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Cause Number _____
(Complete the heading so that it looks exactly like the Petition)

_____	§	In the: *(check one)*
Plaintiff *(Print Full Name)*	§	
	§	☐ _____ District Court
	§	
vs	§	☐ County Court at Law _____
	§	
_____	§	☐ Justice Court (JP) _____
Defendant *(Print Full Name)*	§	

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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The defendant respectfully prays that the Plaintiff take nothing; that this Defendant be allowed to recover the costs which have been incurred by reason of the charges and allegations of the Plaintiff against this Defendant; and that the court give this Defendant such other and further relief from these charges as the court may feel that this Defendant is entitled to.

Respectfully submitted,

_____ _____

Your Signature *Date*

_____ _____

Your Printed Name *Phone*

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Mailing Address *City* *State* *Zip*

_____ _____

Email Address *Fax # (if any)*

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)

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Notary Public's Signature

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