

FORM SCC 5

IN THE SMALL CLAIMS COURT OF GOMBE STATE

**SMALL CLAIMS FORM OF ADMISSION, DEFENCE AND COUNTERCLAIM
(TO ACCOMPANY FORM SCC 3)**

(TO BE SERVED ON THE CLAIMANT WITHIN SEVEN (7) DAYS OF SERVICE OF FORM SCC 3)

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.....day
of.....20.....
.....(or by Installments of N.....per.....) because:
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(State why you cannot pay at once)

b) DEFENCE: I (We) have a defence

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.....or I (We) dispute
part of the Claimant's claim) because.....
(State briefly the facts you wish to put before the courts and attach all the evidence that supports your claim)

c) COUNTERCLAIM OR SETOFF.

I (We) have a counter-claim or set-off against the Claimant for ₦.....
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(State the particulars of the Counterclaim or Set off and attach all the evidence that supports your claim)

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DEFENDANT SIGNATURE/THUMB PRINT

DATE

JURAT (If applicable)

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

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

BEFORE ME:

COMMISSIONER FOR OATHS

Defendant's address for service in Gombe State:.....

Dated this.....day of20.....

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