

CAUSE NO. _____

PLAINTIFF

v.

DEFENDANT

§ IN THE JUSTICE COURT
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§
§ PRECINCT NO. 1-1
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§
§ BOWIE COUNTY, TEXAS

CITATION (EVICTION CASE)

THE STATE OF TEXAS

In the above-styled and numbered case:

This citation is issued pursuant to a petition filed by the above-named Plaintiff. In addition to possession of the property the Plaintiff is seeking the following relief in this case: back rent; attorney's fees; court costs.

YOU HAVE BEEN SUED FOR EVICTION FROM YOUR RESIDENCE. THE ABOVE-NAMED PLAINTIFF SEEKS POSSESSION OF THE PREMISES AND THE OTHER RELIEF STATED ABOVE. YOU MAY, BUT ARE NOT REQUIRED TO, FILE A WRITTEN ANSWER WITH THE COURT ON OR BEFORE THE DAY SET FOR TRIAL. DO NOT IGNORE THESE PAPERS. FAILURE TO APPEAR FOR TRIAL MAY RESULT IN A DEFAULT JUDGMENT BEING ENTERED AGAINST YOU.

THIS SUIT TO EVICT INVOLVES IMMEDIATE DEADLINES. A TENANT WHO IS SERVING ON ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY MAY HAVE SPECIAL RIGHTS OR RELIEF RELATED TO THIS SUIT UNDER FEDERAL LAW, INCLUDING THE SERVICEMEMBERS CIVIL RELIEF ACT (50 U.S.C. APP. SECTION 501 ET SEQ) OR STATE LAW, INCLUDING SECTION 92.017, TEXAS PROPERTY CODE. CALL THE STATE BAR OF TEXAS TOLL-FREE AT 1-877-9TEXBAR IF YOU NEED HELP LOCATING AN ATTORNEY. IF YOU CANNOT AFFORD TO HIRE AN ATTORNEY, YOU MAY BE ELIGIBLE FOR FREE OR LOW-COST LEGAL ASSISTANCE.

**TEMPORARY HALT IN RESIDENTIAL EVICTIONS TO PREVENT THE
FURTHER SPREAD OF COVID-19**

The Centers for Disease Control issued an order stopping some evictions. You may be able to stop your eviction if you sign the attached Declaration under Penalty of Perjury for the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's Temporary Halt in Evictions to Prevent Further Spread of COVID-19 and provide it to your landlord and the court. Before signing the Declaration, read it carefully and make sure all the statements are true. The Declaration is sworn, meaning you can be prosecuted, go to jail, or pay a fine if any of the statements are not true. Find out more about the order at TexasLawHelp.org.

ISSUED AND SIGNED this the _____ day of _____, 20____.

NANCY TALLEY
JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, PRECINCT 1-1
BOWIE COUNTY, TEXAS