

Cause No. _____

Court Date: _____

PLAINTIFF

v.

DEFENDANT

§ IN THE JUSTICE COURT
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§
§ PRECINCT NO. THREE
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§ MONTGOMERY COUNTY, TEXAS

PETITION: EVICTION CASE

COMPLAINT: Plaintiff hereby sues the following Respondent(s) _____

for eviction of Plaintiff's premises (including storerooms and parking areas) located in the above precinct. The address of the property is:

Street Address Unit No. (if any) City State Zip

GROUND FOR EVICTION: Plaintiff alleges the following grounds for eviction:

- Unpaid rent.** Respondent(s) failed to pay rent for the following time period(s): _____. The amount of rent claimed as of the date of filing is: \$ _____. Plaintiff reserves the right to orally amend the amount at trial to include rent due from the date of filing through the date of trial. **A copy of the Lease must be provided at filing.**
- Other lease violations.** Respondent(s) breached the terms of the lease (other than by failing to pay rent) as follows: _____
A copy of the Lease must be provided at filing.
- Holdover.** Respondent(s) are unlawfully holding over by failing to vacate at the end of the rental term or renewal of extension period, which was the ____ day of _____, 20__.

NOTICE TO VACATE: Plaintiff has given Respondent(s) a written notice to vacate (according to Chapter 24.005 of the Texas Property Code) and demand for possession. Such notice was delivered on the ____ day of _____, 20__ by this method:

SUIT FOR RENT: Plaintiff does or does not include a suit for unpaid rent.

ATTORNEY'S FEES: Plaintiff will be or will not be seeking applicable attorney's fees.

IMMEDIATE POSSESSION BOND: Plaintiff is seeking immediate possession and the Plaintiff has filed a bond for immediate possession. Plaintiff requests that: (1) the Court set the amount of the bond; (2) the Court approve the bond; and (3) proper notice, as required by the Texas Rules of Civil Procedure, are given to Respondent(s). The Bond is set at: _____ which has been paid by Money Order made out to Montgomery County.

SERVICE OF CITATION: Service will be attempted at the Complaint Address first, and if not successful, service is requested on Respondent(s) by: personal service at home or work, or by delivery to a person over the age of 16 years at Respondent's usual place of residence. If required, Plaintiff requests alternative service as allowed by the Texas Rules of Civil Procedure. Other home or work addresses where Respondent(s) may be served are (within Montgomery County): _____

Plaintiff knows of no other home or work addresses of Respondent(s) in this county. _____

RELIEF: Plaintiff requests that Respondent(s) is served with the citation and that Plaintiff is awarded a judgment against Respondent(s) for: possession of the premises, including removal of Respondent(s) and Respondent's possessions from the premises, unpaid rent, if set forth above, attorney's fees, court costs, and interest on the above sums at the rate stated in the lease, or if not so stated, at the statutory rate for judgments.

I hereby consent for the answer and any other motions or pleadings to be sent to my email address as follows: _____.

I am filing this case as the Agent for the Plaintiff.

Printed Name of Plaintiff or Agent or Attorney

Signature of Plaintiff or Agent or Attorney

Respondent's Information (if known):

Business Name of Agent or Attorney

Date of birth: _____

Last three digits of Driver License: _____

Last three digits of Soc. Sec. No.: _____

Phone No.: _____

Mailing Address

Date of birth: _____

City State Zip

Last three digits of Driver License: _____

Last three digits of Soc. Sec. No.: _____

Phone No.: _____

Phone & Fax No. of Plaintiff
or Agent or Attorney

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me this _____ day of _____, 20_____

CLERK OF THE JUSTICE COURT
-OR- NOTARY PUBLIC IN AND FOR THE STATE OF TEXAS

Instructions: The Servicemembers Civil Relief Act applies to a civil proceeding in the Justice Courts. Before entering a default judgment against an individual defendant, the plaintiff must file with the court an affidavit stating whether or not the defendant is in the military service, showing necessary facts to support the affidavit, or stating that the plaintiff is unable to determine whether or not the defendant is in military service, if that is the case. The requirement for an affidavit may be satisfied by a written, signed document declared to be true under penalty of perjury. If it appears that the defendant is in military service, the court may not enter a judgment until after the court appoints an attorney to represent the defendant. If the court is unable to determine if the defendant is in military service, the court may require plaintiff to file a bond in an amount approved by the court. A person who makes or uses an affidavit under this Act knowing it to be false, may be fined or imprisoned or both. 50 U.S.C. App. 501 et seq.

To obtain certificates of service or non-service under the Servicemembers' Civil Relief Act, you may access the public website: <https://scra-w.dmdc.osd.mil/scra/#/home>. This website will provide the current active military status of an individual.

