

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.
- Please refer to 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 in our office for your review during normal business hours. You may also access the links on our website 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.

Refer to Self Help Resources attached. We also provide the Notice of Self Help Resources on our website at www.AngelinaCounty.net

Cause No. _____

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

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)

1st Surety

Print Principal's Name

Principal's Street Address

Principal's City ST Zip

Principal's Phone No.

Principal's Signature

Print 1st Surety's Name

Print 1st Surety's Street Address

1st Surety's City ST Zip

1st Surety's Phone No.

1st Surety's Signature

2nd Surety

Print 2nd Surety's Name

Print 2nd Surety's Street Address

2nd Surety's City ST Zip

2nd Surety's Phone No.

2nd Surety's Signature

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-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