District Court	▲ COURT USE ONLY ▲
☐ Jefferson County Court - 100 Jefferson County Pkwy Golden, CO 80401 ☐ Gilpin County Court - 2960 Dory Hill Rd Black Hawk, CO 80422	
Plaintiff(s): _____ _____ V. Defendant(s): _____ _____ _____	
My Name: _____ Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Phone: _____ Email: _____	Case Number: _____ Division: _____ Courtroom: _____

ANSWER TO DISTRICT COURT CIVIL COMPLAINT

1. A Jury Trial?

   Do you want a Jury? *(Check one)* ☐ No ☐ Yes *(extra fee)*

2. Response to Facts

   Attach additional pages as needed.

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3. Affirmative Defense

I should not be held (as) responsible because: *(check all that apply)*

For Contracts

☐ We agreed to end the contract. *Accord and Satisfaction.*

☐ I only entered the contract because of a threat of harm. *Duress.*

☐ I acted after relying on misleading information by the Plaintiff. *Estoppel.*

☐ Other: [**DESCRIBE ANY FACTS YOU BELIEVE REFUTE THAT A CONTRACT EXISTS OR THAT PLAINTIFF HAS ANY RIGHT TO ENFORCE THE CONTRACT**]

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For Injuries

☐ The Plaintiff understood there was a high risk of injury. *Assumption of the Risk.*

☐ The Plaintiff's own mistakes contributed to their injury. *Contributory Negligence.*

☐ The Plaintiff didn't act to reduce the damage after injury. *Failure to Mitigate.*

☐ Other: [**DESCRIBE ANY FACTS YOU BELIEVE REFUTE ANY RESPONSIBILITY FOR PLAINTIFF'S INJURIES.**]

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For Any Type of Claim

☐ This debt has been discharged in a Bankruptcy.

☐ This matter has been decided by another case. *Res Judicata* | *Collateral Estoppel.*

☐ It is too late to start the case. *Statute of Limitations* | *Laches.*

☐ Other: _____.

4. Counterclaims?

Will you be bringing claims against the Plaintiff? *(Check one)*

☐ No

☐ Yes *(extra fee)*

- Please attach your Counterclaim as a separate document.
- The document contains my grounds for the suit.
- It also contains the facts that establish those grounds.

5. Crossclaims?

Will you be bringing a crossclaim against a co-defendant?

☐ No

☐ Yes *(extra fee)*

- Please attach your Crossclaim as a separate document.
- The document contains my grounds for the suit.
- It also contains the facts that establish those grounds.

WARNING: ALL FEES ARE NON-REFUNDABLE. IN SOME CASES, A REQUEST FOR A JURY TRIAL MAY BE DENIED PURSUANT TO LAW EVEN THOUGH A JURY FEE HAS BEEN PAID.
Note: All Defendants filing this answer must sign unless the answer is signed by an attorney.

VERIFICATION

I declare under penalty of perjury under the law of Colorado that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on the _____ day of _____, _____, at _____
(date) (month) (year) (city or other location, and state OR country

_____ _____
(Printed name of Defendant(s) Signature of Defendant(s)

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Signature of Attorney for Defendant(s) (if applicable)

Address(es) of Defendant(s): _____

Phone Number(s) of Defendant(s): _____

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that on _____ (date) a true and accurate copy of this *ANSWER TO DISTRICT COURT COMPLAINT was* served on_____ the other party(s) or attorney(s) by:
☐ Hand Delivery
or
☐ by placing it in the United States mail, postage pre-paid, and addressed to the following:

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Defendant(s) Signature