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SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK  
COUNTY OF BROOME

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JOHN JONES,

Plaintiff,

**ANSWER**

- vs -

Index No.: 2004-0130

GEORGE SMITH,

Defendant.

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As and for his Answer to the Complaint herein, the Defendant, George Smith, respectfully shows and alleges as follows:

1. Admits the truth of the allegations of paragraphs "1" and "2" of the Complaint.
2. Denies knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations of paragraphs "3", "4", "5" and "6" of the Complaint.
3. Denies the allegations of paragraphs "7" and "8" of the Complaint.
4. Denies any and all allegations not heretofore previously admitted or denied.

**AS AND FOR A FIRST AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE**

5. Defendant repeats and reiterates the allegations contained in paragraphs "1" through "4" as if fully set forth herein.

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**AS AND FOR A SECOND AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE**

7. Defendant repeats and reiterates the allegations contained in paragraphs "1" through "6" as if fully set forth herein.

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**WHEREFORE**, Defendant prays that this Court dismiss the Complaint of the Plaintiff herein, with costs and disbursements to Defendant, together with such other relief the Court finds to be just and proper.

Dated: February 6, 1997

George Smith signature

George Smith, Defendant  
125 Main Street  
Binghamton, New York 13901  
Phone #

TO: John Jones, Plaintiff  
32 Adams Street  
Vestal, New York 13850

-OR-

Plaintiff's Attorney  
Address  
City, State, Zip

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**VERIFICATION**

George Smith, being duly sworn, deposes and says:

I am the Defendant in the above-entitled action. I have read the foregoing Answer and know the contents thereof. The same are true to my knowledge, except as to matters therein stated to be alleged on information and belief and as to those matter, I believe them to be true.

To the best of my knowledge, information and belief, formed after an inquiry reasonable under the circumstances, the presentation of these papers or the contentions therein are not frivolous as defined in Subsection (c) of Section 130-1.1 of the Rules of the Chief Administrative Judge (22 NYCRR).

George Smith signature  
George Smith, Defendant

Sworn to before me this 6th  
day of February, 1997.

William Brown signature  
Notary Public

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