**4-302. Answer to civil complaint.**

[For use with Rule 3-302 NMRA]

STATE OF NEW MEXICO

IN THE \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ COURT No. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, Plaintiff

against

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, Defendant

**ANSWER TO CIVIL COMPLAINT**

1. The amount of damages claimed by Plaintiff is not owed because \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  
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or

1. The personal property claimed by Plaintiff should not be turned over to Plaintiff because:

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2. [*If applicable*] Defendant asserts the following counterclaim or set-off against Plaintiff:

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3. Trial by jury is (not) demanded. [*If Plaintiff has already demanded trial by jury, as indicated in the complaint, a jury will be provided automatically and you need not fill in this item. If Plaintiff has not demanded trial by jury, you may do so here, but if you do you must pay an additional cost upon filing this answer.*]

4. An audio recording of the trial is (not) demanded. *[If you do not request an audio recording, your right to appeal may be limited.*]

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Signed

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Address [print]

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City, State and Zip Code [print]

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(*This Answer must be filed with the court on or before the date set in the Summons.*)