

IN THE EIGHTEENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT  
DISTRICT COURT OF SEDGWICK COUNTY, KANSAS  
CIVIL DEPARTMENT

\_\_\_\_\_  
Plaintiff

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
City State Zip Code

CASE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

v.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Defendant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
City State Zip Code



Pursuant to Chapter 61 of Kansas Statutes Annotated

**DEFENDANT'S CLAIM**

**Instructions to Defendant:**

- A. This form must be completed and filed with the Clerk of the Court on or before the time stated in the Summons for the trial.
- B. If you have a claim against Plaintiff which is part of the same transaction or occurrence (which means the same event or circumstance) of Plaintiff's claim against you and your claim does not exceed \$4,000, you must state your claim by writing in paragraph 1. Do not include interest, costs, and any damages under K.S.A. 60-2610 when calculating whether your claim exceeds \$4,000.
- C. You must write your demand for judgment in paragraph 2A, 2B, or both of Defendant's Claim above.
- D. If your claim exceeds \$4,000, you may state your claim and demand for judgment on this form. If the value of your claim exceeds \$4,000, the judge must decide whether you may pursue your entire claim or only the portion not exceeding \$4,000 in small claims.
- E. If your claim exceeds \$4,000 and the judge decides that you may only file a portion of your claim, you have three alternatives:
  - 1. Tell the judge that you wish to file your entire claim in a different case outside of small claims; or
  - 2. Request judgment for the portion of your claim that does not exceed \$4,000 and tell the judge that you wish to file a different case outside of small claims for any amount over \$4,000; or
  - 3. Request judgment for the portion of your claim that does not exceed \$4,000 and waive your right to file a different case.
- F. After completing this form, you must sign it under penalty of perjury.

**STATEMENT OF CLAIM:**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, have read the instructions for completing this form and assert this claim against \_\_\_\_\_, Plaintiff.

Briefly state the facts of this dispute. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Demand for judgment (What do you want the Court to order?):**

Based on the claim stated above, I demand this judgment against Plaintiff:

- A. Payment of \$\_\_\_\_\_, plus interest, costs, and any damages awarded under K.S.A. 60-2610.
- B. Recovery of this personal property, plus costs: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ This property has an estimated value of \$\_\_\_\_\_.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, declare under penalty of perjury that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the claim stated above against Plaintiff (including the estimated value of any property I am asking to recover) is a just and true statement, not including any valid claim or defense Plaintiff may have.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Defendant

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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