

# APPEAL (In Justice Court)

## NOTICE

Read over your paperwork carefully and complete all forms included in the packet. If you fail to provide ALL of the information required, the case may be dismissed. It is best to have an Attorney, but if you choose to represent yourself, you are responsible for your case.

**Refer to the Self Help Resources for assistance.**

**NOTICE:** Effective January 1, 2022, a civil filing fee and transcript fee are required to file an Appeal in Justice Courts.

Filing Fee: \$54.00 + Transcript Fee: \$10.00 = **\$64.00**

- The Judge and Clerks are prohibited from providing legal advice or assisting in filling out forms.
- **Cases other than Eviction:** You may appeal a judgment by filing a bond, making a cash deposit, or filing a Statement of Inability to Afford Payment of Court Costs within 21 days after the judgment was signed. See Texas Rule of Civil Procedure 506."
- **Eviction Case:** You may appeal a judgment by filing a bond, making a cash deposit, or filing a Statement of Inability to Afford Payment of Court Costs within 5 days after the judgment was signed. See Texas Rule of Civil Procedure 510.9(a)."
- Please refer to [www.AngelinaCounty.net](http://www.AngelinaCounty.net) to determine the office's hours of operation, hours they accept civil filings, and the methods of payment accepted.
- If you are a Pro Se Litigant (Not represented by an Attorney), it is your responsibility to be familiar with the laws that govern Appeals. A copy of the **Texas Rules for Civil Procedure (Sec. 506 covers appeals for small claims and debt claim cases. Sec. 510 covers appeals for evictions)** is provided on our website [www.AngelinaCounty.net](http://www.AngelinaCounty.net) under Justice of the Peace, Civil Court page. **The Court CANNOT assist you with your case. Utilize the resources provided.**
- You **must** provide the court with the original, and a true and correct copy to the opposite party. Forms are located on our website under Justice of the Peace, Civil Court Forms.
- Appeal Bonds must be approved by the Court.
- Perfected appeals will be sent to County Clerk's office of Angelina County and will be heard in County Court at Law.

Cause No. \_\_\_\_\_

		§ IN THE JUSTICE COURT
Plaintiff(s)		§
Vs.		§ PRECINCT _____
		§
		§ ANGELINA COUNTY, TEXAS
Defendant(s)		

### NOTICE OF APPEAL

COMES NOW, \_\_\_\_\_,  Plaintiff(s) or  Defendant(s), and file this Notice of Appeal of the Judgment that was issued on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_ in this matter in the Justice of the Peace, Precinct \_\_\_\_\_, Angelina County, Texas.

I am appealing this judgment. In support of this Notice of Appeal, I have filed

- Surety Appeal Bond
- Cash Appeal Bond
- Sworn Statement of Inability to Afford Court Cost

Along with the filing fee of \$54.00 + transcript fee of \$10.00 (\$64.00 total).

Respectfully submitted,

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

### CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that a true and correct copy of the Notice of Appeal was served on \_\_\_\_\_ (Person served) at \_\_\_\_\_ via certified mail, return receipt (address where person was served)

requested on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

CAUSE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

_____	§	IN THE JUSTICE COURT
PLAINTIFF	§	
	§	
v.	§	PRECINCT NO. _____
	§	
_____	§	
DEFENDANT	§	ANGELINA COUNTY, TEXAS

**APPEAL BOND**

**WHEREAS**, on the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_ in the Justice Court of Precinct \_\_\_\_\_, Angelina County, Texas, a judgment was issued in the above styled cause from which

Plaintiff(s) or  Defendant(s) desires to appeal to the County Court of Angelina County, Texas;

**THEREFORE**, we,  Plaintiff (as Principal) or  Defendant (as Principal), and

\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ as sureties, acknowledge ourselves bound to pay

the amount of:

- \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (Small Claims or Debt Claim)
- \$ \_\_\_\_\_, which is the amount determined by the court including consideration of Tex. R. Civ. P. 510.11. (Eviction)

We acknowledge the bond is conditioned that this cause shall be prosecuted through appeal, and shall pay off and satisfy any judgment determined on appeal.

**Principal** (Person(s) appealing cause)

**1<sup>st</sup> Surety**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Principal's Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Principal's Street Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
Principal's City ST Zip

\_\_\_\_\_  
Principal's Phone No.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Principal's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print 1<sup>st</sup> Surety's Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print 1<sup>st</sup> Surety's Street Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
1<sup>st</sup> Surety's City ST Zip

\_\_\_\_\_  
1<sup>st</sup> Surety's Phone No.

\_\_\_\_\_  
1<sup>st</sup> Surety's Signature

**2<sup>nd</sup> Surety**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print 2<sup>nd</sup> Surety's Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print 2<sup>nd</sup> Surety's Street Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
2<sup>nd</sup> Surety's City ST Zip

\_\_\_\_\_  
2<sup>nd</sup> Surety's Phone No.

\_\_\_\_\_  
2<sup>nd</sup> Surety's Signature

.....  
**-Or - Cash Bond**

**THEREFORE**, Principal, in lieu of obtaining sureties, elects to deposit current money of the United States with the Court. Principal acknowledges him or herself bound to pay the amount of:

- \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (Small Claims or Debt Claim)
- \$ \_\_\_\_\_, which is the amount determined by the court including consideration of Tex. R. Civ. P. 510.11. (Eviction)

I acknowledge the bond is conditioned that this cause shall be prosecuted through appeal, and shall pay off and satisfy any judgment determined on appeal. Principal has deposited this amount with the Court.

**WITNESSED** this the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Principal's Signature

**ISSUED AND SIGNED** this the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, PRECINCT \_\_\_\_\_  
ANGELINA COUNTY, TEXAS