

# Petition for Eviction

Case No. \_\_\_\_\_ § In the Justice Court of  
\_\_\_\_\_ § Galveston County, Texas  
Plaintiff §  
vs. §  
\_\_\_\_\_ § Precinct \_\_\_\_\_, Place \_\_\_\_\_  
Defendant §

1. COMPLAINT. Plaintiff files the complaint against the above-named defendant(s) to evict defendant(s) from plaintiff's premises, which is located in the above precinct and which is described below.

Street Address or Other Description	Unit No. (If any)		
City	County	State	Zip

2. SUIT FOR MONEY. RENT. Plaintiff (check one)  does  does not seek a judgment for rent.  
Rent is due on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of the (check one)  Month  Week  \_\_\_\_\_ (specify other rent paying period). The rent is \$ \_\_\_\_\_ per  Month  Week  \_\_\_\_\_ (specify other rent paying period) The defendant(s) rent (check one)  is not subsidized by the government  is subsidized by the government as follows:  
\$ \_\_\_\_\_ paid by the government, and \$ \_\_\_\_\_ paid by the defendant(s).

3. SERVICE OF CITATION. Plaintiff requests service of citation on defendant(s) by personal service at the above described premises. Other addresses of defendant(s) listed in the written lease agreement are as follows:

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

Landlord knows no other work or residence addresses for Tenant(s).

4. GROUNDS FOR EVICTION. Defendant(s) have violated the rental agreement between plaintiff and defendant(s) and have refused to vacate after notice from plaintiff. The rental agreement violation involved defendant(s) failure to pay the rent for the period beginning the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ (Month) 20\_\_\_\_, and running through the present, which is still due and unpaid.

5. JUDGMENT REQUESTED. Plaintiff requests judgment for plaintiff and against defendant(s) for possession of the premises and for issuance of a writ of possession, and all court costs. Additionally, plaintiff requests judgment for the plaintiff and against defendant(s) for the following:

- a. Rent. If the eviction is based on the breach of an agreement to pay rent, plaintiff requests judgment for unpaid rent in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_, as calculated at time of filing, and plaintiff also seeks judgment for rent accruing from the date of filing and becoming due thereafter.
- b. Attorney's Fees. If plaintiff engages an attorney, plaintiff requests judgment for attorney's fees because (check one)  a written agreement, binding on defendant(s), contains a provision entitling plaintiff to attorney's fees, or  plaintiff gave the 10-day notice as required by Sec. 24.006, Texas Property Code.
- c. Post-judgment interest. If plaintiff is granted a judgment, plaintiff requests post-judgment interest as allowed by statute or the rental agreement.

The Court may send any notice to plaintiff  
Via U. S. mail, email, telephone or fax, as follows:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Street address  
\_\_\_\_\_  
City State Zip  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Phone number Fax number

PLAINTIFF: \_\_\_\_\_  
(as stated at top of page)

By \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print name of person signing Title

The above is the signature of: (check one)  
 plaintiff or  plaintiff's authorized agent or  plaintiff's attorney

Subscribe and Sworn to before me on this the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public in and for State of Texas -OR- Justice Court Clerk

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# Military Status Affidavit

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BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared \_\_\_\_\_,  
who, under penalty of perjury, stated that the following facts are true:

I am the  Plaintiff  attorney of record for the Plaintiff in this proceeding.

\_\_\_\_\_, Defendant, **is not** in military service.

\_\_\_\_\_, Defendant, **is** in military service.

I know this because \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

I am unable to determine whether or not the Defendant is in military service.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Plaintiff Attorney of Record for Plaintiff

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME on \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
NOTARY PUBLIC, State of Texas