JUSTICE COURT CIVIL CASE INFORMATION SHEET (4/13)

CAUSE NUMBER ***(FOR CLERK USE ONLY)***: _____

STYLED _____
(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 pleading 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: _____	Telephone: _____	Plaintiff(s): _____
Address: _____	Fax: _____	_____
City/State/Zip: _____	State Bar No: _____	Defendant(s): _____
Email: _____		_____
Signature: _____		[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)*:

☐ ***Debt Claim***: 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.	☐ ***Eviction:*** 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.
☐ ***Repair and Remedy***: 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.	☐ ***Small Claims:*** 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

CASE NO. (court use only) _____

In the Justice Court, Precinct _____, _____ **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:

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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

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Signature of Plaintiff or Attorney

DEFENDANT(S) INFORMATION (if known):
DATE OF BIRTH:_____

*LAST 3 NUMBERS OF DRIVER LICENSE:_____
*LAST 3 NUMBERS OF SOCIAL SECURITY:_____

DEFENDANT'S PHONE NUMBER:_____

_____
Address of Plaintiff's Attorney, if any, or Plaintiff if none

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City State Zip

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

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AFFIDAVIT
50 USC Sec. 520

Plaintiff being duly sworn on oath deposes* and says that defendant(s) is (are)

(*CHECK ONE*)

- ☐ not in the military
- ☐ not on active duty in the military and/or
- ☐ not in a foreign country on military service
- ☐ on active military duty and/or is subject to the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act of 2003
- ☐ has waived his/her rights under the Servicemembers Civil Act of 2003
- ☐ military status is unknown at this time

_____
PLAINTIFF

(Select the applicable title under the signature for the jurat below)

Subscribed and sworn to before me no this the _____ day of _____, 20__.

_____
NOTARY / CLERK

☐ Notary Public in and for the State of Texas

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SEAL

☐ Clerk of the Justice Court