| | CAUSE NO. | | | | | |
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| Pl | AINTIFF | § § | IN THE JUSTICE COURT | | | |
| V. | | § § § | PRECINCT | | | |
| DI | EFENDANT | § | | COUNTY, TEXAS | | |
| | PETITION | : SMALL C | LAIMS CASE | | | |
| I. | DEFENDANT(S) ADDRESS: | | | | | |
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| II. | COMPLAINT: Plaintiff files this suit against Defendant based upon the following facts: | | | | | |
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| III. | RELIEF: Plaintiff seeks: | | | | | |
| | □ damages in the amount of \$, □ return of personal property as described as follows (be specific): | | | | | |
| | - retain of personal property as accombed as follows (be specific). | | | | | |
| | | , | which has a value of \$ | | | |
| | Additionally, Plaintiff seeks the following: | | | | | |
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| IV. | SERVICE OF CITATION: Service is requested on Defendant(s) by: | | | | | |
| | ☐ Personal service at home or work, | | | | | |
| | ☐ Registered mail, or | | | | | |
| | ☐ Certified mail return receipt reque | sted. | | | | |

| | Procedure. Other addresses where Defendant(s) may be served are: | | | | | |
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| | ONGOING INTEREST: Plaintiff □ does or □ does not seek ongoing interest. If so: | | | | | |
| | The effective interest rate claimed is%; this interest rate is based upon | | | | | |
| | □ contract □ statute and began accruing on; the dollar amount of | | | | | |
| | interest claimed as of is \$ | | | | | |
| | JURY REQUEST | | | | | |
| | \square I request a jury trial. (The fee is \$22 and must be paid at least 14 days before trial | | | | | |
| | unless you file a Statement of Inability to Afford Payment of Court Costs in compliance | | | | | |
| with Rule 502.3.) | | | | | | |
| | ☐ I do not request a jury at this time. | | | | | |
| | SERVICE BY EMAIL (Normally, documents in this case are sent by mail. If it is easier for you, | | | | | |
| you can choose to get some of the documents sent by email. If you choose to get documents | | | | | | |
| by email, you must have an email account where you can receive, open, and view large | | | | | | |
| | attachments, and it is important that you check this email account every day. Even if you | | | | | |
| | receive some documents by email, you will still receive some documents about the case by | | | | | |
| | mail or personal service, so you must not ignore any documents from the court or other | | | | | |
| | parties received by mail or personal service.) | | | | | |
| | ☐ Yes, I would like to receive documents related to this case by email at this email address: | | | | | |
| | ☐ No, I do not want to receive any documents by email. | | | | | |
| | REMOTE PARTICIPATION | | | | | |
| | Hearing by Phone Call : (When a hearing happens by phone call, you will be able to talk to and hear the judge, Plaintiff, or any witnesses, but you will not be able to see them. Copies of any evidence to be used must be exchanged by the parties and sent to the judge before the hearing.) | | | | | |
| | ☐ Yes, I am able to have any hearings in this case, except a jury trial, by phone call with the judge and Plaintiff and understand that I must have a phone to use on the date and time of the hearing. | | | | | |
| | ☐ No, I am not able to have hearings by phone call. | | | | | |
| | Hearing by Video Conference: (When a hearing happens by video conference, you can hear, | | | | | |

see, and talk to the judge, Plaintiff, and any witnesses. You will be able to see any evidence

| , | You will need to have a computer, a smartphone, or tablet u will also need access to the internet to be able to have a | | | | |
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| conference. I understar | able to have any hearings in this case, except a jury trial, by video ce. I understand that I am responsible for having the equipment and internet eeded to participate in a video conference on the date and time of the not able to have hearings by video conference. | | | | |
| ☐ No, I am not able to have | | | | | |
| · | section do not guarantee that hearings will be held remotely, know how you are able to participate. | | | | |
| Signature of Plaintiff | Signature of Attorney, if any | | | | |
| Printed Name: Address: | Printed Name: Address: | | | | |
| Email: | Email: | | | | |
| Telephone: | Telephone: | | | | |
| Fax: | Fax: | | | | |
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