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## Information on Filing a Civil Suit

Plaintiff (person suing) must provide the Court with the correct name of each defendant (person being sued). Each defendant must be named in the petition and served with separate citation. Plaintiff must also pay service fee for each citation being served.

Plaintiff must provide a physical address for the defendant (a P.O. Box address is not acceptable for personal service) and also provide any additional information that would be helpful to the Constable serving the citation, such as telephone number or place of employment.

All parties should bring additional copies of evidence being submitted for testimony to hearing. One copy is for the court file and the other copy is for the other party involved being either the Plaintiff or Defendant.

A plaintiff or defendant can appeal a court ruling within 21 days after judgment. An appeal bond must be filed by 21<sup>st</sup> day. In eviction suits, a party has 5 days to appeal.

The Justice Court does not collect judgments and cannot offer legal advice.

Information concerning post judgment writs and remedies can be obtained from the rules for Justice Court in the Texas Rules of Civil Procedure, Part V.