

CAUSE NO. _____

PLAINTIFF

v.

DEFENDANT

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IN THE JUSTICE COURT

PRECINCT NO. _____

_____ 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: _____

I hereby incorporate by reference the attached Verification of Compliance with Sections 4023 and 4024 of the CARES Act and the CDC Eviction Moratorium Order.

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

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VERIFICATION OF COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 4024 OF THE CARES ACT AND THE CDC ISSUED FEDERAL EVICTION MORATORIUM ORDER

My name is: _____
First
Middle
Last

I am (check one) the Plaintiff or an authorized agent of the Plaintiff in the eviction case described at the top of this page. I am capable of making this affidavit. The facts stated in the affidavit are within my personal knowledge and are true and correct.

1. Verification:

a. Plaintiff is seeking to recover possession of the following property:

Name of Apartment Complex (if any)

Street Address & Unit No. (if any)
City
County
State
ZIP

b. I verify that this property (select the one that applies): is is not a "covered dwelling" as defined by Section 4024(a)(1) of the CARES Act. The facts on which I base my conclusion are:

(Please identify whether the property has a federally backed mortgage loan, and if not, which database or information you have used to determine that fact. If the property does not have a federally backed mortgage loan, please state whether or not: (1) the property is a Low Income Housing Tax Credit (LIHTC) property, (2) the property is federally subsidized under any HUD program, or (3) the property leases to persons with Section 8 vouchers.)

c. I verify that I have reviewed the information about the Texas Eviction Diversion Program,

CARES Act
Public Law 116-136

Sec. 4024 TEMPORARY MORATORIUM ON EVICTION FILINGS.

- (a) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:
- (1) COVERED DWELLING.— The term “covered dwelling” means a dwelling that—
- (A) is occupied by a tenant—
- (i) pursuant to a residential lease; or
- (ii) without a lease or with a lease terminable under State law; and
- (B) is on or in a covered property.
- (2) COVERED PROPERTY.—The term “covered property” means any property that—
- (A) participates in—
- (i) a covered housing program (as defined in section 41411(a) of the Violence Against Women Act of 1994 (34 U.S.C. 12491(a))); or
- (ii) the rural housing voucher program under section 542 of the Housing Act of 1949 (42 U.S.C. 1490r); or
- (B) has a—
- (i) Federally backed mortgage loan; or (ii) Federally backed multifamily mortgage loan.
- (3) DWELLING.—The term “dwelling”—
- (A) has the meaning given the term in section 802 of the Fair Housing Act (42 U.S.C. 3602); and (B) includes houses and dwellings described in section 803(b) of such Act (42 U.S.C. 3603(b)).
- (4) FEDERALLY BACKED MORTGAGE LOAN.—The term “Federally backed mortgage loan” includes any loan (other than temporary financing such as a construction loan) that —
- (A) is secured by a first or subordinate lien on residential real property (including individual units of condominiums and cooperatives) designed principally for the occupancy of from 1 to 4 families, including any such secured loan, the proceeds of which are used to prepay or pay off an existing loan secured by the same property; and
- (B) is made in whole or in part, or insured, guaranteed, supplemented, or assisted in any way by any officer or agency of the Federal Government or under or in connection with a housing or urban development program administered by the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development or a housing or related program administered by any other such officer or agency, or is purchased or securitized by the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation or the Federal National Mortgage Association.
- (5) FEDERALLY BACKED MULTIFAMILY MORTGAGE LOAN.—The term “Federally backed multifamily mortgage loan” includes any loan (other than temporary financing such as a construction loan) that—
- (A) is secured by a first or subordinate lien on residential multifamily real property designed principally for the occupancy of 5 or more families, including any such secured loan, the proceeds of which are used to prepay or pay off an existing loan secured by the same property; and
- (B) is made in whole or in part, or insured, guaranteed, supplemented, or assisted in any way, by any officer or agency of the Federal Government or under or in connection with a housing or urban development program administered by the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development or a housing or related program administered by any other such officer or agency, or is purchased or securitized by the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation or the Federal National Mortgage Association.
- (b) MORATORIUM.—During the 120-day period beginning on the date of enactment of this Act, the lessor of a covered dwelling may not-
- (1) make, or cause to be made, any filing with the court of jurisdiction to initiate a legal action to recover possession of the covered dwelling from the tenant for nonpayment of rent or other fees or charges; or
- (2) charge fees, penalties, or other charges to the tenant related to such nonpayment of rent.
- (c) NOTICE.—The lessor of a covered dwelling unit-
- (1) may not require the tenant to vacate the covered dwelling unit before the date that is 30 days after the date on which the lessor provides the tenant with a notice to vacate; and
- (2) may not issue a notice to vacate under paragraph (1) until after the expiration of the period described in subsection (b).

Justice Court Civil Case Information Sheet (9/1/13)

Cause Number (for Clerk use ONLY) _____

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(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 pleadings 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:	2. Names of parties in case:
<p>Name _____</p> <p>Address _____ Apt/Suite _____</p> <p>City _____ State _____ Zip _____</p> <p>Email _____</p> <p>Telephone _____</p> <p>Fax _____</p> <p>State Bar No. _____</p> <p>Signature _____</p>	<p>Plaintiff(s): _____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>Defendant(s): _____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p style="text-align: center;">[Attach additional page as necessary to list ALL parties]</p>
3. Indicate case type, or identify the most important issue in the case (select only 1):	
<p><input type="checkbox"/> 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 no more than \$10,000, excluding statutory interest and court costs but including attorney fees, if any.</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> 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 \$10,000, excluding statutory interest and court costs but including attorney fees, if any.</p>
<p><input type="checkbox"/> 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 \$10,000, excluding statutory interest and court costs but including attorney fees, if any.</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Small Claims: 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>

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GOLIAD COUNTY, TEXAS

PLAINTIFF'S CERTIFICATE OF LAST KNOWN ADDRESS

Pursuant to TRCP 503.1 Plaintiff is certify to the court the last known address of the Defendant is as follows:

Signed this _____ day of _____, 20__

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For any civil action where the defendant does not make an appearance, the plaintiff must make a statement about the military status of the defendant (Service member Civil Relief Act of 2003). A default judgment **CAN NOT** be granted against a defendant without a sworn statement stating whether the defendant is or is not in the military.

The plaintiff may wish refer to the military status database to determine the military status of the defendant. Attaching information found on this website may not be sufficient to determine the military status of the defendant. Website address: <https://www.dmdc.osd.mil/appj/scra/scraHome.do>

SERVICEMEMBER AFFIDAVIT BY PLAINTIFF OR AFFLIANT

I the undersigned affiant state the following facts are based upon my personal knowledge about the defendant(s). I am over the age of 18 and am of sound mind and memory and make the following statement under penalty of perjury. To the defendant (check one):

- _____ Is NOT in the military on active duty.
- _____ Is on active military duty and/or is subject to the Service members Civil Relief Act.
- _____ Has waived his rights under the Service members Civil Relief Act of 2003.
- _____ Military status is unknown at this time.

Please state the necessary facts supporting how you personally know the military status of the defendant.

PLAINTIFF

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

Notary Public in and for the State of Texas,
Judge or Clerk of Court