

MOHAVE COUNTY JUSTICE COURT

If you want to file a...

**SMALL CLAIMS
REPLY TO
COUNTERCLAIM**

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A counterclaim is a claim made by the defendant against the plaintiff. If the defendant files a counterclaim, you (the plaintiff, *counter-defendant*) have **TWENTY (20) calendar days** from the date received in which to file a **Reply to Counterclaim**.

There is no fee to file a Reply to Counterclaim.


A DEFAULT JUDGMENT MAY BE ENTERED FOR FAILURE TO REPLY TO THE COUNTERCLAIM

If the defendant files a **counterclaim** for an amount **exceeding \$2500.00**, the court shall transfer the case to the civil division. If the amount of the counterclaim **exceeds \$10,000** the case will be transferred to the **Superior Court**.

Please STOP...

	If you have not received a Counterclaim.
	If your time to answer has expired and there has already been a judgment rendered.

Please PROCEED...

	If you are within the time allowed for filing a Reply to Counterclaim.
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FORMS Needed: *(Click on the form name in the table below to download the form)*

	Small Claim Counterclaim/Reply to Counterclaim
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INSTRUCTIONS

- 1) Complete the form and make copies. The court will require an original and you may wish to keep a copy; additionally each named defendant will need a copy of your reply.
- 2) File (or mail) the original form with the court clerk
- 3) Mail copies to the defendant(s) via regular US mail.

IT IS IMPORTANT THAT ALL PARTIES KEEP THE COURT APPRISED OF ANY CHANGE IN ADDRESS A NOTICE OF CHANGE OF ADDRESS form must be filed with the court when a party changes their address.

Visit us at www.mohavecourts.az.gov/Justice/JCSS_Home.html for additional filing information and online forms.