Military Status Affidavit

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Plaintiff	§	
vs	§	Precinct No. Three
_____	§	
Respondent	§	Montgomery County, Texas

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

(CHECK ONE)

- not in the military
- on active military duty and/or is subject to the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act of 2003

Certificate of Last Known Address – Texas Rules of Civil Procedure, Rule 503.1(d) requires a certificate of last known address be filed when requesting a default judgment.

Signed on _____.

Signature
 Printed Name: _____
 Address: _____

 Telephone: _____
 Fax: _____
 E-Mail Address: _____

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME on _____.

 Clerk of the Justice Court -or-
 Notary Public in and for the State of Texas (STRIKE ONE)

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MONTGOMERY COUNTY, TEXAS

**VERIFICATION OF COMPLIANCE WITH SECTIONS 4023 AND 4024 OF THE CARES ACT AND THE
CDC ISSUED FEDERAL EVICTION MORATORIUM ORDER**

My name is: _____.

First

Middle

Last

I am (check one) **the Plaintiff** or **an authorized agent of the Plaintiff** in the eviction case described at the top of this page. I am capable of making this affidavit. The facts stated in the affidavit are within my personal knowledge and are true and correct.

1. Verification:

a. Plaintiff is seeking to recover possession of the following property:

Name of Apartment Complex (if any)

Street Address & Unit No. (if any)

City

County

State

ZIP

b. I verify that this property (select the one that applies): is is not

a "covered dwelling" as defined by Section 4024(a)(1) of the CARES Act. The facts on which I base my conclusion are as follows:

(Please identify whether the property has a federally backed mortgage loan or federally backed multifamily mortgage loan, and if not, which database or information you have used to determine that fact.)

(If the property does not have a federally backed mortgage loan or federally backed multifamily mortgage loan, please state whether or not: (1) the property is a Low Income Housing Tax Credit (LIHTC) property, (2) the property is federally subsidized under any HUD program, or (3) the property leases to persons with Section 8 vouchers.)

CARES Act
Public Law 116-136

SEC. 4023. FORBEARANCE OF RESIDENTIAL MORTGAGE LOAN PAYMENTS FOR MULTIFAMILY PROPERTIES WITH FEDERALLY BACKED LOANS.

(a) **IN GENERAL.**—During the covered period, a multifamily borrower with a Federally backed multifamily mortgage loan experiencing a financial hardship due, directly or indirectly, to the COVID-19 emergency may request a forbearance under the terms set forth in this section.

(b) **REQUEST FOR RELIEF.**—A multifamily borrower with a Federally backed multifamily mortgage loan that was current on its payments as of February 1, 2020, may submit an oral or written request for forbearance under subsection (a) to the borrower’s servicer affirming that the multifamily borrower is experiencing a financial hardship during the COVID-19 emergency.

(c) **FORBEARANCE PERIOD.**—

(1) **IN GENERAL.**—Upon receipt of an oral or written request for forbearance from a multifamily borrower, a servicer shall—

(A) document the financial hardship;

(B) provide the forbearance for up to 30 days; and

(C) extend the forbearance for up to 2 additional 30 day periods upon the request of the borrower provided that, the borrower’s request for an extension is made during the covered period, and, at least 15 days prior to the end of the forbearance period described under subparagraph (B).

(2) **RIGHT TO DISCONTINUE.**—A multifamily borrower shall have the option to discontinue the forbearance at any time.

(d) **RENTER PROTECTIONS DURING FORBEARANCE PERIOD.**—A multifamily borrower that receives a forbearance under this section may not, for the duration of the forbearance—

(1) evict or initiate the eviction of a tenant from a dwelling unit located in or on the applicable property solely for nonpayment of rent or other fees or charges; or

(2) charge any late fees, penalties, or other charges to a tenant described in paragraph (1) for late payment of rent.

(e) **NOTICE.**—A multifamily borrower that receives a forbearance under this section—

(1) may not require a tenant to vacate a dwelling unit located in or on the applicable property before the date that is 30 days after the date on which the borrower provides the tenant with a notice to vacate; and

(2) may not issue a notice to vacate under paragraph (1) until after the expiration of the forbearance.

(f) **DEFINITIONS.**—In this section:

(1) **APPLICABLE PROPERTY.**—The term “applicable property”, with respect to a Federally backed multifamily mortgage loan, means the residential multifamily property against which the mortgage loan is secured by a lien.

