

CAUSE NO. _____

_____	§	IN THE JUSTICE COURT
PLAINTIFF	§	
	§	
v.	§	PRECINCT THREE
	§	
_____	§	
DEFENDANT	§	GREGG COUNTY, TEXAS

NOTICE OF APPEAL & AFFIRMATION

COMES NOW, _____, PLAINTIFF OR DEFENDANT, AND FILES THIS NOTICE OF APPEAL FOR THE JUDGMENT THAT WAS ISSUED ON THE _____ DAY OF _____ 20____, IN THIS MATTER IN THE JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, PRECINCT 3, GREGG COUNTY, TEXAS.

I AM APPEALING THIS JUDGMENT, IN SUPPORT OF THIS NOTICE OF APPEAL, I HAVE FILED A:

- SURETY BOND
- CASH BOND
- SWORN STATEMENT OF INABILITY TO AFFORD COURT COST

I AFFIRM, UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY, THAT I HAVE A GOOD FAITH BELIEF THAT I HAVE A MERITORIOUS DEFENSE AND THAT THE APPEAL IS NOT FOR THE PURPOSE OF DELAY.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

PRINTED NAME

DATE

SIGNATURE

CLERK OF THE COURT

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DEFENDANT(S) APPEAL BOND

On _____, 20____, a judgment was entered in this case which Defendant appeals to the County Court of Gregg County, Texas, by filing this Appeal Bond.

Defendant and _____, as surety, acknowledge ourselves bound to pay Plaintiff the amount of \$ _____, which is the amount determined by the court under Rule 510.19(b) and Property Code § 24.00511(a).

This bond is conditioned on Defendant's prosecution of this Appeal to effect and the payment to Plaintiff of any judgment and all costs rendered against Defendant on appeal.

I affirm, under penalty of perjury, that I have a good faith belief that I have a meritorious defense and that the appeal is not for the purpose of delay.

WITNESSED on _____, 20_____.

Defendant's Signature

Surety's Signature

Surety's Address

Surety's Email

ISSUED AND APPROVED on _____, 20_____.

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DEFENDANT(S) APPEAL BY CASH DEPOSIT

On _____, 20____, a judgment was entered in this case which Defendant appeals to the County Court of Gregg County, Texas, by making this Cash Deposit in Lieu of Appeal Bond.

Defendant deposits current money of the United States with the court and acknowledges that they are bound to pay the Plaintiff the amount of \$ _____, which is the amount determined by the court under Rule 510.19(b).

This cash deposit is conditioned on Defendant's prosecution of this Appeal to effect and the payment to Plaintiff of any judgment and all costs rendered against Defendant on appeal.

I affirm, under penalty of perjury, that I have a good faith belief that I have a meritorious defense and that the appeal is not for the purpose of delay.

SIGNED on _____, 20____.

Defendant's Signature

APPROVED AND SIGNED on _____, 20____.

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, PRECINCT THREE
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a copy of this appeal by cash deposit was served on Plaintiff on _____, 20____, pursuant to Rule 510.5(c) by:

- Personal delivery
- Courier-receipted delivery
- Mail
- Email (if both parties have agreed in writing and provided an email address)
- Another method approved by the court: _____

Signature

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PLAINTIFF(S) APPEAL BOND

On _____, 20____, a judgment was entered in this case which the Plaintiff hereby appeals to the County Court of Gregg County, Texas, by filing this Appeal Bond.

Plaintiff and _____, as surety, hereby acknowledge ourselves bound to pay Defendant the amount of \$ _____, which is the amount determined by the court under Rule 510.19(b) and Property Code § 24.00511(a).

This bond is conditioned on Plaintiff's prosecution of this Appeal to effect and the payment to Defendant of any judgment and all costs rendered against Plaintiff on appeal.

SIGNED on _____, 20____.

Plaintiff's Signature

Surety's Signature

Surety's Address

Surety's Email

APPROVED AND SIGNED on _____, 20____.

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PLAINTIFF(S) APPEAL BY CASH DEPOSIT

On _____, 20____, a judgment was entered in this case which the Plaintiff appeals to the County Court of Gregg County, Texas, by making this Cash Deposit. Plaintiff deposits current money of the United States with the court and acknowledges that they are bound to pay the Defendant the amount of \$ _____, which is the amount determined by the court under Rule 510.19(b).

This cash deposit is conditioned on Plaintiff's prosecution of this Appeal to effect and the payment to Defendant of any judgment and all costs rendered against Plaintiff on appeal.

SIGNED on _____, 20____.

Plaintiff's Signature

APPROVED AND SIGNED on _____, 20____.

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, PRECINCT THREE
GREGG COUNTY, TEXAS

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a copy of this appeal by cash deposit was served on Defendant on _____, 20 ____, pursuant to Rule 510.5(c) by:

- Personal delivery
- Courier-receipted delivery
- Mail
- Email (*if both parties have agreed in writing and provided an email address*)
- Another method approved by the court: _____

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NOTICE TO PAY RENT INTO THE COURT REGISTRY DURING APPEAL

To remain in the property during the pendency of the appeal, you must deposit rent in the amount of \$_____ into this court's registry at or before ____:____.M, which is this court's time of closing, on or before _____, 20__.

Payment is to be in the form of:

- Cash
- Check payable to: GREGG COUNTY JP3
- Money order payable to: GREGG COUNTY JP3

FAILURE TO DEPOSIT the required amount of rent into the registry of this court by the date above may result in the court issuing a writ of possession **without a hearing**.

Additionally, beginning on _____, 20__, you must pay the same amount by the same method, at or before the beginning of each rental period, into the registry of the court in which the case is pending at the time of payment. The county clerk's office closes at ____:____.M on this date.

ISSUED AND SIGNED on _____, 20__.

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____ (initial) I hereby acknowledge the receipt of this Notice.

____ (initial) I understand in the event that if I fail to deposit the rent into the registry of the court that a writ of possession may be issued without a hearing.

Signature

Date

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.)	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____
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: <i>(List)</i>	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____
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.

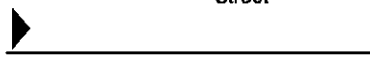
8. Declaration

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