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Cause Number: _____
(The Clerk's office will fill in the Cause Number when you file this form)

(Print style of case as listed on the petition.)

In the *(check one):*
_____ District Court Probate Court
Court County Court / Justice Court
Number County Court at Law
_____ 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."

<i>Name</i>	<i>Age</i>	<i>Relationship to me</i>
1. _____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	_____
4. _____	_____	_____
5. _____	_____	_____

2. Are you represented by Legal Aid? (Check ONLY ONE box)

- 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. – OR –
- I am not represented by legal aid.

3. Do you receive public benefits? (Check ONLY ONE box)

- I do not receive needs-based public benefits. – OR –
- I receive these **public benefits/government entitlements**:
(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 are your monthly income sources?

"My take-home pay is: \$ _____ in monthly wages. I work as a _____ for _____.
 I receive: Your job title Your employer
 \$ _____ in monthly unemployment. I have been unemployed since (date) _____.
 \$ _____ in public benefits per month.
 \$ _____ from people in my household each month. (List for income received from people other than your spouse.)
 \$ _____ from Retirement/Pension Tips, bonuses Disability Worker's comp
 Social Security Military Housing Dividends, interest, royalties
 Child or spousal support Spouse's income (List if your spouse is not your opponent.)
 \$ _____ from other jobs/sources of income. (Describe) _____
 \$ _____ is my **total monthly** income.

5. What is the value of your assets or property?

"My property includes: Value*

Cash	\$ _____
Bank accounts, other financial assets	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____
Vehicles (cars, boats) (make and year)	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____
Other property (like jewelry, stocks, land, a 2nd house. Do <u>not</u> list your homestead.)	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____
Total Value of Property →	\$ _____

6. What are your monthly expenses that are not deducted from your paycheck?

"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	\$ _____
Other expenses	\$ _____
Debt payments paid to: (List)	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____
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. Ability to Pay Court Costs: (Check ONLY ONE box)

- I cannot afford to pay court costs.
- I cannot furnish an appeal bond or pay a cash deposit to appeal a justice court decision, and I cannot afford to pay court costs.

9. Declaration/Affidavit: (Check and complete ONLY ONE box)

Declaration: I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.
 My name is _____ . My date of birth is : ____/____/____.
 My address is _____
Street City State Zip Code Country

Signature _____ signed on ____/____/____ in _____ County, _____
Month/Day/Year County name State

Notary: I swear under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Your Printed Name _____ Your Signature _____

Sworn to and subscribed before me this _____ day of _____, 20____.
 _____ (NOTARY)