MAGISTRATE'S COURT (CIVIL)
FALKLAND ISLANDS

N.9B

FORM OF DEFENCE AND COUNTERCLAIM

County Court Rules 1981 Order 9, rule 2

Case Reference:	**MC/CIV/**	*Always quote this reference*

Defendant	Plaintiff
Defendant's date of birth:	
Defendant's address for service: *(please include an email address)*	

DEFENCE & COUNTERCLAIM

When to fill in this form:

- Only fill in this form if you wish to dispute all or part of the claim and/or make a claim against the Plaintiff (counterclaim).

How to fill in this form:

- Please check the correct case details are shown at the top of this form (the details can be found on the Summons). The court cannot trace your case without this information.
- Follow the instructions given in each section. Tick the correct boxes and give the other details asked for.
- If you wish only to make a claim against the Plaintiff (counterclaim) go to section 4.
- Complete and sign section 5 before returning this form.

Where to send this form:

- Send or take this form immediately to the court office located in the Town Hall, Stanley.
- If you admit part of the claim and you are asking for time to pay, you will also need to fill in the admission form (N9A) and send both reply forms to the court.
- If you are making a counterclaim, a fee may be payable. Please make enquiries with the court office.
- Keep the Summons and a copy of this defence, you may need them.

What happens next:

- If you complete section 2 on this form, the court will ask the Plaintiff to confirm that they have received the payment. If the Plaintiff informs the court that you have not paid, the court will tell you what you should do.
- If you complete section 3 or section 4, the court will tell you what you should do.

1. How much of the claim do you admit?

☐ I dispute the full amount claimed as shown on the summons**; or**

☐ I admit the amount of £……

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2. Do you dispute the claim because you have already paid it?

☐ No *(go to section 3)*

☐ Yes, I paid to the Plaintiff on

Please give details of where and how you paid it below, then go to section 5.

3. If you dispute the claim for reasons other than payment, what are your reasons?

Use this space to give full details, if you need to continue on a separate page put the case number at the top of the page and attach it to this form.

4. If you wish to make a claim against the plaintiff (counterclaim)

If you claim is for a specific sum of money, how much are you claiming?

What is your claim for?

What are your reasons for making the counterclaim?

Use this space to give full details, if you need to continue on a separate page put the case number at the top of the page and attach it to this form.

5. Declaration

I declare that the details I have given above are true to the best of my knowledge.

Signed:

Position or office held:
(if signing on behalf of firm or company)

Date:

Attach Files

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