



FORM RSSC 5

IN THE SMALL CLAIMS COURT OF RIVERS STATE OF NIGERIA
IN THE MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT
HOLDEN AT.....

FORM OF ADMISSION, DEFENCE AND COUNTER-CLAIM
(TO ACCOMPANY FORM RSSC 3)

[TO BE SERVED ON THE CLAIMANT WITHIN SEVEN (7) DAYS OF
SERVICE OF FORM RSSC3]

CLAIM NO.

BETWEEN:

.....CLAIMANT(S)

AND

.....DEFENDANT(S)

(A). ADMISSION

I(We) admit the Claimant's Claim (or) _____ part of
the Claimant's Claim and I(We) ask for permission to pay the sum
with costs on that amount on the _____ day
of _____ 20 _____ (or by installments of N _____
per _____) because,

(State why you cannot pay at once)

(B). DEFENCE

I (We) have a defence or I(We) dispute part of the Claimant's
claim _____
because _____

(State briefly the facts you wish to put before the court)

Attach all evidence that supports your claim including:

- Written agreements, letters, photos or other documents.
- Bills, receipts, invoices, cheques, etc.



(c). COUNTER-CLAIM

I(We) have a counter-claim against the Claimant(s) for N_____

(State the particulars of the Counter-Claim)

Attach all evidence that supports your claim including:

- Written agreements, letters, photos or other documents.
- Bills, receipts, invoices, cheques, etc.

DEFENDANT'S SIGNATURE/ THUMBPRINT

DATE

JURAT (If applicable)

The foregoing having been read and interpreted by me _____
to the deponent in _____ language, he/she being illiterate/blind
and he/her appeared to have perfectly understood same before
affixing his/her thumb print impression.

Sworn to at the Small Claims Court Registry __ this __ Day of __ 20 __

BEFORE ME

COMMISSIONER FOR OATHS

Defendant's address for service in Rivers State

Dated this day of 20

**NB: IF YOU FAIL TO FILE A DEFENCE TO THE CLAIM, YOU MAY BE
HELD TO HAVE ADMITTED THE CLAIM**