

# Justice Court Civil Case Information Sheet (9/1/13)

*Cause Number* (for Clerk use ONLY) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ **K**

**STYLED** \_\_\_\_\_

**v.**

(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 pleadings 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 _____ Address _____ Apt/Suite _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Email _____ Telephone _____ Fax _____ State Bar No. _____ 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"/> <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 \$10,000, 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 \$10,000, 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 \$10,000, excluding statutory interest and court costs but including attorney fees, if any.	

**PETITION: SMALL CLAIMS**

CASE NO. JS \_\_\_\_\_ K In the Justice Court, Precinct 1-2, Dallas County, Texas

PLAINTIFF \_\_\_\_\_

VS.

DEFENDANT(S): \_\_\_\_\_

Defendant(s) contact info: \_\_\_\_\_

**COMPLAINT:** The basis for the claim which entitles the plaintiff to seek relief against the defendant 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 defendants 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, or Plaintiff if none \_\_\_\_\_

DATE OF BIRTH: \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

\*LAST 4 NUMBERS OF DRIVER LICENSE: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone & Fax No. of Plaintiff's Attorney, if any, or Plaintiff if none \_\_\_\_\_

\*LAST 4 NUMBERS OF SOCIAL SECURITY: \_\_\_\_\_

DEFENDANT'S PHONE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_