

**MOHAVE COUNTY JUSTICE COURT**

**If you want to file a...**

**ANSWER TO A  
CIVIL CASE  
COUNTERCLAIM**

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A counterclaim is a claim made by the defendant against the plaintiff. If the defendant files a counterclaim, you (the plaintiff, *counter-defendant*) have **TWENTY (20) calendar days** from the date received in which to file an **Answer to Counterclaim**. There is no fee to file the Answer to Counterclaim.

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## **A DEFAULT JUDGMENT MAY BE ENTERED FOR FAILURE TO ANSWER THE COUNTERCLAIM**

### **Please STOP...**

	If you have not received a counterclaim.
	If your time to answer has expired and there has already been a judgment rendered.

### **Please PROCEED...**

	If you are within the time allowed for filing a Answer to Counterclaim.
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### **FORMS Needed:** *(Click on the form name in the table below to download the form)*

	<a href="#">Answer to Counterclaim</a>
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## INSTRUCTIONS:

- 1) Complete the form and make copies. The court will require an original and you may wish to keep a copy; additionally each named defendant will need a copy of your answer.
- 2) File (or mail) the original form with the court clerk
- 3) Mail copies to the defendant(s).

**IT IS IMPORTANT THAT ALL PARTIES KEEP THE COURT APPRISED OF ANY CHANGE IN ADDRESS** A NOTICE OF CHANGE OF ADDRESS form must be filed with the court when a party changes their address.

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