

# Answer Blank (MC 03)

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<b>STATE OF MICHIGAN JUDICIAL DISTRICT JUDICIAL CIRCUIT</b>	<b>ANSWER, CIVIL (PAGE 1 OF ___)</b>	<b>CASE NO. and JUDGE</b>
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Court address Court telephone no.

Plaintiff's name, address, and telephone no.
Plaintiff's attorney, bar no., address, and telephone no.

**v**

Defendant's name, address, and telephone no.
Defendant's attorney, bar no., address, and telephone no.

- Defendant, \_\_\_\_\_ (Paragraph numbers in the answer must correspond to paragraphs
- Attorney for defendant, \_\_\_\_\_ in answer to the complaint, states: \_\_\_\_\_ in the complaint. Attach additional sheets if necessary.)
1. I  agree with the statements in paragraph 1.  
 disagree with the statements in paragraph 1 because \_\_\_\_\_ .  
 do not know if the statements in paragraph 1 are true.
2. I  agree with the statements in paragraph 2.  
 disagree with the statements in paragraph 2 because \_\_\_\_\_ .  
 do not know if the statements in paragraph 2 are true.
3. I  agree with the statements in paragraph 3.  
 disagree with the statements in paragraph 3 because \_\_\_\_\_ .  
 do not know if the statements in paragraph 3 are true.
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\_\_\_\_\_  
Date Defendant/Attorney signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name (type or print)

**IMPORTANT:** If you have affirmative defenses, you must state them now using the last page of this form. If you do not, the court may prohibit you from raising them later. An affirmative defense is a defense claiming that the plaintiff is not entitled to a judgment because other facts exist that create a lawful defense. Affirmative defenses allow you to provide information to the court that is not stated in the plaintiff's complaint.

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I certify that on this date I served a copy of this answer on the plaintiff(s) or their attorney(s) by  
 personal service  first-class mail addressed to their last-known address(es) as defined in MCR 2.107(C)(3).  
I declare under the penalties of perjury that this certificate of service has been examined by me and that its contents are true to the best of my information, knowledge, and belief.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date Signature

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Approved, SCAO Distribute form to:  
Form MC 03, Rev. 1/21 Court  
MCR 2.111 Plaintiff  
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Proof of service

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Defendant's name

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- 4. I  agree with the statements in paragraph 4.  
 disagree with the statements in paragraph 4 because \_\_\_\_\_ .  
 do not know if the statements in paragraph 4 are true.
- 5. I  agree with the statements in paragraph 5.  
 disagree with the statements in paragraph 5 because \_\_\_\_\_ .  
 do not know if the statements in paragraph 5 are true.
- 6. I  agree with the statements in paragraph 6.  
 disagree with the statements in paragraph 6 because \_\_\_\_\_ .  
 do not know if the statements in paragraph 6 are true.
- 7. I  agree with the statements in paragraph 7.  
 disagree with the statements in paragraph 7 because \_\_\_\_\_ .  
 do not know if the statements in paragraph 7 are true.
- 8. I  agree with the statements in paragraph 8.  
 disagree with the statements in paragraph 8 because \_\_\_\_\_ .  
 do not know if the statements in paragraph 8 are true.
- 9. I  agree with the statements in paragraph 9.  
 disagree with the statements in paragraph 9 because \_\_\_\_\_ .  
 do not know if the statements in paragraph 9 are true.
- 10. I  agree with the statements in paragraph 10.  
 disagree with the statements in paragraph 10 because \_\_\_\_\_ .  
 do not know if the statements in paragraph 10 are true.
- 11. I  agree with the statements in paragraph 11.  
 disagree with the statements in paragraph 11 because \_\_\_\_\_ .  
 do not know if the statements in paragraph 11 are true.
- 12. I  agree with the statements in paragraph 12.  
 disagree with the statements in paragraph 12 because \_\_\_\_\_ .  
 do not know if the statements in paragraph 12 are true.
- 13. I  agree with the statements in paragraph 13.  
 disagree with the statements in paragraph 13 because \_\_\_\_\_ .  
 do not know if the statements in paragraph 13 are true.
- 14. I  agree with the statements in paragraph 14.  
 disagree with the statements in paragraph 14 because \_\_\_\_\_ .  
 do not know if the statements in paragraph 14 are true.
- 15. I  agree with the statements in paragraph 15.  
 disagree with the statements in paragraph 15 because \_\_\_\_\_ .  
 do not know if the statements in paragraph 15 are true.

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- 16. I  agree with the statements in paragraph 16.  
 disagree with the statements in paragraph 16 because \_\_\_\_\_ .  
 do not know if the statements in paragraph 16 are true.
- 17. I  agree with the statements in paragraph 17.  
 disagree with the statements in paragraph 17 because \_\_\_\_\_ .  
 do not know if the statements in paragraph 17 are true.
- 18. I  agree with the statements in paragraph 18.  
 disagree with the statements in paragraph 18 because \_\_\_\_\_ .  
 do not know if the statements in paragraph 18 are true.
- 19. I  agree with the statements in paragraph 19.  
 disagree with the statements in paragraph 19 because \_\_\_\_\_ .  
 do not know if the statements in paragraph 19 are true.
- 20. I  agree with the statements in paragraph 20.  
 disagree with the statements in paragraph 20 because \_\_\_\_\_ .  
 do not know if the statements in paragraph 20 are true.
- 21. I  agree with the statements in paragraph 21.  
 disagree with the statements in paragraph 21 because \_\_\_\_\_ .  
 do not know if the statements in paragraph 21 are true.
- 22. I  agree with the statements in paragraph 22.  
 disagree with the statements in paragraph 22 because \_\_\_\_\_ .  
 do not know if the statements in paragraph 22 are true.
- 23. I  agree with the statements in paragraph 23.  
 disagree with the statements in paragraph 23 because \_\_\_\_\_ .  
 do not know if the statements in paragraph 23 are true.
- 24. I  agree with the statements in paragraph 24.  
 disagree with the statements in paragraph 24 because \_\_\_\_\_ .  
 do not know if the statements in paragraph 24 are true.
- 25. I  agree with the statements in paragraph 25.  
 disagree with the statements in paragraph 25 because \_\_\_\_\_ .  
 do not know if the statements in paragraph 25 are true.
- 26. I  agree with the statements in paragraph 26.  
 disagree with the statements in paragraph 26 because \_\_\_\_\_ .  
 do not know if the statements in paragraph 26 are true.
- 27. I  agree with the statements in paragraph 27.  
 disagree with the statements in paragraph 27 because \_\_\_\_\_ .  
 do not know if the statements in paragraph 27 are true.

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