

The total amount I am offering to pay plaintiff to settle both claims is \$ _____

<input type="checkbox"/>	Example:	\$ 1,500	The amount I am offering to settle plaintiff's claim.
		- 750	The amount I am willing to accept to settle my counter claim.
		\$ 750	The amount I am offering to pay plaintiff.

ntiff owes me more money than I owe plaintiff. Consider using the Plaintiff's Worksheet. You may find this worksheet in the Judiciary webpage: <https://www.courts.state.hi.us/small-claims-online-dispute-resolution>

4. Responding to plaintiff's offer:

Do you understand the terms of the offer? If not, ask the plaintiff questions using ODR chat.

Can you afford to pay the amount offered? If not, consider making a counteroffer.

Can you pay the amount all at once? If not, consider paying in installments.

5. Closing the court case.

If you and the plaintiff reach an agreement about the claim, you and the plaintiff will also need to agree on how the court should handle the court case. You and the plaintiff will need to agree on one of the following:

- Dismiss the case.** You and plaintiff may agree to dismiss the case against you. This means the court will not make the decision as to who owes money and how much. There are two types of dismissals:
 - 1) "Without prejudice" – this means the plaintiff keeps the right to file the same claim against you again in the future.
 - 2) "With prejudice" – this means the plaintiff cannot file the same claim against you in the future.
- Continue the court hearing date.** You and plaintiff may agree to ask the court to change the hearing date until later in the future to allow time for all agreed payments to be made.
- Judgment.** You and plaintiff may agree to ask the court to issue a judgment. A judgment is a court order that can be enforced against you to collect monies owed.

If you and the plaintiff cannot come to an agreement, your case will be referred to mediation as part of ODR. You can also request a mediator at any time during ODR. The mediator is not a judge. The mediator is there to assist you and the plaintiff come to an agreement.

If you need legal assistance, please visit the Hawaii State Judiciary Self-Help Centers to speak with a volunteer attorney. More information is available on the Judiciary website: <https://www.courts.state.hi.us/general-information/access-to-justice-rooms-self-help-centers>