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**Cause Number** \_\_\_\_\_  
*(Complete the heading so that it looks exactly like the Petition)*

\_\_\_\_\_  
Plaintiff *(Print Full Name)*

vs

\_\_\_\_\_  
Defendant *(Print Full Name)*

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In the: *(check one)*

\_\_\_\_\_ District Court

County Court at Law \_\_\_\_\_

Justice Court (JP) \_\_\_\_\_

**Defendant's Original Answer**

Defendant \_\_\_\_\_, files this original answer  
*(Name)*  
to the Plaintiff's petition, and would respectfully show unto the court the following:

Subject to stipulations and admissions made in the future, this Defendant asserts a general denial as is authorized by Rule 92 of the Texas Rules of Civil Procedure. Defendant respectfully requests that the Plaintiff be required to prove the charges and allegations against this Defendant by a preponderance of the evidence as is required by the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas.

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**Verification**

State of Texas

County of \_\_\_\_\_

Before me, a notary public, on this day personally appeared \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_, known to me to be the person whose name is  
subscribed to the foregoing document and, being by me first duly sworn, declared that  
the statements therein contained are true and correct.

(Notary Seal)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public's Signature

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