

Jury Trial Request - Civil

Texas Rules of Civil Procedure (T.R.C.P.) 504.1

CASE NO. _____

IN THE JUSTICE COURT

PLAINTIFF

VS

PRECINCT ONE

DEFENDANT

TARRANT COUNTY, TEXAS

T.R.C.P. 504.1: JURY TRIAL DEMANDED FOR CIVIL

- Any party may file a written demand for a trial by jury which must be filed no later than 14 days before the date a case is set for trial.
- If the demand is not timely, the right to a jury is waived unless the late filing is excused by the judge for good cause.
- Unless otherwise provided by law, a party demanding a jury must pay a fee of (\$22.00) or must file a sworn statement of inability to afford payment of court cost for jury fee.
- If a party who demands a jury and pays the fee withdraws the demand, the case will remain on the jury docket unless all other parties present agree to try the case without a jury. A party that withdraws its jury demand is not entitled to a refund of the jury fee.
- If no jury is timely demanded by either party, the judge will try the case.

If you demand a jury trial and fail to appear for trial, the Justice Court may order you to pay the cost incurred for impaneling the jury according to Civil Practice & Remedies Code 30.008. The Justice Court may release a party from this obligation to pay costs at a hearing to show good cause for failure to appear.

Note: A request for the cancellation of a jury trial in Justice Court, Precinct One must be received at least 72 hours prior to the jury trial date.

Please sign and date this form and return the original to the court. Your signature below is your agreement with the court that you understand the penalties involved for failure to appear at the jury trial or failure to cancel said jury according to the rules of the court.

Signature- **Plaintiff/Defendant (circle one)**

Print Your Name

Date

Daytime Phone

E-Mail Address