

INSTRUCTIONS:

Your landlord has taken action against you to collect rent or terminate your tenancy. IF YOU WISH TO CONTEST THIS ACTION, **YOU MUST FILE A WRITTEN ANSWER** DETAILING YOUR REASONS FOR DOING SO. For your convenience a blank answer form is included at the bottom of this sheet. The court must **receive** your answer **within 5 days** after the date you were served with the lawsuit. If the 5th day after the date you are served falls on a weekend or a holiday, you have until the end of the next business day to answer this complaint. Upon receipt of your answer a hearing date will be set by the court. If you decide not to contest this action, a judgment will enter against you giving you time to move and / or the amount you need to pay to remain a tenant.

For further information, please refer to the Landlord / Tenant section of the District Court web page at www.d12.com.

STATE OF MICHIGAN 12th JUDICIAL DISTRICT	ANSWER Landlord Tenant	CASE NO.
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Court address 312 South Jackson Street Jackson, Michigan 49201 www.d12.com **Court telephone no.** (517) 788 - 4037

Plaintiff name(s) address(es), and telephone no.(s)	v	Defendant name(s) address(es), and telephone no.(s)
Plaintiff's attorney, bar no., address, and telephone no.		Defendant's attorney, bar no., address, and telephone no.

Reason(s) why this claim is contested:

_____ Date

_____ Signature