

**MAGISTRATES COURT of WESTERN AUSTRALIA
(CIVIL JURISDICTION)
STATEMENT OF DEFENCE TO GENERAL PROCEDURE THIRD PARTY
CLAIM
FORM 21B**

Registry:	Case number:
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Claimant	
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Defendant	
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Third Party	
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Summary of the facts relevant to the defence to third party claim:

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Legal basis of the defence to third party claim:

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The basic contentions of the party:

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Details of anyone who the party alleges is liable for the third party claim and the grounds upon which the party so alleges:

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

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

- any allegations of fact in the statement of defence to third party claim are true to the best of the party's belief; and
- and
- The statement of defence to third party claim 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 defence make a statutory declaration stating that -.

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

Date:

Third party:

Lodged by	<input type="checkbox"/> Third Party <input type="checkbox"/> Other			
Address for service				
Contact details	Telephone:		Fax:	E mail:

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