

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

_____	§	IN THE JUSTICE COURT
PLAINTIFF	§	
	§	
v.	§	PRECINCT _____
	§	
_____	§	
DEFENDANT	§	_____ COUNTY, TEXAS

PETITION: SMALL CLAIMS CASE

**I. DEFENDANT(S) ADDRESS:**

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

**II. COMPLAINT:** Plaintiff files this suit against Defendant based upon the following facts:

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

**III. 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:

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

**IV. SERVICE OF CITATION:** Service is requested on Defendant(s) by:

Personal service at home  Registered mail, or  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:

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

**V. JURY REQUEST**

- I request a jury trial. (*The fee is \$22 and must be paid at least 14 days before trial unless you file a Statement of Inability to Afford Payment of Court Costs in compliance with Rule 502.3.*)
- I do not request a jury at this time.

Respectfully submitted,

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Plaintiff

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Attorney, if any

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

State Bar No.: \_\_\_\_\_

**DEFENDANT'S INFORMATION (IF KNOWN):**

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

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

Last three digits of Soc. Sec. \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

# JUSTICE COURT CIVIL CASE INFORMATION SHEET

CAUSE NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

STYLED \_\_\_\_\_

(eg. John Smith v. All American Insurance Co; In re Mary Jones; In the Estate of George Jackson)

A civil case information sheet must be completed and submitted when an original petition is filed to initiate a new suit. The information should be the best available at the time of the filing. This sheet, required by Rule of Civil Procedure 502, is intended to collect information that will be used for statistical purposes only. It neither replaces nor supplements the filings or service of pleading or other documents as required by law and rule. The sheet does not constitute a discovery request, response, or supplementation, and it is not admissible at trial.

1. Contact information for person completing case	2. Names of parties in case:
Information sheet: Name: _____ Phone: _____	Plaintiff(s): _____
Address: _____	_____
City/State/Zip: _____	Defendant(s): _____
Email: _____	_____
_____	(attach additional page as necessary to list all parties)
Signature: _____	

### 3. Indicate case type, or identify the most important issue in the case (select only one)

- Debt Claim:** A debt claim 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 \$20,000, excluding statutory interest and court cost but including attorney fees, if any.
- Eviction:** 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 or unpaid is not more the \$20,000, excluding statutory interest and court cost but including attorney fees, if any.
- Repair and Remedy:** A repair and remedy case is a lawsuit filed by a residential tenant under Chapter 92, Subchapter B of the Texas Property Code to enforce the landlord's duty to repair or remedy a condition materially affecting the physical health or safety of an ordinary tenant. The relief sought can be for no more than \$20,000 excluding statutory interest and court cost but including attorney fees, if any.
- Small Claims:** A small claims case is a lawsuit brought for the recovery of money damages, civil penalties, personal property, or other relief allowed by law. The claim can be for no more than \$20,000, excluding statutory interest and court cost but including attorney fees, if any.

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AFFIDAVIT

SERVICE MEMBERS CIVIL RELIEF ACT SEC. 201 (b)

PLANTIFF BEING DULY SWORN ON HIS OATH DEPOSES AND SAYS THAT DEFENDANT(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 SERVICE MEMBERS RELIEF ACT 2003
- DEFENDANT HAS WAIVED HIS RIGHTS UNDER THE SERVICE MEMBERS RELIEF ACT 2003
- MILITARY STATUS IS UNKNOWN AT THIS TIME

\_\_\_\_\_  
PLANTIFF

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
NOTARY PUBLIC IN AND FOR THE STATE OF TEXAS  
CLERK OF THE JUSTICE COURT

PENALTY FOR MAKING FOR USE AFFIDAVIT- A PERSON WHO MAKES OR USES AS AFFIDAVIT KNOWING TO BE FALSE, SHALL BE FINED AS PROVIDED IN THE TITLE 18 UNITED STATES CODE, OR IMPRISONED FOR NOT MOT AND ONE YEAR OR BOTH.

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