

Defence and 120-Day Written-Statement Master - One-page Cheat Sheet

Filing gate: classify commercial dispute, specified value, current notified forum and section 12A PIMS/urgent-relief status before institution.

Chapter in 2 Minutes

- Service-date control, specific denial, jurisdiction/value objections, disclosure, counterclaim and forfeiture risk.
- Convert the service date into a dated evidence-backed control.
- Convert the thirty/120 days into a dated evidence-backed control.
- Convert the specific denial into a dated evidence-backed control.

Provision / control map

Gate	Status	Meaning	Action
Gate 1	Matter-specific	Test service date using current Act, Rules, notifications, CPC Schedule and local practice.	Assign an owner, deadline, approval and exception route for service date.
Gate 2	Matter-specific	Test thirty/120 days using current Act, Rules, notifications, CPC Schedule and local practice.	Assign an owner, deadline, approval and exception route for thirty/120 days.
Gate 3	Matter-specific	Test specific denial using current Act, Rules, notifications, CPC Schedule and local practice.	Assign an owner, deadline, approval and exception route for specific denial.
Gate 4	Matter-specific	Test jurisdiction/value using current Act, Rules, notifications, CPC Schedule and local practice.	Assign an owner, deadline, approval and exception route for jurisdiction/value.

Decision flow



Critical matter file

Current Act/Rules/notification; contract and authority; classification/value/limitation; PIMS; pleadings and Statement of Truth; disclosure/e-records; case calendar; costs/interest; appeal and enforcement.

Canonical: <https://finin2min.com/laws/commercial-courts-act-2015/masters/defence-written-statement-master.html>

Official Act: <https://www.indiacode.nic.in/bitstream/123456789/2156/1/a2016-04.pdf>

Verify current State/High Court instruments and signed Gazette.