

**653—25.10(17A) Pleadings.**

**25.10(1)** Pleadings may be required by rule, by the statement of charges, or by order of the presiding officer.

**25.10(2)** Answer or appearance. An answer or appearance may be filed by the respondent within 20 days of service of the statement of charges. The answer or appearance shall state the name, address and telephone number of the person filing the answer, the person or entity on whose behalf it is filed, and the attorney representing that person, if any. If the attorney is not licensed to practice law in Iowa, the attorney must fully comply with Iowa Court Rule 31.14.

**25.10(3)** Amendment. Amendments to the statement of charges and to an answer may be allowed with the consent of the parties or in the discretion of the presiding officer who may impose terms or grant a continuance.