UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

DISTRICT OF MAINE

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Plaintiff(s), )

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v. ) Civil No.

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)  Jury Trial: ☐ Yes ☐ No

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Defendant(s). )

ANSWER

 Defendant \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ answers Plaintiff’s Complaint as follows:

 Insert Name

1. Defendant [admits/denies/has insufficient information or knowledge to admit or deny paragraph one of Plaintiff’s Complaint.]

2. [Follow the preceding example for each paragraph of Plaintiff’s Complaint. If a paragraph contains more than one allegation and you cannot admit or deny them all, indicate which allegation(s) you admit, which allegation(s) you deny, and which allegations you lack sufficient information or knowledge to admit or deny.]

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DEFENSES

 Without waiving the right to raise additional defenses, Defendant asserts the following defenses to the Complaint:

1. [In a series of numbered paragraphs set out any defenses you believe you have to the claim(s) set forth in the Plaintiff’s Complaint. For reference see Rule 12 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure.]

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**CLOSING**

I agree to provide the Clerk’s Office with any changes to my address where case-related papers may be served. I understand that my failure to keep a current address on file with the Clerk’s Office may result in the dismissal of my case.

Date of signing: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_.

Signature of Defendant \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name of Defendant \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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 Respectfully submitted this \_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 202\_.