



Wilson County JP4  
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**CIVIL PAPERWORK** \*Must Include: **1 ORIGINAL** and **2 COPIES**  
Note\*(Add additional set of copies if multiple  
Plaintiff/Defendants are listed)

**Including:** Cover Page, Petition, Filing Paperwork, Military Affidavit,  
Evidence, Motions, & Answers

Civil Payment must be in the form of: **Money Order** or **Cashier Check**

CAUSE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

_____	PLAINTIFF	§	IN THE JUSTICE COURT
		§	
v.		§	
		§	PRECINCT 4
		§	
_____	DEFENDANT	§	
		§	WILSON COUNTY, TEXAS

1. Contact information for person completing case information sheet:	2. Names of parties in case:
Name: _____  Address: _____  City/State/Zip: _____  Telephone: _____ Fax: _____  State Bar No: _____  Email: _____  Signature: _____	<b>Plaintiff(s):</b> _____ _____  <b>Defendant(s):</b> <b>Name:</b> _____ _____ <b>Address</b> _____ _____ <b>City/State/Zip:</b> _____ _____  <b>Defendant(s):</b> <b>Name:</b> _____ _____ <b>Address</b> _____ _____ <b>City/State/Zip:</b> _____ _____ <small>[Attach additional page as necessary to list all parties]</small>

**Indicate case type, or identify the most important issue in the case (select only 1):**

<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Debt Claim:</b> 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 \$20,000, excluding statutory interest and court costs but including attorney fees, if any.	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Eviction:</b> 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 costs but including attorney fees, if any.
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Repair and Remedy:</b> 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.	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Small Claims:</b> 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 \$20,000, excluding statutory interest and court costs but including attorney fees, if any.

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**DEFENDANT’S ANSWER - SMALL CLAIMS**

**I. GENERAL DENIAL, ADDITIONAL PLEAS, AND OTHER INFORMATION** *(Under Texas law, the defendant to a lawsuit is only required to answer with a general denial. See Texas Rule of Civil Procedure 502.5 for all the answer requirements.)*

My name is \_\_\_\_\_.

I **generally deny** the claims that Plaintiff has made in their Petition and demand that all claims be proven. *(The Plaintiff is the person suing you.)*

**I understand that the above general denial is all that is required of a Defendant under Texas law, but I wish to provide additional information:**

I dispute the claims in the petition for the following reasons *(list)*:

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I claim the following defenses *(list)*:

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Any additional information:

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**II. JURY REQUEST**

I request a jury trial. (*The fee is \$22 and must be paid at least 14 days before trial unless you file a Statement of Inability to Afford Payment of Court Costs in compliance with Texas Rule of Civil Procedure 502.3.*)

I do not request a jury at this time.

**III. 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 and look at large documents, 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.

**IV. RELIEF REQUESTED**

Defendant reserves the right to file an Amended Defendant’s Answer with the court to plead other defenses after further investigation and discovery.

Defendant requests that the court enter judgment for Defendant, award Defendant’s costs, and for such other and further relief to which Defendant may prove to be justly entitled.

Respectfully submitted,

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Defendant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Attorney, if any

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

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State Bar No.: \_\_\_\_\_

## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

*(This answer and any other pleadings or motions must be sent to the court and served on the other parties in the case by following Texas Rule of Civil Procedure 501.4.)*

I hereby certify that a copy of this answer was served on Plaintiff on \_\_\_\_\_,  
20\_\_\_\_, pursuant to Texas Rule of Civil Procedure 501.4 by:

- Personal delivery
- Mail
- Fax
- Email (if both parties have agreed in writing and provided an email address)
- Another method approved by the court: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature