{your name}
{your address}
{date}
{defendant's name}
{defendant's address}
Dear {defendant name},
This letter serves as a formal demand for payment of damages in the amount of {total amount}. This amount is the total of my costs resulting from {incident and incident date}. I have enclosed an itemized list of my costs.
{Provide a concise description of the incident here.}
{Provide a timeline of your efforts to resolve the issue here.}
If I do not receive the total amount of {total amount} by {date, usually 15-30 days from date of letter}, I will promptly file a claim in {your state} small claims court.
Sincerely,
{your signature}
{your name}