

CAUSE NO. _____
(COURT USE ONLY)

IN THE JUSTICE COURT

PLAINTIFF(S)

VS.

PRECINCT _____

DEFENDANT(S)

LIBERTY COUNTY, TEXAS

SMALL CLAIMS PETITION

COMPLAINT: The basis for the claim which entitles the plaintiff to seek relief against the defendant is:

RELIEF: Plaintiff seeks damages in the amount of \$ _____, and/or 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 defendants by personal service at home or work or by alternate service as allowed by the Texas Justice Court Rules of Court. Other addresses where the defendant(s) may be served are: _____.

_____. **If you wish to give your consent for the answer and any other motion or pleadings to be sent to your email address, please check here, and provide your valid email address:** _____.

DEFENDANT(S) INFORMATION (if known):

Address of Defendant(s)

Signature of Plaintiff or Attorney

City/State/Zip

Petitioner's Printed Name

Date of Birth

Address of Plaintiff's Attorney, if any, or Plaintiff if none

Last 3 Numbers of Driver's License

City/State/Zip

Last 3 Numbers of Social Security:

Defendant's Phone No.:

Phone & Fax No. of Plaintiff's Attorney, if any, or Plaintiff if none

Justice Court Civil Case Information Sheet

Case No. *(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.

1. Contact information for person completing case information sheet: Name: _____ Telephone: _____ Address: _____ Fax: _____ City/State/Zip: _____ State Bar No.: _____ Email: _____ Signature: _____	2. Name of parties in case: Plaintiff(s): _____ _____ Defendant(s): _____ _____ [Attach additional page as necessary to list all parties]
3. Indicate case type, or identify the most important issue in the case (select only 1):	
_____ Debt Claim: 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 more than \$20,000, excluding statutory interest and court costs 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 and unpaid is not more than \$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 costs but including attorney fees, if any.	_____ Small Claims: 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 \$20,000, excluding statutory interest and court costs but including attorney fees, if any.

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VS.	§	PRECINCT ____ PLACE ____
_____	§	
_____	§	LIBERTY COUNTY, TEXAS
_____	§	

NON-MILITARY AFFIDAVIT
Service-member's Civil Relief Act

Plaintiff being duly sworn on oath deposes* and says that defendant(s) is (are)

(CHECK ONE)

- not in the military
- not on active duty in the military and/or
- not in a foreign country on military service
- on active military duty and/or is subject to the Service-member Civil Relief Act of 2003
- has waived his/her rights under the Service-members Civil Relief Act of 2003
- military status is unknown at this time

PLAINTIFF

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

NOTARY PUBLIC / CLERK OF THE COURT

***Penalty for making or using false affidavit – a person who makes or uses an affidavit knowing it to be false, shall be fined as provided in Title 18, United States Code, or imprisoned for not more than one year or both.**