

CAUSE NO. _____

PLAINTIFF

§ IN THE JUSTICE COURT

v.

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§ PRECINCT NO. THREE

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DEFENDANT

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LAVACA COUNTY, TEXAS

PETITION: EVICTION CASE

COMPLAINT: Plaintiff hereby sues the following Defendant(s) _____
_____ for eviction of Plaintiff's premises (including
storerooms and parking areas) located in the above precinct. The address of the property
is:

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

GROUND FOR EVICTION: Plaintiff alleges the following grounds for eviction:

- Unpaid rent.** Defendant(s) failed to pay rent for the following time period(s):
_____. The amount of rent claimed as of the
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.
- Other lease violations.** Defendant(s) breached the terms of the lease (other
than by failing to pay rent) as follows: _____
- Holdover.** Defendant(s) are unlawfully holding over by failing to vacate at the
end of the rental term or renewal of extension period, which was the ____ day
of _____, 20__.

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 _____, 20__ by this method: _____

SUIT FOR RENT: Plaintiff does or does not include a suit for unpaid rent.

ATTORNEY'S FEES: Plaintiff will be or will not be seeking applicable attorney's fees.
The attorney's name, address, phone and fax numbers are: _____

IMMEDIATE POSSESSION BOND: If Plaintiff has filed a bond for immediate possession, Plaintiff requests that: (1) the Court set the amount of the bond; (2) the Court approve the bond; and (3) proper notices, as required by the Texas Rules of Civil Procedure, are given to Defendant(s).

SERVICE OF CITATION: Service is requested on Defendant(s) by: personal service at home or work, or by delivery to a person over the age of 16 years at Defendant's usual place of residence. If required, Plaintiff requests alternative service as allowed by the Texas Rules of Civil Procedure. Other home or work addresses where Defendant(s) may be served are: _____

Plaintiff knows of no other home or work addresses of Defendant(s) in this county.

RELIEF: Plaintiff requests that Defendant(s) is served with the citation and that Plaintiff is awarded a judgment against Defendant(s) for: possession of the premises, including removal of Defendant(s) and Defendant's 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 lease, or if not so stated, at the statutory rate for judgments.

I hereby request a jury trial. The fee is \$22 and must be paid at least 3 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 Agent or Attorney

Defendant's Information (if known):

Date of birth: _____

Address of Plaintiff or Agent or Attorney

Last three digits of Driver License: _____

Last three digits of Soc. Sec. No.: _____

Phone No.: _____

City State Zip

Phone & Fax No. of Plaintiff
or Agent or Attorney

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me this _____ day of _____, 20_____

CLERK OF THE JUSTICE COURT OR NOTARY

SERVICEMEMBER'S CIVIL RELIEF ACT

CASE NO. _____

DEFENDANT'S NAME _____

AFFIDAVIT 50 USC Sec. 520

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 Servicemembers Civil Relief Act of 2003
- has waived his/her rights under the Servicemembers Civil Act of 2003
- military status is unknown at this time

PLAINTIFF

(Select the applicable title under the signature for the jurat below)

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

NOTARY / CLERK

Notary Public in and for the State of Texas

Clerk of the Justice Court

SEAL

***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.**

To verify military status please use the following website. Please print verification and submit with this form. <https://scra.dmdc.osd.mil/>

Case No: _____
(Print court information exactly as it appears on your Petition)

_____ In the (check one):
 District County Justice Court of:
_____ County, Texas

Certificate of Last Known Mailing Address

1. My name is: _____
First Middle Last
2. I am the Petitioner in this case.
3. The Respondent's name is: _____
First Middle Last
4. I certify that the last known mailing address I have for the Respondent is:

Address City State Zip

Respectfully submitted,

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Your Signature Date

Your Printed Name () Phone

Your Mailing Address City State Zip
Email Address: _____ Fax # (if available) _____