(2) **FEDERALLY BACKED MULTIFAMILY MORTGAGE LOAN.**—The term “Federally backed multifamily mortgage loan” includes any loan (other than temporary financing such as a construction loan) that—

(A) is secured by a first or subordinate lien on residential multifamily real property designed principally for the occupancy of 5 or more families, including any such secured loan, the proceeds of which are used to prepay or pay off an existing loan secured by the same property; and

(B) is made in whole or in part, or insured, guaranteed, supplemented, or assisted in any way, by any officer or agency of the Federal Government or under or in connection with a housing or urban development program administered by the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development or a housing or related program administered by any other such officer or agency, or is purchased or securitized by the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation or the Federal National Mortgage Association.

(3) **MULTIFAMILY BORROWER.**—the term “multifamily borrower” means a borrower of a residential mortgage loan that is secured by a lien against a property comprising 5 or more dwelling units.

(4) **COVID-19 EMERGENCY.**—The term “COVID-19 emergency” means the national emergency concerning the novel coronavirus disease (COVID-19) outbreak declared by the President on March 13, 2020 under the National Emergencies Act ([50 U.S.C. 1601](#) et seq.).

(5) **COVERED PERIOD.**—The term “covered period” means the period beginning on the date of enactment of this Act and ending on the sooner of—

(A) the termination date of the national emergency concerning the novel coronavirus disease (COVID-19) outbreak declared by the President on March 13, 2020 under the National Emergencies Act ([50 U.S.C. 1601](#) et seq.); or

(B) December 31, 2020.

Sec. 4024 TEMPORARY MORATORIUM ON EVICTION FILINGS.

(a) **DEFINITIONS.**—In this section:

(1) **COVERED DWELLING.**— The term “covered dwelling” means a dwelling that—

(A) is occupied by a tenant—

- (i) pursuant to a residential lease; or
 - (ii) without a lease or with a lease terminable under State law; and
 - (B) is on or in a covered property.
- (2) COVERED PROPERTY.—The term “covered property” means any property that—
 - (A) participates in—
 - (i) a covered housing program (as defined in section 41411(a) of the Violence Against Women Act of 1994 (34 U.S.C. 12491(a)));
 - or
 - (ii) the rural housing voucher program under section 542 of the Housing Act of 1949 (42 U.S.C. 1490r); or
 - (B) has a—
 - (i) Federally backed mortgage loan; or (ii) Federally backed multifamily mortgage loan.
- (3) DWELLING.—The term “dwelling” —
 - (A) has the meaning given the term in section 802 of the Fair Housing Act (42 U.S.C. 3602); and (B) includes houses and dwellings described in section 803(b) of such Act (42 U.S.C. 3603(b)).
- (4) FEDERALLY BACKED MORTGAGE LOAN.—The term “Federally backed mortgage loan” includes any loan (other than temporary financing such as a construction loan) that —
 - (A) is secured by a first or subordinate lien on residential real property (including individual units of condominiums and cooperatives) designed principally for the occupancy of from 1 to 4 families, including any such secured loan, the proceeds of which are used to prepay or pay off an existing loan secured by the same property; and
 - (B) is made in whole or in part, or insured, guaranteed, supplemented, or assisted in any way by any officer or agency of the Federal Government or under or in connection with a housing or urban development program administered by the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development or a housing or related program administered by any other such officer or agency, or is purchased or securitized by the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation or the Federal National Mortgage Association.
- (5) FEDERALLY BACKED MULTIFAMILY MORTGAGE LOAN.—The term “Federally backed multifamily mortgage loan” includes any loan (other than temporary financing such as a construction loan) that—
 - (A) is secured by a first or subordinate lien on residential multifamily real property designed principally for the occupancy of 5 or more families, including any such secured loan, the proceeds of which are used to prepay or pay off an existing loan secured by the same property; and
 - (B) is made in whole or in part, or insured, guaranteed, supplemented, or assisted in any way, by any officer or agency of the Federal Government or under or in connection with a housing or urban development program administered by the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development or a housing or related program administered by any other such officer or agency, or is purchased or securitized by the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation or the Federal National Mortgage Association.
- (b) MORATORIUM.—During the 120-day period beginning on the date of enactment of this Act, the lessor of a covered dwelling may not-
 - (1) make, or cause to be made, any filing with the court of jurisdiction to initiate a legal action to recover possession of the covered dwelling from the tenant for nonpayment of rent or other fees or charges; or
 - (2) charge fees, penalties, or other charges to the tenant related to such nonpayment of rent.
- (c) NOTICE.—The lessor of a covered dwelling unit-
 - (1) may not require the tenant to vacate the covered dwelling unit before the date that is 30 days after the date on which the lessor provides the tenant with a notice to vacate; and
 - (2) may not issue a notice to vacate under paragraph (1) until after the expiration of the period described in subsection (b).