

# JUSTICE COURT CIVIL CASE INFORMATION SHEET (4/13)

CAUSE NUMBER (FOR CLERK USE ONLY): \_\_\_\_\_

STYLED \_\_\_\_\_  
 (e.g., John Smith v. All American Insurance Co; In re Mary Ann Jones; In the Matter of 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 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 or rule. The sheet does not constitute a discovery request, response, or supplementation, and it is not admissible at trial.

<p><b>1. Contact information for person completing case information sheet:</b></p> <p>Name: _____ Telephone: _____</p> <p>Address: _____ Fax: _____</p> <p>City/State/Zip: _____ State Bar No: _____</p> <p>Email: _____</p> <p>Signature: _____</p>	<p><b>2. Names of parties in case:</b></p> <p>Plaintiff(s): _____</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, 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, excluding statutory interest and court costs but including attorney fees, if any.</p>
<p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Repair and Remedy:</b> 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 \$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, personal property, or other relief allowed by law. The claim can be for no more than \$10,000, excluding statutory interest and court costs but including attorney fees, if any.</p>

**PETITION: EVICTION CASE**

CASE NO. (court use only) \_\_\_\_\_

With suit for Rent

COURT DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

In the Justice Court, Precinct \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ County, Texas

PLAINTIFF \_\_\_\_\_  
(Landlord/Property Name)

Rental Subsidy (if any) \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Tenant's Portion \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
TOTAL MONTHLY RENT \$ \_\_\_\_\_

VS.  
DEFENDANT(S): 1) \_\_\_\_\_  
2) \_\_\_\_\_

COMPLAINT: Plaintiff (Landlord) hereby complains of the defendant(s) named above for eviction of plaintiff's premises (including storerooms and parking areas) located in the above precinct. Address of the property is:

Street Address Unit No. (If any) City State Zip

- 1. **SERVICE OF CITATION:** Service is requested on defendants by personal service at home or work or by alternative service as allowed by the Texas Justice Court Rules of Court. Other addresses where the defendant(s) may be served are:  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 2.  **UNPAID RENT AS GROUNDS FOR EVICTION:** Defendant(s) failed to pay rent for the following time period(s):  
\_\_\_\_\_. **TOTAL DELINQUENT RENT AS OF DATE OF FILING IS: \$** \_\_\_\_\_  
Plaintiff reserves the right to orally amend the amount at trial to include rent due from the date of filing through the date of trial.
- 3.  **OTHER GROUNDS FOR EVICTION/LEASE VIOLATIONS:** Lease Violations (if other than non-paid rent – list lease violations)  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 4.  **HOLDOVER AS GROUNDS FOR EVICTION:** Defendant(s) are unlawfully holding over since they failed to vacate at the end of the rental term or renewal of extension period, which was the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_.
- 5. **NOTICE TO VACATE:** Plaintiff has given defendant(s) a written notice to vacate (according to Chapter 24.005 of the Texas Property Code) and demand for possession. Such notice was delivered on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ and delivered by this method:  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 6. **ATTORNEY'S FEES:** Plaintiff  will be or  will NOT be seeking applicable attorney's fees. Attorney's name, address, and phone & fax numbers are: \_\_\_\_\_
- 7.  **BOND FOR POSSESSION:** If Plaintiff has filed a bond for possession, plaintiff requests (1) that the amount of plaintiff's bond and defendant's counter bond be set, (2) that plaintiff's bond be approved by the Court, and (3) that proper notices as required by the Texas Justice Court Rules are given to Defendant(s).

**REQUEST FOR JUDGMENT:** Plaintiff prays that defendant(s) be served with citation and that plaintiff have judgment against defendant(s) for: possession of premises, including removal of defendants and defendants' possessions from the premises, unpaid rent IF set forth above, attorney's fees, court costs, and interest on the above sums at the rate stated in the rental contract, or if not so stated, at the statutory rate for judgments under Civil Statutes Article 5069-1.05.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Petitioner's Printed Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Plaintiff (Landlord/Property Owner) or Agent

**DEFENDANT(S) INFORMATION (if known):**  
DATE OF BIRTH: \_\_\_\_\_  
\*LAST 3 NUMBERS OF DRIVER LICENSE: \_\_\_\_\_  
\*LAST 3 NUMBERS OF SOCIAL SECURITY: \_\_\_\_\_  
DEFENDANT'S PHONE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address of Plaintiff (Landlord/Property Owner) or Agent  
\_\_\_\_\_  
City State Zip  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Phone & Fax No. of Plaintiff (Landlord/Property Owner) or agent

Sworn to and subscribed before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary or Judge Presiding

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
VS.  
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IN THE JUSTICE COURT  
PRECINCT # \_\_\_\_\_  
ECTOR COUNTY, TEXAS

**AFFIDAVIT OF KNOWLEDGE OF MILITARY STATUS**

I, the above-named Plaintiff, being duly sworn on oath, do depose and say that, to my knowledge:

\_\_\_\_\_ The above-named Defendant **is not** on active military duty

*(To check this line, you must provide a brief description below of how you arrived at this conclusion. For assistance in determining status, please visit [www.dmdc.osd.mil/scra/owa/home](http://www.dmdc.osd.mil/scra/owa/home))*

\_\_\_\_\_  
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\_\_\_\_\_ The above-named Defendant **is** on active military duty and has waived his or her rights under the Service Members Civil Relief Act of 2003. *(Please provide a copy of the waiver to the Court)*

\_\_\_\_\_ The above-named Defendant's military status is unknown by me.

I, the above-named Plaintiff, do hereby swear under penalty of perjury (as that term is defined and set forth by Title 18 of the United States Code), that the information contained in this affidavit is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

\_\_\_\_\_  
PLAINTIFF

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this, the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary/Court Clerk