## **DEFENDANT'S ORIGINAL ANSWER**

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PLAINTIFF	§	IN THE JUSTICE COURT
VS	§	PRECINCT 1
DEFENDANT	<u> </u>	WOOD COUNTY, TEXAS
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Defendant's Information		
My name is(PRINT your full name.)	, I am th	he Defendant in this Case.
The last three numbers of my driver's license num  Or □ I do not have a driver's license num		y driver's license was issued in (state)
The last three numbers of my social security numbers $\mathbf{Or} \; \Box \; \mathbf{I} \; \mathrm{do} \; \mathrm{not} \; \mathrm{have} \; \mathrm{a} \; \mathrm{social} \; \mathrm{security} \; \mathrm{numbers} \; \mathrm{dot} \; \mathrm{numbers} \; \mathrm{dot} \; \mathrm{dot} \; \mathrm{numbers} \; \mathrm{dot} \; \mathrm$		
TO THE HONORABLE JUDGE OF SAID COURT	``	
makes and files this, it's Original Answer, and resp	ectfully shows:	nt in the above styled and numbered cause, and

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 and look at large documents, 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.
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 Texas Rules of Civil Procedure 502.3.)
□ I do not request a jury at this time.
REMOTE PARTICIPATION  Hearing by Phone Call: (When a hearing happens by phone call, you will be able to talk to and hear the judge, the Plaintiff, or any witnesses, but you will not be able to see them. Copies of any evidence to be used must be exchanged by the parties and sent to the judge prior to the hearing.)
□ Yes, I am able to have any hearings in this case, except a jury trial, by phone call with the judge and the Plaintiff and understand that I must have a phone to use on the date and time of the hearing.
□ No, I am not able to have hearings by phone call.
Hearing by Video Conference: (When a hearing happens by video conference, you can hear, see, and talk to the judge, the Plaintiff, and any witnesses. You will be able to see any evidence 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.
NOTE: Your responses in this section do not guarantee that hearings will be held by phone or remotely, but rather they help the court know how you are able to participate.
RELIEF REQUESTED
I reserve the right to file an <i>Amended Defendant's Answer</i> with the Court to plead additional verified pleas, affirmative defenses and claims, cross-claims or third-party claims, as applicable, after further investigation and discovery.
I understand that I must let the Court, the Plaintiff's lawyer (or the Plaintiff if the Plaintiff does not have a lawyer), and any other party or lawyer in this case know in writing if my mailing address or email address changes during this case. If I don't, any notices about this case will be sent to me at the mailing address or email address on this form.
Unsworn Declaration Made Under Penalty of Perjury
I make this unsworn declaration under penalty of perjury in place of verification as allowed by Texas Civil Practices and Remedies Code Section 132.001.
My name is:  First Middle Last
My date of birth is//  Month Day Year

My address	is:								
·	Street Address	City	State	Zip Code	Country				
and 3) the s	nder penalty of perjury that statements in this Defendant that it is a crime to lie on thi	<i>t's <sup>^</sup>Answer</i> are within m							
Formally sig	gned <b>under penalty of perj</b>	<b>ury</b> in	n County,						
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