

Cause Number:

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\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Plaintiff/Tenant

In the  
Justice Court

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Precinct Number)

v.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Defendant/Landlord

\_\_\_\_\_  
(County)

County

**PETITION FOR REPAIR AND REMEDY RELIEF  
UNDER SECTION 92.0563 OF THE TEXAS PROPERTY CODE  
AND TEXAS RULES OF CIVIL PROCEDURE 509**

① **COMPLAINT:** Plaintiff/Tenant files this petition against the above-named Defendant/Landlord pursuant to Section 92.0563 of the Texas Property Code because there is a condition in Tenant’s residential rental property that would materially affect the health or safety of an ordinary tenant.

② **THE RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY:** *Information Regarding Residential Rental Property:*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Street Address                      Unit No. (if any)                      City                      County                      State                      Zip*

*Landlord’s Contact Information (to the extent known):*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Business Address                      Unit No. (if any)                      City                      County                      State                      Zip*

③ **SERVICE OF CITATION:** *(Check the box next to each statement that is true.)*

- Tenant received in writing Landlord’s name and business street address.
- Tenant received in writing the name and business street address of Landlord’s management company.
- The name of Landlord’s management company is

\_\_\_\_\_. *To Tenant’s knowledge, this is the Management company’s contact information:*

*Phone Number:* \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Business Address                      Unit No. (if any)                      City                      County                      State                      Zip*

The name of Landlord's on premise manager is

\_\_\_\_\_.

To Tenant's knowledge, this is the on premise manager's contact information:

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

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Business Address	Unit No. (if any)	City	County	State	Zip
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The name of Landlord's rent collector serving the residential rental property is

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To tenant's knowledge, this is the rent collector's contact information: Phone Number:

\_\_\_\_\_

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Business Address	Unit No. (if any)	City	County	State	Zip
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④ **LEASE AND NOTICE:** (Check the box next to each statement that is true.)

The lease is oral. ↑

The lease is in writing. ↑

The lease requires the notice to repair or remedy a condition to be in writing.

Tenant gave written notice to repair or remedy the condition on

\_\_\_\_\_, and on \_\_\_\_\_.

- The written notice to repair or remedy the condition was sent by certified mail, return receipt requested, or registered mail on \_\_\_\_\_.

Tenant gave oral notice to repair or remedy the condition on \_\_\_\_\_,

and on \_\_\_\_\_.

Name of person(s) to whom notice was given:

\_\_\_\_\_.

Place where notice was given:

\_\_\_\_\_.

⑤ **RENT:**

At the time Tenant gave notice to repair or remedy the condition, Tenant's rent was (check what applies): ↑

Current (no rent owed),

Not current but Tenant offered to pay the rent owed and Landlord did not accept it, or

Not current and Tenant did not offer to pay the rent owed.

Tenant's rent is due on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of the ↑ month ↑ \_\_\_\_\_ week ↑ \_\_\_\_\_ (specify any other rent-payment period).

The rent is \$ \_\_\_\_\_ per ↑ month \_\_\_\_\_ ↑ week ↑ \_\_\_\_\_ (specify any other rent-payment period).

Tenant's rent (*check one*): ↑

- Is not subsidized by the government
- Is subsidized by the government as follows, if known: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ paid by the government, and \$ \_\_\_\_\_ paid by Tenant.

⑥ **PROPERTY CONDITION:** Describe the property condition materially affecting the physical health or safety of an ordinary tenant that Tenant seeks to have repaired or remedied (attach additional sheets if necessary):

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⑦ **RELIEF REQUESTED:** Tenant requests the following relief: ↑

- A court order directing the landlord to take reasonable action to repair or remedy the condition.
- A court order reducing Tenant's rent from the date of the first repair notice, in portion to the reduced rental value resulting from the condition until the condition is repaired or remedied.
  - (In the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to begin on \_\_\_\_\_), ↑
- Actual damages in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_, ↑
- A civil penalty of one month's rent plus \$500, ↑
- Attorney's fees and ↑ court costs.
- Tenant states that the total relief requested does not exceed \$10,000, excluding interest and costs of court.

Respectfully submitted:



\_\_\_\_\_  
**Your Signature**

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Your Printed Name*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Address*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*City, State, Zip Code*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Phone Number*