

CAUSE NO. _____

PLAINTIFF

v.

DEFENDANT

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IN THE JUSTICE COURT

PRECINCT ONE

WALKER COUNTY, TEXAS

PETITION: EVICTION CASE

COMPLAINT: Plaintiff hereby sues the following Defendant(s):

for eviction from 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. ☐ Commercial Lease ☐ Residential Lease: ☐ Written ☐ Oral

• Total amount of rent due and unpaid on date of filing: \$ _____

• Defendant ☐ has or ☐ has not been late/delinquent in paying rent before the month in which notice was given.

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.

• Beginning date of lease (month and year): _____ end date of Lease: _____

• Date of last rental payment: _____

☐ **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 periodic tenancy, which ended on _____, 20__.

☐ **Squatter.** Defendant(s) never had a right to possess the property and are unlawfully occupying the premises after a demand to surrender possession given on _____, 20__. Plaintiff ☐ has or ☐ has not attached a Motion for Summary Disposition under Rule 510.10.

☐ **Expiration of Tenancy at Will or by Sufferance.** Defendant(s) had no lease agreement and have failed to vacate the premises after being given a termination notice, if applicable, and a demand to surrender possession given on _____, 20__.

PRE-SUIT NOTICE: Plaintiff has given Defendant(s) a ☐ notice to vacate ☐ notice to pay or vacate (according to Property Code § 24.005(f-3) or (f-4)) and demand for possession. Such notice was delivered on _____, 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.

Attorney's name: _____

Attorney's Address: _____

Attorney's phone and fax numbers: _____

JURY REQUEST

☐ I hereby request a jury trial. The fee is \$22 and must be paid at least 3 days before trial.

☐ I do not request a jury at this time.

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. Home or work addresses other than the premises where Defendant(s) may be served are:

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 if applicable, 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.

SERVICE BY EMAIL: (Normally, documents in this case are sent by mail. If it is easier for you, you can choose to get some of the documents sent by email. If you choose to get documents by email, you must have an email account where you can receive, open, and view large attachments, and it is important that you check this email account every day. **Even if you receive some documents by email, you will still receive some documents about the case by mail or personal service, so you must not ignore any documents from the court or other parties received by mail or personal service.**)

☐ Yes, I would like to receive documents related to this case by email at this email address:

☐ No, I do not want to receive any documents by email.

Signature of Plaintiff:

Signature of Agent or Attorney, if any:

Printed Name:

Printed Name:

Address:

Address:

Email:

Email:

Telephone:

Telephone:

Fax:

Fax:

State Bar No.:

DEFENDANT INFORMATION IF KNOWN:

Date of birth: _____

Last 3 of Driver License: _____

Last 3 of SSN: _____

Phone number: _____

Email Address: _____

DEFENDANT INFORMATION IF KNOWN:

Date of birth: _____

Last 3 of Driver License: _____

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Phone number: _____

Email Address: _____

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me on _____, 20____.

CLERK OF THE JUSTICE COURT OR NOTARY