

JUSTICE COURT CIVIL CASE INFORMATION SHEET (9/13)

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 information sheet:	2. Names of parties in case:
Name: _____ Telephone: _____ Address: _____ Fax: _____ City/State/Zip: _____ State Bar No: _____ Email: _____ Signature: _____	Plaintiff(s): _____ Defendant(s): _____ [Attach additional page as necessary to list all parties]
3. Indicate case type, or identify the most important issue in the case (select only 1):	
<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 by 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 \$10,000, 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 conditional 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"/> 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.

PETITION: SMALL CLAIMS CASE

CASE NO. (Court use only) _____

In the Justice Court, Precinct 8-1, Galveston County, Texas

PLAINTIFF: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City, State & Zip: _____

Phone Number: _____

VS

DEFENDANT(S): _____

Defendant(s) Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone Number: _____

COMPLAINT: The basis for the claim which entitles the plaintiff to seek relief against the defendant(s) is:

RELIEF: Plaintiff seeks damages in the amount of \$_____, and/or return of personal property as described as follows (be specific): _____, which has a value of \$_____.

Additionally, plaintiff seeks the following:_____

SERVICE OF CITATION: Service is requested on defendant(s) by personal service at home or work or by alternative service as allowed by the Texas Justice Court Rules of court. Other addresses where the defendant(s) may be served are:_____

If you wish to give your consent for the answer and any other motions or pleadings to be sent to your email address, please check this box, and provide your valid email address:_____

Petitioner's Printed Name

Signature of Plaintiff or Attorney

Defendant(s) Information (if known):

Address of Plaintiff's Attorney, if any

Date of Birth: _____

City State Zip

Last 3 Numbers of Driver License: _____

Phone & Fax No. of Plaintiff's Attorney, if any

Last 3 Numbers of Social Security: _____

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

Clerk of the Justice Court or Notary
Notary Commission Expires: _____

Case No. _____

In the Justice Court, Precinct 8-1, County of Galveston, Texas

vs. _____

Defendant _____

Plaintiff being duly sworn on oath deposes* and says that defendant(s) is (are)

(CHECK ONE)

- not in the military
- not on active duty in the military and/or
- not in a foreign country on military service
- on active military duty and/or is subject to the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act of 2003
- has waived his/her rights under the Servicemembers Civil Act of 2003
- military status is unknown at this time

PLAINTIFF

(Select the applicable title under the signature for the jurat below)

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

NOTARY / CLERK

(Notary Seal)

- Notary Public in and for the State of Texas
- Clerk of the Justice Court

***Penalty for making or using false affidavit---a person who makes or uses an affidavit knowing it to be false, shall be fined as provided in Title 18, United States Code, or imprisoned for not more than one year or both**