

**MAGISTRATES COURT of WESTERN AUSTRALIA  
(CIVIL JURISDICTION)  
STATEMENT OF GENERAL PROCEDURE COUNTERCLAIM  
FORM 19A**

<b>Registry:</b>	<b>Case number:</b>
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<b>Claimant</b> <b>(In original claim)</b>	
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<b>Defendant</b> <b>(In original claim)</b>	
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Summary of facts relevant to the counterclaim:

Legal basis of the counterclaim:

The basic contentions of the party:

The remedy or relief claimed:

Date:  
**PTO**

Defendant or lawyer: .....

Sufficient copies of this form must be lodged to enable service by you on the claimant in accordance with the Magistrates Court (Civil Proceedings) Rules 2005.

**If the party is not represented by a lawyer the party must, together with this statement of claim, make a statutory declaration stating that;**

- any allegations of fact in the statement of counterclaim are true to the best of the party's belief;
- and
- The statement of counterclaim is not frivolous, vexatious, scandalous or improper.

**If the party is represented by a lawyer, the party's lawyer must together with this statement of claim make the statutory declaration stating that -.**

- The party has instructed the lawyer that all of the allegations of fact in the statement of counterclaim are true and correct.; and
- All the arguments raised in the statement of counterclaim are, in the opinion of the lawyer, reasonable; and
- In the opinion of the lawyer the statement of counterclaim is not frivolous, vexatious, scandalous or improper.

Date:

Defendant or lawyer: .....

Lodged by	<input type="checkbox"/> Defendant or defendant's lawyer			
	<input type="checkbox"/> Other			
Address for service				
Contact details	Telephone:	Lawyer's ref:	Fax:	E mail:

**If more than one page is used to complete the Statement of Claim, then each page must be signed and dated.**