	CAUSE NO.	
	§ IN THE JUSTICE COURT	
PLAINTIFF	§	
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V.	§ PRECINCT 2	
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DEFENDANT	§ ORANGE COUNTY, TEXAS	S

PETITION: EVICTION CASE

COMPLAINT: Plaintiff hereby sues the following Defendant(s)

for eviction from Plaintiff's premises (including storerooms and parking areas) located in the above precinct. The address of the property is:

Street A	ddress	Unit No. <i>(if any)</i>	City	State	Zip
Defenda	nt's Information (if kno	wn): Phone Number:			
Email Ac	ldress:		Date of birth:		
Last three digits of Driver License:		e: Last t	Last three digits of Soc. Sec. No.:		
GROUN	DS FOR EVICTION:	Plaintiff alleges the follow	ing grounds for e	eviction:	
	-	nt(s) failed to pay rent for	U	• • • •	d as of the
	date of filing is: \$	Plaint de rent due from the date o	iff reserves the ri	ght to orally an	nend the
		Defendant(s) breached the			
		s) are unlawfully holding on			nd of the
NOTIC	E TO VACATE: Plain	tiff has given Defendant(s)	a written notice	to vacate (<i>acco</i>	rding to
Property 	- · · ·	hand for possession. Such 20 by this method:			

SUIT FOR RENT: Plaintiff \Box does or \Box does not include a suit for unpaid rent.

ATTORNEY'S FEES: Plaintiff \Box will be or \Box 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:

Plaintiff's Printed Name

Signature of Plaintiff or Agent or Attorney

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, open, and view large attachments, 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:

 \Box No, I do not want to receive any documents by email.

REMOTE PARTICIPATION:

Hearing by Phone Call: (*When a hearing happens by phone call, you will be able to talk to and hear the judge, Plaintiff, or any witnesses, but you will not be able to see them. Copies of any evidence to be used must be exchanged by the parties and sent to the judge before the hearing.*)

□ Yes, I am able to have any hearings in this case, except a jury trial, by phone call with the judge and Plaintiff and understand that I must have a phone to use on the date and time of the hearing.

 \Box No, I am not able to have hearings by phone call.

Hearing by Video Conference: (*When a hearing happens by video conference, you can hear, see, and talk to the judge, Plaintiff, and any witnesses. You will be able to see any evidence presented during the hearing. You will need to have a computer, a smartphone, or tablet that has a camera feature. You will also need access to the internet to be able to have a video conference.*)

□ Yes, I am able to have any hearings in this case, except a jury trial, by video conference. I understand that I am responsible for having the equipment and internet access needed to participate in a video conference on the date and time of the hearing.

□ No, I am not able to have hearings by video conference.

NOTE: Your responses in this section do not guarantee that hearings will be held remotely, but rather they help the court know how you are able to participate.

Signature of Plaintiff	Signature of Attorney, if any	
Printed Name:	Printed Name:	
Address:	Address:	
Email:	Email:	
Telephone:	Telephone:	
Fax:	Fax:	
	State Bar No.:	
SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIB	ED before me on	. 20

Respectfully submitted,

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SERVICEMEMBER'S CIVIL RELIEF ACT AFFIDAVIT

Instructions: The Servicemember's Civil Relief Act applies to a civil proceeding in the Justice Courts. Before entering a default judgment against an individual defendant, the plaintiff must file with the court an affidavit stating whether or not the defendant is in military service, showing necessary facts to support the affidavit, or stating that the plaintiff is unable to determine whether or not the defendant is in military service, if that is the case. The requirement for an affidavit may be satisfied by a written, signed document declared to be true under penalty of perjury. If it appears that the defendant is in military service, the court may not enter a judgment until after the court appoints an attorney to represent the defendant. If the court is unable to determine if the defendant is in military service, the court may require the plaintiff to file a bond in an amount approved by the court. To obtain certificates of service or non-service under the Servicemember's Civil Relief Act, you may access the public website:

<u>https://scra-e.dmdc.osd.mil/scra/#/home</u>. This website will provide the current active military status of an individual.

Plaintiff being duly sworn under oath swears that Defendant is: (check one)

not on active duty in the military

- on active military duty and/or is subject to the Servicemember's Civil Relief Act of 2003
- has waived in writing his/her rights under the Servicemember's Civil Relief Act of 2003
- □ military status is unknown at this time

PLAINTIFF

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me on _____, 20____, 20____,

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*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.