

Instructions: Venue is the place where the lawsuit should be filed. Venue may be proper, but a party may believe that a fair trial in a specific precinct or before a specific judge is not possible. A sworn motion to transfer venue may be filed setting out the belief that a party cannot get a fair trial either in the specific precinct or before a certain judge. This motion must be supported by the sworn statements of two other credible persons. The motion must specify whether a change of place for trial is requested or the party is requesting a change of judge. A motion to transfer venue for these reasons must be filed no less than 7 days before trial. If the party is seeking a change of judge, the judge will exchange benches with another justice of the peace. If the party is seeking a change in location, the case will be transferred to the nearest justice court in the county. **Rule 502.4**

NO. _____

_____	§	IN THE JUSTICE COURT OF
_____	§	HARRIS COUNTY, TEXAS
PLAINTIFF(S)	§	PRECINCT ___ PLACE ___
VS.	§	_____
_____	§	_____
_____	§	_____
DEFENDANT(S)	§	

MOTION FOR A FAIR TRIAL VENUE CHANGE

_____, requests that the Court transfer this proceeding because of the belief that a fair trial cannot be had in this Justice of the Peace Precinct by the Justice of the Peace Precinct ___ Place ___. In support of this motion, attached are the sworn statements of two other credible persons.

Respectfully,

Signature
 Printed Name: _____
 Address: _____
 Telephone: _____ Fax: _____
 E-Mail Address: _____

DECLARATION OF PLAINTIFF

Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

I declare under penalty of perjury that the information provided in this Motion for Fair Trial Venue change is true and correct.

Executed in _____ County, Texas, on _____.

Signature

(Include Certificate of Service)

(Attach sworn Statements of two (2) credible persons establishing that a fair trial cannot be had either in the Precinct or by the Justice of the Peace)