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| **Defend against your Missouri eviction** |

**Congratulations {{ users }}!** You have finished all the forms you need defend against your Missouri eviction. The rest of the pages in this packet are your answer and motions {% if other\_parties.number() %}in **{{ other\_parties }} v. {{ users }}**{% endif %}.

{%p if warning\_ic | length > 0 %}

## Important warnings

{%p for info in warning\_ic %}

{{ info }}

{%p endfor %}

{%p endif %}

## Next steps

1. File all of the documents with the court now.
2. Deliver a copy to {{ showifdef('other\_parties[0]') }} or their attorney.
3. Keep a copy for yourself.
4. The clerk will tell you how to go to the hearing.

## File your answer right away

1. Look over the forms below, one more time. Make sure everything is correct.
2. Call the {{ trial\_court }} to find out how they want you to send your forms to them.
3. {%p if defined('trial\_court.address.address') %} The address of your court, if you need it, is:   
   {{ trial\_court.address.on\_one\_line() }}.
4. {%p endif %}

## What happens in the hearing?

The judge reads the complaint and the evidence. They may ask you questions.

{%p if what\_happens\_at\_the\_hearing\_ic | length > 0 %}

{%p for info in what\_happens\_at\_the\_hearing\_ic %}

{{ info }}

{%p endfor %}

{%p endif %}

{%p if what\_you\_can\_do\_at\_the\_hearing\_ic | length > 0 %}

**Tell** the judge about the facts that you wrote in your [answer/motion]. Bring any evidence that you have with you. Also, bring any witnesses that you have.

{%p for info in what\_you\_can\_do\_at\_the\_hearing\_ic %}

{{ info }}

{%p endfor %}

{%p endif %}

{%p if evidence\_ic | length> 0 %}

## Evidence checklist

* {%p for info in evidence\_ic %}
* {{ info }}
* {%p endfor %}

{%p endif %}

{%p if what\_the\_judge\_can\_do\_at\_the\_hearing\_ic | length > 0 %}

## What can the judge do?

At the hearing the judge can:

1. {%p for info in what\_the\_judge\_can\_do\_at\_the\_hearing\_ic %}
2. {{ info }}
3. {%p endfor %}

{%p endif %}

## What happens if I lose the eviction case?

You may still have the right to “pay and stay”. You also have the right to ask for a new trial within 10 days of the court hearing.