

**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

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

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

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.

Name	Age	Relationship to Me
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:	Value*
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:	Amount
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 State