

Instructions: The sheriff or constable may file a sworn statement for the court to authorize service by delivery to the premises in an Eviction Case if efforts to serve the citation on at least two occasions at all addresses of the defendant in the Harris County were unsuccessful. The petition must list all home and work addresses of the defendant that are known to the plaintiff. The Court may authorize delivery to the premises at least 6 days before the trial date by placing a copy of the citation and petition through the door mail chute or under the front door, or affixing it to the front or main entry door of the premises, and mailing a copy to the defendant at the address of the premises. The date of delivery of the citation and the date it was deposited in the mail must be noted on the Return.

Rule 510.4

NO. _____

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

SWORN STATEMENT FOR ALTERNATIVE SERVICE BY DELIVERY TO THE PREMISES (EVICTION CASE)

TO THE COURT:

The undersigned process server requests authorization for alternative service by delivery to the premises and in support would show:

That attempts to serve the defendant in this case by personal delivery or by leaving a copy with a person over the age of 16 years at the defendant's usual place of residence have been unsuccessful;

That diligent efforts to serve the citation on at least two occasions at all addresses of the defendant in Harris County were made, as follows:

Defendant: _____

<u>Date of Attempt</u>	<u>Address of Defendant</u>	<u>Result</u>
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

That the plaintiff has stated in the Petition that the plaintiff knows of no other home or work addresses of the defendant in Harris County other than the addresses listed in the petition.

That this Court should authorize delivery of the citation and a copy of the petition to the defendant at the Premises and by mail.

Signature
 Printed Name: _____
 Title: _____
 Address: _____

 Telephone: _____ Fax: _____
 E-Mail Address: _____

DECLARATION OF OFFICER

Name: _____

I am an employee of the the following governmental agency: _____.

I am making this declaration as part of my assigned duties and responsibilities. I declare under penalty of perjury that the information provided in the foregoing Request is true and correct.

Executed on _____, in _____ County, Texas, on _____.

_____, Declarant

DECLARATION

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Identification Number: _____ Date: _____ Expiration: _____

I declare under penalty of perjury that the information provided in the foregoing Request is true and correct.

Executed on _____, in _____ County, Texas, on _____.

_____, Declarant