

**IN THE MUNICIPAL COURT  
CHILLICOTHE, OHIO**

\_\_\_\_\_) )  
Landlord's Name

\_\_\_\_\_) )  
Landlord's Address

\_\_\_\_\_) )

**Plaintiff (Landlord)** )

**Vs.** )

\_\_\_\_\_) )  
Tenant's Name

\_\_\_\_\_) )  
Tenant's Address

\_\_\_\_\_) )

**Defendant (Tenant)** )

**CASE NO:** \_\_\_\_\_

**COMPLAINT IN FORCIBLE ENTRY  
AND DETAINER FOR PAST-DUE RENT  
AND OTHER MONEY**

**FIRST CLAIM FOR RELIEF**

**1. Plaintiff is the owner of premises located at:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Address of premises tenant is to be evicted from)

**Evidence of ownership, such as the deed and current property card from the Ross County Auditor, is attached or will be presented at trial.**

**2. On or about \_\_\_\_\_, Plaintiff and Defendant entered into an oral/written lease agreement for the property located at:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Address of rental property)

**A copy of the written agreement is attached as Exhibit A.**

**3. Defendant is in default of his/her lease/rental agreement because:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Describe default, e.g. has not paid rent since (date))

**4. On \_\_\_\_\_, Plaintiff served Defendant with a 3-day notice to leave the premises pursuant to RC 1923.04. A copy of that notice is attached as Exhibit B.**

**5. Defendant has, since \_\_\_\_\_, unlawfully and forcibly detained from the Plaintiff possession of the above described premises.**

(Date noticed expired)

**SECOND CLAIM FOR RELIEF**

6. Defendant owes \$ \_\_\_\_\_ in back rent as of \_\_\_\_\_.

(Date)

Defendant will continue to incur rent in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ per month until he/she vacates the property.

7. Defendant has caused damage to Plaintiff's property in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_.

8. \_\_\_\_\_  
(Other claim for damage and amount)

**WHEREFORE, with respect to his/her first claim for relief, Plaintiff prays for restitution of the premises; with respect to his/her second claim for relief, Plaintiff prays for \$ \_\_\_\_\_ in money damages and for costs of this action.**

**Plaintiff further prays for** \_\_\_\_\_  
(Additional claims and amounts)

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Plaintiff/Attorney for Plaintiff**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Address**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Telephone**

**AFFIDAVIT  
RELATIVE TO MILITARY SERVICE**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Plaintiff

**VS.** Case No. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Defendant

**The State of Ohio, Ross County, Chillicothe Municipal Court** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_, being duly sworn says that \_\_\_\_\_ is

(1) \_\_\_\_\_ and that said plaintiff filed \_\_\_\_\_

petition in the Municipal Court of Chillicothe, Ross County, Ohio, against said defendant (2) \_\_\_\_\_

Affiant further states that \_\_\_\_\_ has good reason to believe and does believe that the above mentioned \_\_\_\_\_ in the Military or Naval Service of the United States of America.

This affidavit is executed pursuant to the Soldiers and Sailors Relief Act of March 18, 1918, as approved and extended in 1940.

Sworn to and subscribed before me by the said \_\_\_\_\_  
on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public, etc.

(1) "Plaintiff", "Defendant" or "Attorney" for \_\_\_\_\_"  
(2) "Who \_\_\_\_\_ in default for appearance, answer or demurrer"

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