

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.)

In the

(check one):

District Court

County Court / County Court at Law

Justice Court

And

Court
Number

Defendant:

(Print first and last name of the person being sued.)

County

Texas

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

1. Your Information

My full legal name is:

First

Middle

Last

My date of birth is:

/ /

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) _____.
(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) *(make and year)* \$ _____

_____ \$ _____

_____ \$ _____

_____ \$ _____

Other property (like jewelry, stocks, land, another house, etc.) \$ _____

\$ _____

\$ _____

\$ _____

Total value of property → \$ _____

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: *(List)* \$ _____

\$ _____

\$ _____

\$ _____

Total Monthly Expenses → \$ _____

*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*