

Instructions: The County Court can appoint an attorney to represent the tenant on appeal if the tenant was residing in the rental property when an eviction case was filed in Justice Court and if the tenant filed a *Statement of Inability to Afford Payment of Court Cost or an Appeal Bond* to request an appeal. *Texas Government Code, section 25.0020*

Cause Number _____
(Complete the heading so that it looks exactly like the Petition)

Plaintiff/Landlord (Print Full Name) County Court at Law No. _____

v.

Defendant/Tenant (Print Full Name) Travis County, Texas

Tenant's Motion for Appointed Attorney

I am the Defendant/Tenant in this case.

I was in possession of the residence at the time the eviction suit was filed in the Justice Court.

I perfected the appeal by filing a *Statement of Inability to Afford Payment of Court Costs or an Appeal Bond* in this case.

I ask the Court to appoint an attorney to represent me in this eviction case.

▶ _____
Defendant/Tenant's Signature *Date*

_____ *Phone*

_____ *Defendant/Tenant's Printed Name*

_____ *Mailing Address* _____ *City* _____ *State* _____ *Zip*

_____ *Email Address*

Certificate of Service

By my signature above, I, the Defendant/Tenant, certify that a copy of this document will be delivered to the Plaintiff/Landlord's lawyer or the Plaintiff/Landlord (if the Plaintiff/Landlord does not have a lawyer) on the same day this document is turned in. (Check one.)

- through the electronic file manager (if this document is being filed electronically)
- by certified mail, return receipt requested
- by fax, to fax # _____
- by personal delivery
- by email to this email address: _____