



**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

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Court  
Number

*(check one):*

District Court

County Court / County Court at Law

Justice Court

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

\_\_\_\_\_ Texas  
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

<input type="checkbox"/> Retirement/Pension	<input type="checkbox"/> Tips, bonuses	<input type="checkbox"/> Disability	<input type="checkbox"/> Worker's Comp
<input type="checkbox"/> Social Security	<input type="checkbox"/> Military Housing	<input type="checkbox"/> Dividends, interest, royalties	
<input type="checkbox"/> 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 <b>property</b> includes:	<b>Value*</b>
Cash	\$ _____
Bank accounts, other financial assets	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____
Vehicles (cars, boats) (make and year)	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____
Other property (like jewelry, stocks, land, another house, etc.)	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____
<b>Total value of property</b>	<b>\$ _____</b>

### 6. What are your monthly expenses?

"My <b>monthly expenses</b> 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: (List)	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____
<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 State*