

**FORM 171E - Rule 171**

**COUNTERCLAIM AGAINST PLAINTIFF AND PERSON  
NOT ALREADY PARTY TO THE MAIN ACTION**

(General Heading - Use Form 66)

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AND BETWEEN:

Plaintiff by counterclaim

and

Defendants to the counterclaim

**STATEMENT OF DEFENCE AND COUNTERCLAIM**

TO THE DEFENDANTS TO THE COUNTERCLAIM:

A LEGAL PROCEEDING has been commenced against you by way of a counterclaim in an action in this Court. The claim made against you is set out in the following pages.

IF YOU WISH TO DEFEND THIS COUNTERCLAIM, you or a solicitor acting for you must prepare a defence to counterclaim in Form 171F prescribed by the Federal Courts Rules serve it on the plaintiff by counterclaim's solicitor, or where the plaintiff by counterclaim is self-represented, serve it on the plaintiff by counterclaim, and file it, with proof of service, WITHIN 30 DAYS after this statement of defence and counterclaim is served on you.

If you are not already a party to the main action and you are served in the United States of America, the period for serving and filing your statement of defence is 40 days. If you are served outside Canada and the United States of America, the period for serving and filing your statement of defence is 60 days.

Copies of the Federal Courts Rules information concerning the local offices of the Court and other necessary information may be obtained on request to the Administrator of this Court at Ottawa (telephone 613-992-4238) or at any local office.

IF YOU FAIL TO DEFEND THIS COUNTERCLAIM, JUDGMENT MAY BE GIVEN AGAINST YOU IN YOUR ABSENCE AND WITHOUT FURTHER NOTICE TO YOU.

Issued by: \_\_\_\_\_

Address of local office: \_\_\_\_\_

TO:  
AND TO:

STATEMENT OF DEFENCE

COUNTERCLAIM

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