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	§	IN THE JUSTICE COURT
PLAINTIFF	§	
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V.	§	PRECINCT NO
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DEFENDANT	§	COUNTY, TEXAS

## **PETITION: REPAIR AND REMEDY CASE**

**COMPLAINT:** Plaintiff files this petition against the above-named Defendant pursuant to Rule 509 of the Texas Rules of Civil Procedure and Section 92.0563 of the Texas Property Code because there is a condition in Plaintiff's residential rental property that would materially affect the health or safety of an ordinary Plaintiff.

## **Information Regarding Residential Rental Property:**

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

Defendant's Contact Information (to the extent known):

Street Address	Unit No. (if any)	City	County	State	Zip Code	Phone No.
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**SERVICE OF CITATION:** Plaintiff requests service of the citation on the Defendant, and if required, alternative service pursuant to Rule 509.4 of the Texas Rules of Civil Procedure. Plaintiff will check the box next to each statement that is true: □ Plaintiff received in writing Defendant's name and business street address. □ Plaintiff received in writing the name and business street address of Defendant's management company. □ The name of Defendant's management company is \_\_\_\_\_\_. To Plaintiff's knowledge, this is the management company's contact information:

Street Address Unit No. (if any) City County State Zip Code Phone No. □ The name of Defendant's on-premises manager is \_\_\_\_\_\_. To Plaintiff's knowledge, this is the on-premises manager's contact information:

Street AddressUnit No. (if any)CityCountyStateZip CodePhone No.□ The name of Defendant's rent collector serving the residential rental propertyis\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.To Plaintiff's knowledge, this is the rent collector's contactinformation:

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

**PROPERTY CONDITION:** The property condition materially affecting the physical health or safety of an ordinary Plaintiff that Plaintiff seeks to have repaired or remedied is:

**LEASE AND NOTICE:** Plaintiff will check the box next to <u>each</u> statement that is true:

□ The lease is oral. □ The lease is in w	riting. 🗆	The lease ree	quires the i	notice to re	epair and
remedy a condition to be in writing. □	Plaintiff g	gave written	notice to re	epair or re	medy the
condition on	🗆 The	written not	tice to rep	air or ren	nedy the
condition was sent by certified mail,	return,	receipt requ	iested, or	registered	mail on
□ Plaintiff gave oral notice to repair or remedy the condition on					
Name of perso	on(s) to	whom notice	e was given		
Pl	lace	where	notice	was	given:

**RENT:** At the time Plaintiff gave notice to repair or remedy the condition, Plaintiff's rent was:

□ current (no rent owed); □ not current but Plaintiff offered to pay the rent and Defendant did not accept it; or □ not current and Plaintiff did not offer to pay the rent owed.

Plaintiff's rent is due on the \_\_\_\_ day of the  $\Box$  month  $\Box$  week  $\Box$  \_\_\_\_\_ (specify any other rent-payment period). Plaintiff's rent is  $per \Box$  month  $\Box$  week  $\Box$  \_\_\_\_\_

(specify any other rent-payment period). Plaintiff's rent:  $\Box$  is not subsidized by the government  $\Box$  is subsidized by the government as follows, if known:  $\_$  paid by the government, and  $\_$  paid by Plaintiff.

**RELIEF REQUESTED:** Plaintiff requests the following relief (check all that apply):  $\Box$  a court order to repair or remedy the condition;  $\Box$  a court order reducing Plaintiff's rent in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_\_;  $\Box$  actual damages in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_\_;  $\Box$  a civil penalty of one month's rent plus \$500;  $\Box$  attorney's fees; and  $\Box$  court costs. Plaintiff states that the total relief requested does not exceed \$10,000, excluding interest and court costs but including attorney's fees.

□ I hereby request a jury trial. The fee is \$22 and must be paid at least 14 days before trial.

□ I hereby consent for the answ	er and any other motions o	or pleadings to be sent to my
email	address	as
follows:		

Plaintiff's Printed Name

Signature of Plaintiff or Plaintiff's Attorney

Address of Plaintiff or Plaintiff's Attorney

City	State	Zip
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Phone & Fax No. of Plaintiff Or Plaintiff's Attorney