

JUSTICE COURT APPEALS

A dissatisfied party may appeal the final judgment to the County Court at law.

REPAIR & REMEDY

Texas Rules of Civil Procedure

Part V. Rules of Practice in Justice Courts

Rule 509.8

- Written Notice of Appeal must be filled within **TWENTY-ONE (21)** days after the date the judge signs the judgment.
- Timely filing of a Notice of Appeal stays the enforcement of any order to repair or remedy a condition or reduce the tenant's rent, as well as any other actions. Posting of an appeal bond is not required. Otherwise, the appeal is in the manner provided by law for appeal from a justice court.
- The Appellant must pay the costs on appeal to a county court.

FILING FEES

The fee to file an appeal with the Justice of the Peace is **\$64.00**.

The County Clerk requires that the fees in the County Court at Law be paid to the County Clerk within 20 days of appeal. You must contact the County Clerk to determine how much these costs are.