

**NOTICE: THIS DOCUMENT CONTAINS SENSITIVE DATA**



Cause Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
*(The Clerk's office will fill in the Cause Number when you file this form)*

Plaintiff: \_\_\_\_\_  
*(Print first and last name of the person filing the lawsuit.)*

And

In the \_\_\_\_\_ *(check one):*  
Court \_\_\_\_\_  District Court  
Number \_\_\_\_\_  County Court / County Court at Law  
 Justice Court

Defendant: \_\_\_\_\_ Texas  
*(Print first and last name of the person being sued.)* County \_\_\_\_\_

**Statement of Inability to Afford Payment of Court Costs or an Appeal Bond**

**1. Your Information**

My full legal name is: \_\_\_\_\_ My date of birth is: \_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_  
*First Middle Last Month/Day/Year*

My address is: *(Home)* \_\_\_\_\_  
*(Mailing)* \_\_\_\_\_

My phone number: \_\_\_\_\_ My email: \_\_\_\_\_

About my **dependents**: "The people who depend on me financially are listed below.

<i>Name</i>	<i>Age</i>	<i>Relationship to Me</i>
1 _____	_____	_____
2 _____	_____	_____
3 _____	_____	_____
4 _____	_____	_____
5 _____	_____	_____
6 _____	_____	_____

**2. Are you represented by Legal Aid?**

I am being represented in this case for free by an attorney who works for a legal aid provider or who received my case through a legal aid provider. I have attached the certificate the legal aid provider gave me as 'Exhibit: Legal Aid Certificate.

**-or-**

I asked a legal-aid provider to represent me, and the provider determined that I am financially eligible for representation, but the provider could not take my case. I have attached documentation from legal aid stating this.

**or-**

I am not represented by legal aid. I did not apply for representation by legal aid.

**3. Do you receive public benefits?**

I do not receive needs-based public benefits. **- or -**

I receive these **public benefits/government entitlements** that are based on indigency:

*(Check ALL boxes that apply and attach proof to this form, such as a copy of an eligibility form or check.)*

- Food stamps/SNAP       TANF     Medicaid     CHIP     SSI     WIC     AABD Public
- Housing or Section 8 Housing     Low-Income Energy Assistance     Emergency Assistance
- Telephone Lifeline     Community Care via DADS     LIS in Medicare ("Extra Help")
- Needs-based VA Pension     Child Care Assistance under Child Care and Development Block Grant
- County Assistance, County Health Care, or General Assistance (GA)
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**4. What is your monthly income and income sources?**

“I get this monthly income:

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ in monthly wages. I work as a \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_.  
Your job title Your employer

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ in monthly unemployment. I have been unemployed since (date) \_\_\_\_\_.

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ in public benefits per month.

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ from other people in my household each month: *(List only if other members contribute to your household income.)*

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ from  Retirement/Pension  Tips, bonuses  Disability  Worker’s Comp  
 Social Security  Military Housing  Dividends, interest, royalties  
 Child/spousal support  
 My spouse’s income or income from another member of my household *(If available)*

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ from other jobs/sources of income. *(Describe)* \_\_\_\_\_

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ is my **total monthly** income.

**5. What is the value of your property?**

“My **property** includes:

	<b>Value*</b>
Cash	\$ _____
Bank accounts, other financial assets	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____
Vehicles (cars, boats) <i>(make and year)</i>	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____
Other property (like jewelry, stocks, land, another house, etc.)	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____
<b>TOTAL value of property</b>	<b>\$ _____</b>

**6. What are your monthly expenses?**

“My **monthly expenses** are:

	<b>Amount</b>
Rent/house payments/maintenance	\$ _____
Food and household supplies	\$ _____
Utilities and telephone	\$ _____
Clothing and laundry	\$ _____
Medical and dental expenses	\$ _____
Insurance (life, health, auto, etc.)	\$ _____
School and child care	\$ _____
Transportation, auto repair, gas	\$ _____
Child / spousal support	\$ _____
Wages withheld by court order	\$ _____
Debt payments paid to: <i>(List)</i>	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____
<b>TOTAL Monthly Expenses</b>	<b>\$ _____</b>

\*The value is the amount the item would sell for less the amount you still owe on it, if anything.

**7. Are there debts or other facts explaining your financial situation?**

“My **debts** include: *(List debt and amount owed)* \_\_\_\_\_

*(If you want the court to consider other facts, such as unusual medical expenses, family emergencies, etc., attach another page to this form labeled “Exhibit: Additional Supporting Facts.”) Check here if you attach another page.*

**8. Declaration**

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. I further swear: I

cannot afford to pay court costs.

I cannot furnish an appeal bond or pay a cash deposit to appeal a justice court decision.

My name is \_\_\_\_\_ . My date of birth is : \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ .

My address is \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City State Zip Code Country

 signed on \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_ County, \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature Month/Day/Year county name



DALLAS COUNTY JUSTICE OF THE PEACE 4-2  
CAUSE NO.: JE-\_\_\_\_\_L

\_\_\_\_\_  
PLAINTIFF(S)  
  
VS.  
  
\_\_\_\_\_  
DEFENDANT(S)

§ IN THE JUSTICE COURT  
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§ PRECINCT 4, PLACE 2  
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§ DALLAS COUNTY, TEXAS

**PLAINTIFF’S NOTICE OF PAUPER’S APPEAL  
& DEFENDANT’S NOTICE OF RENTAL AMOUNT DUE**

**PLAINTIFF** - On this date the Court received a Pauper’s Affidavit of Inability to Pay Cost of an Appeal in the above styled cause of action. The Court is providing notice of the pauper’s appeal to the Plaintiff pursuant to TRCP 510.9.

If you wish to contest the pauper’s affidavit you must do so within five days of the Court’s receipt of the pauper’s appeal. Failure to contest the pauper’s affidavit will cause the appeal to be forwarded to County Court on or after the sixth day.

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**NOTICE OF RENTAL AMOUNT DUE**

**DEFENDANT** - Pursuant to the Texas Property Code 24.0053 you must on or before 4:30 p.m. on \_\_\_\_\_, deposit into the registry of this court, one month’s rent in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_, in Cashier’s Check or Cash made payable to Dallas County.

**FAILURE TO DEPOSIT THE REQUIRED AMOUNT OF RENT INTO THE REGISTRY OF THIS COURT BY THE DATE ABOVE MAY RESULT IN THE COURT ISSUING A WRIT OF POSSESSION WITHOUT A HEARING.**

Signed this the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Judge or Clerk of Court

I hereby acknowledge the receipt of my Notice to Deposit Rent into the registry of the court. I understand in the event that if I fail to deposit the rent into the registry of the court that a Writ of Possession may be issued.

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Defendant’s signature*

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