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| \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, Plaintiff | § | IN THE JUSTICE COURT |
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| V. | § | PRECINCT \_\_\_\_\_, PLACE \_\_\_\_\_ |
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| Defendant, and all other occupants | § | BEXAR COUNTY, TEXAS |

# DEFENDANT'S MOTION FOR CONTINUANCE

**NOW COMES** Defendant, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, Movant herein, and

brings this Motion for Continuance of the hearing on Plaintiff's forcible detainer (eviction) case, and in support hereof, shows the Court the following:

This continuance is sought so that justice may be done, and not for purposes of delay.

The trial of Plaintiff's forcible detainer (eviction) case is scheduled on the date this motion is filed.

Defendant requests the hearing on Plaintiff's case to be continued because:

[ ] Defendant needs time to seek the services of an attorney.

[ ] Defendant has applied for emergency rental assistance and needs time to receive

that assistance.

[ ] An underlying factor involved in this lawsuit is the economic fallout caused by the COVID-19 pandemic, which directly affected the Defendant. Defendant requests the Court respond to this unprecedented time by permitting Defendant more time in this case.

For this reason(s), Defendant requests this Court to grant this Motion for Continuance of the hearing on Plaintiff's forcible detainer (eviction) trial, and to continue this case for at least 30 days, and for such other and further relief that may be awarded at law or in equity.

Respectfully submitted,

By: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

[Signature Block w/Bar No]

**ATTORNEY FOR DEFENDANT**

# CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

This is to certify that on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 2020, the above and foregoing has been served to Plaintiff or Plaintiff’s representative in accordance with the Texas Rules of Civil Procedure

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