

1 **4-302. Answer to civil complaint.**

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3 [For use with Rule 3-302 NMRA]

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5 STATE OF NEW MEXICO
6 IN THE _____ COURT No. _____
7 _____ COUNTY

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9 _____, Plaintiff
10 against
11 _____, Defendant

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14 **ANSWER TO CIVIL COMPLAINT**

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16 1. The amount of damages claimed by Plaintiff is not owed because
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20 or

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22 1. The personal property claimed by Plaintiff should not be turned over to Plaintiff
23 because: _____
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26 2. [If applicable] Defendant asserts the following counterclaim or set-off against
27 Plaintiff: _____
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30 3. Trial by jury is (not) demanded. [If Plaintiff has already demanded trial by jury, as
31 indicated in the complaint, a jury will be provided automatically and you need not fill in this item.
32 If Plaintiff has not demanded trial by jury, you may do so here, but if you do you must pay an
33 additional cost upon filing this answer.]

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35 [4. ~~An audio recording of the trial is (not) demanded. [If you do not request an audio~~
36 ~~recording, your right to appeal may be limited.]~~]

_____, _____
Signed

Name [print]

Address [print]

City, State and Zip Code [print]

Telephone number

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(This Answer must be filed with the court on or before the date set in the Summons.)

[As amended by Supreme Court Order No. S-1-RCR-2025-00175, effective for all cases pending or filed on or after December 31, 2025.]