2019 WI Act 30, updated to add party/attorney address, email address and telephone number

Comments: If the defendant is making a claim against the plaintiff, complete the counterclaim section of this form.

About this Form: This form is the product of the Wisconsin Records Management Committee, a committee of the Director of State Court's Office.

As a *pro se* voluntary form, its use is NOT mandatory but it is required to be accepted and distributed by the circuit courts of the State of Wisconsin.