

STATE OF ILLINOIS, CIRCUIT COURT COUNTY		ADDITIONAL AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSES/COUNTERCLAIMS	<i>For Court Use Only</i>
Instructions ▼ Directly above, enter the name of the county where the case was filed. Enter the full names of Plaintiff, Defendants, and the case number as listed on the <i>Eviction Complaint</i> . Check the box for Unknown Occupants if it was checked on the <i>Eviction Complaint</i> .	Plaintiffs (The landlord or owner): v. Defendants (The tenants or occupants): <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown Occupants		Case Number
Enter the address of the property that plaintiff wants to evict you from.	Property Address: _____ <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; width: 100%;"> Address, Unit # City State Zip </div>		

Write any additional affirmative defenses to eviction that apply in your case and file this form with your *Eviction Answer, Defenses, and Counterclaims* form. For more information about defenses to an Eviction Complaint, see illinoislegalaid.org/legal-information/common-eviction-defenses.

1. ADDITIONAL AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSES

- a. Other affirmative defense: _____
Name of affirmative defense
 In support of this affirmative defense, I state the following facts:
- b. Other affirmative defense: _____
Name of affirmative defense
 In support of this affirmative defense, I state the following facts:
- c. Other affirmative defense: _____
Name of affirmative defense
 In support of this affirmative defense, I state the following facts:

Write any additional counterclaims to eviction that apply to your case. You must list each counterclaim separately.

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.

2. ADDITIONAL COUNTERCLAIMS:

- a. 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:

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

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