

JUSTICE COURT CIVIL CASE INFORMATION SHEET (4/13)

CAUSE NUMBER (FOR CLERK USE ONLY): _____

STYLED _____
 (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 pleading 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:
Name: _____	Telephone: _____	Plaintiff(s): _____ _____ _____ Defendant(s): _____ _____ _____ [Attach additional page as necessary to list all parties]
Address: _____	Fax: _____	
City/State/Zip: _____	State Bar No: _____	
Email: _____		
Signature: _____		
3. Indicate case type, or identify the most important issue in the case (<i>select only 1</i>):		
<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 \$20,000, excluding statutory interest and court costs but including attorney fees, if any.	<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 \$20,000, excluding statutory interest and court costs but including attorney fees, if any.	
<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 \$20,000, excluding statutory interest and court costs but including attorney fees, if any.	<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 \$20,000, excluding statutory interest and court costs but including attorney fees, if any.	

PETITION FOR RELIEF UNDER SECTION 92.0563 OF THE TEXAS PROPERTY CODE

CASE NO. (Court use only) _____

Tenant

VS.

IN THE JUSTICE COURT

PRECINCT 1

WILSON COUNTY, TEXAS

Landlord

1. **COMPLAINT:** Tenant files this petition against the above-named Landlord pursuant to Section 92.0563 of the Texas Property Code because there is a condition on Tenant’s residential rental property that would materially affect the health or safety of an ordinary tenant.

Street Address Unit # (if any) City State Zip

Landlord’s Contract Information (to the extent known):

Business Street Address Unit # (if any) City State Zip

2. **SERVICE OF CITATION:** Check each statement that is true.

- Tenant received in writing Landlord’s name and business street address
- Tenant received in writing the name and business street address of Landlord’s management company.
- The name of Landlord’s management company is _____. To Tenant’s knowledge, this is the management company’s contact information:

Business Street Address Unit # (if any) City State Zip

- The name of Landlord’s on-premises manager is _____. To Tenant’s knowledge, this is the on-premises manager’s contact information:

Business Street Address Unit # (if any) City State Zip

- The name of Landlord’s rent collector serving the residential rental property is _____. To Tenant’s knowledge, this is the rent collector’s contact information:

Business Street Address Unit # (if any) City State Zip

3. **LEASE AND NOTICE:** Check each statement that is true.

- The lease is oral. The lease is in writing. The lease requires the notice to repair or remedy a condition to be in writing.
- Tenant gave written notice to repair or remedy the condition on _____. The written notice to repair or remedy the condition was sent by certified mail, return receipt requested, or registered mail on _____.

Tenant gave oral notice to repair or remedy the condition on _____. Name of the person(s) to whom notice was given: _____. Place where notice was given: _____.

4. **RENT:** At the time Tenant gave notice to repair or remedy the condition, Tenant's rent was: current (no rent owed), not current but rent is due on the _____ day of the month week _____ (specify any other rent-payment period). Tenant's rent (check one): is not subsidized by the government is subsidized by the government as follows, if known: \$_____ paid by government, and \$_____ paid by Tenant.

5. **PROPERTY CONDITION:** Describe the property condition materially affecting the physical health or safety of an ordinary tenant that Tenant seeks to have repaired or remedied: _____

6. **RELEIF REQUESTED:** Tenant requests the following relief: a court order to repair or remedy the condition a court order reducing Tenant's rent (in the amount of \$_____ to begin on _____), actual damages in the amount of \$_____, a civil penalty of one month's rent plus \$500. attorney's fees, and court costs. Tenant states that the total relief requested does not exceed \$10,000.00 excluding interest and court cost but including attorney's fees.

Date: _____ Contact Phone # _____

Tenant Signature: _____

Street Address _____ Unit # (if any) _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Sworn to and subscribed before me this _____ day of _____, 20____.

Notary Public for the State of Texas

AFFIDAVIT OF MILITARY STATUS OF DEFENDANT(S)

CASE NO. (Court use only) _____

PLAINTIFF(S)

VS.

DEFENDANT(S)

IN THE JUSTICE COURT

PRECINCT 1

WILSON COUNTY, TEXAS

Before me the undersigned notary, on this day personally appeared the undersigned affiant whose identity is known to me. After I administered an oath to such affiant, he or she upon oath and under penalty of perjury (fine and/or up to one year in jail), stated the following:

My name is (please print) _____

I am (check one) the plaintiff or an authorized agent of the plaintiff in the case described at the top right 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.

(Check or fill in as applicable)

1. No defendant in this case is on active duty in the U.S. military (Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines, or Coast Guard). The facts on which I base my conclusion are as follows:

2. Defendant (insert name(s)) _____
is on active duty in the U.S. military.

3. Defendant (insert name(s)) _____
has been deployed by the U.S. military to a foreign country.

4. Plaintiff and the undersigned (if the undersigned is acting agent of plaintiff) are not able to determine whether any defendant is with the U.S. military – except for defendant named in paragraph 2 above.

5. Plaintiff and the undersigned (if the undersigned is acting as an agent of plaintiff) are not able to determine whether any defendant who is in the U.S. military has been deployed to a foreign country – except for any defendant named in paragraph 3 above.

6. Defendant (insert name(s)) _____ has signed, while on active duty, a separate written waiver or a written lease containing a waiver of his or her rights under the U.S. Service members Civil Relief Act of 2003.

Signature of Affiant

SWORN TO and SUBSCRIBED before me by _____ on _____, 20__.

Notary Public for the State of Texas