**CAUSE NO. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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Plaintiff §

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v. § PRECINCT 4

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Defendant § LAMPASAS COUNTY, TEXAS

**PETITION: SMALL CLAIMS CASE**

1. **DEFENDANT(S) ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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1. **COMPLAINT:**  Plaintiff files this suit against Defendant based upon the following facts: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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1. **RELIEF:** Plaintiff seeks:

🞏 damages in the amount of $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_,

🞏 return of personal property as described as follows *(be specific)*: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, which has a value of $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

Additionally, Plaintiff seeks the following: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. **SERVICE OF CITATION:** Service is requested on Defendant(s) by:

🞏 Personal service at home or work,

🞏 Registered mail, or

🞏 Certified mail return receipt requested.

If required, Plaintiff requests alternative service as allowed by the Texas Rules of Civil Procedure. Other addresses where Defendant(s) may be served are:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. **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 $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

1. **JURY REQUEST**

🞏 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.

1. **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.

*presented during the hearing. You will need to have a computer, a smartphone, or tablet that has a camera feature. You will also need access to the internet to be able to have a video conference.)*

🞏 Yes, I am able to have any hearings in this case, except a jury trial, by video conference. I understand that I am responsible for having the equipment and internet access needed to participate in a video conference on the date and time of the hearing.

🞏 No, I am not able to have hearings by video conference.

Respectfully submitted,

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| Signature of Plaintiff |  | Signature of Attorney, if any |
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# **DOCKET NO.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

# **DEF NAME.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (**need 1 for each defendant)

**AFFIDAVIT**

 **SERVICEMEMBERS CIVIL RELIEF ACT SEC. 201 (b)**

PLAINTIFF BEING DULY SWORN ON HIS OATH DEPOSES AND SAYS THAT

DEFENDANT

(CHECK ONLY ONE)

( ) IS NOT IN THE MILITARY

( ) NOT ON ACTIVE DUTY IN THE MILITARY AND/OR

( ) NOT IN A FOREIGN COUNTRY ON MILITARY SERVICE

( ) IS ON ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY AND/OR IS SUBJECT TO THE SERVICE

 MEMBERS RELIEF ACT OF 2003.

( ) DEFENDANT HAS WAIVED HIS RIGHTS UNTER THE SERVICE MEMBERS

 RELIEF ACT OF 2003.

( ) MILITARY STATUS IS UNKNOWN AT THIS TIME.

( ) IS IN THE MILITARY AND NOT CURRENTLY DEPLOYED

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 PLAINTIFF

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME THIS THE \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_DAY OF

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_

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 NOTARY OF PUBLIC OR COURT CLERK

Penalty for making or using false affidavit – A Person who makes or uses an affidavit knowing to be false, shall be fined as provided in title 18 United States Code, or imprisoned for not more than one year, or both.