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STATE OF ILLINOIS, CIRCUIT COURT COUNTY		COUNTERCLAIMS (FOR EVICTION ANSWER)	For Court Use Only
Instructions -			
Directly above, enter the name of the county where the case was filed.	Plaintiffs (The landlord or owner):		
Enter the full names of Plaintiff, Defendants, and the case number	v.		—
as listed on the <i>Eviction Complaint</i> .	Defendants (The tenants or occupants):		
Check the box for Unknown Occupants if it was checked on			
the Eviction			Case Number
Complaint.	Unknown Occupants		—
Enter the address of the property that Plaintiff wants to evict you from.	Property Add	Iress:	
		Address, Unit #	City State Zip
I			

NOTE:	Fill out and file this form <b>only</b> if you have counterclaims in your case. There will not be counterclaims in every case, and there may be an <b>additional fee</b> to file them. Counterclaims must be directly related to the eviction or the judge may reject them.
	You should file your <i>Counterclaims</i> form at the same time as your <i>Eviction Answer</i> . If you do not file your counterclaims at the same time as your <i>Eviction Answer</i> , you may not be able to file them later.

The Eviction Act 735
ILCS 5/9-101 et seq.
limits what kinds of
counterclaims you can
raise. They generally
must address the right
to possession. If the
judge dismisses your
counterclaim because it
is not directly related
to the eviction, you
may have to file an
additional lawsuit. To
make sure you can do
this, ask the judge to
dismiss your
counterclaim without
prejudice.

You must list each counterclaim separately. If you have more than three counterclaims, attach another copy of this form.

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**1. COUNTERCLAIMS** (Your separate legal claim(s) against the Plaintiff, specifically stating what money damages or other relief you want from the Court.):

a. I have a counterclaim against the landlord (state what you are claiming and the facts to support your claims):

I ask the Court to order the landlord to give me the following money damages and other relief that I am entitled to by law:

I have an additional counterclaim against the landlord (state what you are claiming and the facts to support your claims):

I ask the Court to order the landlord to give me the following money damages and other relief that I am entitled to by law:

c	<ul> <li>I have an additional counte to support your claims):</li> </ul>	I have an additional counterclaim against the landlord (state what you are claiming and the facts to support your claims):		
	I ask the Court to order the landlord to give me the following money damages and other relief that I am entitled to by law:			
Under the Code of Civil Procedure, <u>735 ILCS</u> <u>5/1-109</u> , making a statement on this form that you know to be false is perjury, a Class 3 Felony.	to be true and correct, and perjury and has penalties p /s/	ent is true and correct, or I have been informed or I believe it 2) I understand that making a false statement on this form is		
If you are completing this form on a computer, sign your name by typing	Your Signature	Street Address		
it. If you are completing it by hand, sign by hand and print your name.	Print Your Name	City, State, ZIP		
Enter your complete address, telephone number, and email	Telephone	Email		
address, if you have one.	Firm Name (if any)	Attorney # (if any)		

Be sure to check your email every day so you do not miss important information, court dates, or documents from other parties.