

CAUSE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
PLAINTIFF

§ IN THE JUSTICE COURT

§

§

v.

§ PRECINCT NO. \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_  
DEFENDANT

§ \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY, TEXAS

**PETITION: SMALL CLAIMS CASE**

**Defendant(s) address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**COMPLAINT:** The basis for the claim which entitles Plaintiff to seek relief against Defendant is:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**RELIEF:** Plaintiff seeks:  damages in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_,  return of personal property as described as follows (be specific): \_\_\_\_\_, which has a value of \$\_\_\_\_\_. Additionally, Plaintiff seeks the following:

\_\_\_\_\_

**SERVICE OF CITATION:** Service is requested on Defendant(s) by:  personal service at home or work,  registered mail,  certified mail, return receipt requested. If required, Plaintiff requests alternative service as allowed by the Texas Rules of Civil Procedure. Other addresses where Defendant(s) may be served are:

\_\_\_\_\_

I hereby request a jury trial. The fee is \$22 and must be paid at least 14 days before trial.

I hereby consent for the answer and any other motions or pleadings to be sent to my email address as follows: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Plaintiff's Printed Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Plaintiff or Plaintiff's Attorney

**Defendant's Information** (if known):

Date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address of Plaintiff

Last three digits of Driver License: \_\_\_\_\_

or Plaintiff's Attorney

Last three digits of Soc. Sec. No.: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
City State Zip

Phone No.: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
City State Zip

\_\_\_\_\_  
Phone & Fax No. of Plaintiff or Plaintiff's Attorney

JUSTICE COURT CIVIL CASE INFORMATION SHEET

CASE NUMBER (FOR CLERK USE ONLY) \_\_\_\_\_

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(e.g., John Smith v. All American Insurance Co; In the Matter of the Estate of George Jackson)

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<p><b>1. CONTACT INFORMATION FOR PERSON COMPLETING CASE INFORMATION SHEET.</b></p>	<p><b>2. NAMES OF PARTIES IN CASE:</b></p>
<p>NAME _____ TELEPHONE _____</p> <p>ADDRESS _____ FAX _____</p> <p>CITY/STATE/ZIP CODE _____ STATE BAR NO. _____</p> <p>EMAIL _____</p> <p>SIGNATURE _____</p>	<p>PLAINTIFF(S):</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>DEFENDANT(S):</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>(attach additional page as necessary to list all parties)</p>
<p><b>3. INDICATE CASE TYPE, OR IDENTIFY THE MOST IMPORTANT ISSUE IN THE CASE (select only 1):</b></p>	
<p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>DEBT CLAIM:</b> A debt claim case is a lawsuit brought to recover a debt by an assignee of a claim, a debt collector or collection agency, a financial institution, or a person or entity primarily engaged in the business of lending money at interest. The claim can be for no more than \$10,000 in damages, excluding statutory interest and court costs but including attorney fees, if any.</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>EVICTION:</b> An eviction case is a lawsuit brought to recover possession of real property, often by a landlord against a tenant. A claim for rent may be joined with an eviction case if the amount of rent due and unpaid is not more than \$10,000, including costs and attorney fees, if any.</p>
<p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>REPAIR AND REMEDY:</b> A repair and remedy case is a lawsuit brought to seek judicial remedy for the alleged failure of a landlord to remedy or repair a condition as required by Chapter 92 of the Texas Property Code. The relief sought can be for no more than \$10,000, excluding statutory interest and court costs but including attorney fees, if any.</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>SMALL CLAIMS:</b> A small claims case is a lawsuit brought for the recovery of money damages, civil penalties, or personal property. The claim can be for no more than \$10,000, excluding statutory interest and court costs but including attorney fees, if any.</p>

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AFFIDAVIT

PLAINTIFF BEING DULY SWORN ON HIS OATH DEPOSES AND SAYS UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY THAT DEFENDANTS(S)

IS NOT IN THE MILITARY

IS NOT ON ACTIVE DUTY IN THE MILITARY AND/OR

IS NOT IN A FOREIGN COUNTRY ON MILITARY SERVICE.

IS ON ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY AND/OR IS SUBJECT TO THE SERVICEMEMBERS CIVIL RELIEF ACT OF 2003

MILITARY STATUS IN UNKNOWN AT THIS TIME

\_\_\_\_\_  
PLAINTIFF

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME THIS \_\_\_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
NOTARY PUBLIC IN AND FOR THE STATE OF TEXAS OR CLERK OF THE JUSTICE COURT (STRIKE ONE)

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