

CAUSE NO. _____

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PLAINTIFF(S)

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JUSTICE COURT - EVICTION

vs.

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JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

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PRECINCT ____, PLACE ____

DEFENDANT(S)

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BRAZORIA COUNTY, TEXAS

PETITION

1. **COMPLAINT:** Now comes the Plaintiff, _____, and makes complaint against the Defendant for eviction from his land and premises and alleges the following: That by virtue of rental agreement by and between Plaintiff and Defendant, the Defendant entered into and upon and took possession of the following described premises situated in said Precinct ____, Brazoria County, Texas.

2. **EVICTION DIVERSION PROGRAM:** (This information is required.)

I verify that I have reviewed the Eviction Diversion Program information on the following website:

<https://www.txcourts.gov/programs-services/eviction-diversion-program/>

3. **ADDRESS OF PROPERTY:** _____

City, State, Zip Code

Check one: Apt House Mobile Home & Lot Lot Rental Only

4. **RENT AMOUNT:** Rent in the amount of \$ _____ is due on a _____ basis.

The Defendants rent (check one) is not subsidized by the government is subsidized by the government as follows: \$ _____ paid by the government, and \$ _____ paid by the Defendant(s).

5. **DEFENDANT(S) INFORMATION (if known):** Date of Birth: _____ Phone Number: _____

Last 3 Numbers of Driver's License: _____ Last 3 Numbers of Social Security: _____

6. **GROUNDS FOR EVICTION:** Plaintiff entered into an oral/written agreement with the Defendant for occupancy of the leased premises. The Defendant has violated the terms of the agreement by:

Unpaid Rent. Defendant(s) failed to pay rent for the following time period(s): _____

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_____.

7. **NOTICE TO VACATE:** Plaintiff delivered to Defendant(s) a notice to vacate in accordance with the applicable notice requirements of the Texas Property Code. Notice to vacate was delivered on the _____ day of _____, 20_____ by the following method: (check one or more as applicable) personal delivery to Defendant(s), personal delivery to any person residing at the premises who is 16 years of age or older, affixing the notice to the inside of the main entry door of the premises, regular mail, registered mail or certified mailed return receipt requested, to the premises; or other method of delivery authorized under Section 24.005, Texas Property Code.

8. **SUIT FOR RENT:** In addition to possession of the premises, Plaintiff (check one) does does not seek a judgment for rent. The amount of rent claimed as due and unpaid at the time of filing is \$ _____, plus rent in the amount of \$ _____ per day as may accrue between the date of filing this petition and surrender of premises. 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.

9. **ATTORNEY FEES:** Plaintiff will be or will not be seeking applicable attorney's fees.

10. **SERVICE OF CITATION:** Service is requested on Defendant(s) by personal service at the address provided in Section 2 of this form. All other known home or work addresses in Brazoria County, where the Defendant(s) may be alternatively served are attached.

No other home or work addresses of the Defendant are known by the Plaintiff.

11. **RELIEF:** The Plaintiff requests that Defendant(s) be cited to appear in this matter as required by law; Plaintiff further requests that the Defendant(s) be adjudged guilty of forcible detainer and Plaintiff recover possession of the premises. Plaintiff further requests to recover of Defendant(s) his damages and costs, and other such relief as Plaintiff may be entitled.

Signature: _____ Printed Name: _____

Check one: Plaintiff Plaintiff's Agent Attorney Bar Number: _____

Mailing Address: _____ City, State, Zip _____

Phone No. _____ Fax No. _____

Plaintiff consents to e-mail service of the answer and any other motions or pleadings at _____

(E-mail Address)

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

Notary Public/ Appointed Clerk of Court