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## LANDLORD/TENANT PACKET

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All landlords and tenants should read and become familiar with Chapter 83, Florida Statutes. Please visit <a href="www.flsenate.gov/laws/statutes">www.flsenate.gov/laws/statutes</a>

You can also refer to:

https://www.floridabar.org/tfb/TFBConsum.nsf/0a92a6dc28e76ae58525700a005d0d53/a2490d4fa31363a88525771200482bdd!OpenDocument

The attached forms are designed for your use in the event of common landlord/tenant disputes. They should be used only for residential leases. If you have a commercial, agricultural or personal lease you should consult with an attorney.

PLEASE UNDERSTAND DEPUTY CLERK'S CANNOT GIVE LEGAL ADVICE

# NOTICE FROM LANDLORD TO TENANT--TERMINATION FOR FAILURE TO PAY RENT

### INSTRUCTIONS

This notice may be delivered by mail or by delivering a copy to the dwelling unit, or, if the Tenant is absent from the dwelling unit, by leaving a copy thereof at the dwelling unit.

If the Tenant fails to pay rent when due and the default continues for three (3) days (excluding Saturday, Sunday, and legal holidays) after delivery of written demand by the Landlord for payment of the rent or possession of the premises, the Landlord may terminate the rental agreement. This written demand is a prerequisite to an action to evict the Tenant or recover past due rent. Your written rental agreement may have allowed for a longer period than three days and should be reviewed.

SOURCE: Section 83.56(3) and (4), Florida Statutes (2007).

# NOTICE FROM LANDLORD TO TENANT--TERMINATION FOR FAILURE TO PAY RENT

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To:	Tenant's Name	
	Address	
	City, State, Zip Code	
F		
From:		
Date:		
[insert a possessi	ion of the premises within three days (exclude	I to me in the sum of \$
	·	•
	•	Signature
		Name of Landlord/Property Manager [circle one]
		N
		Address/Istreet address where Tenant can deliver rent]
		~City, State, Zip Code
		Phone Number
	~	
	Hand Delivered On	
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# NOTICE FROM LANDLORD TO TENANT NOTICE OF NONCOMPLIANCE FOR MATTERS OTHER THAN FAILURE TO PAY RENT

#### INSTRUCTIONS

Violations of a rental agreement which may entitle the Landlord to send this Notice include, the material failure of Tenant to comply with its statutory obligations to maintain the dwelling unit under Florida Statute 83.52 or material provisions of the rental agreement (other than the failure to pay rent), or reasonable rules and regulations. For the notice necessary to terminate the rental agreement under circumstances where the Tenant must be given the opportunity to remedy the violation, see Florida Statutes 83.56(2)(b).

Under some situations, such as the Tenant's intentional destruction of property of the Landlord or other Tenants, the Landlord may be able to terminate the rental agreement without giving the Tenant an opportunity to remedy the violation. For the notice necessary to terminate the rental agreement under these circumstances, see Florida Statute 83.56(2)(a).

The delivery of this written notice may be by mailing or delivering a true copy to the dwelling unit, or, if the Tenant is absent from the dwelling unit, by leaving a copy of the notice at the dwelling unit.

This written notice must be delivered, and the seven day time period must run, prior to any termination of the rental agreement or any lawsuit for eviction.

SOURCE: Sections 83.52 and 83.56 Florida Statutes (2007).

# NOTICE FROM LANDLORD TO TENANT NOTICE OF NONCOMPLIANCE FOR MATTERS OTHER THAN FAILURE TO PAY RENT

To:		
	Tenant's Name	
	Address	•
	City, State, Zip Code	
From:		
Date:		
made tha rental ag conduct	at you remedy the noncompliance, default or vice reement shall be deemed terminated and you shall	ot complying with your rental agreement in that oncompliance, default or violation. Demand is hereby lation within seven days of receipt of this notice or your il vacate the premises upon such termination. If this same in twelve months, your tenancy is subject to termination impliance, default or violation.
		Landlord's NameAddress
		Phone Number
	•	

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# NOTICE FROM TENANT TO LANDLORD--TERMINATION FOR FAILURE OF LANDLORD TO MAINTAIN PREMISES AS REQUIRED BY FLORIDA STATUTE 83.51(1) OR MATERIAL PROVISIONS OF THE RENTAL AGREEMENT

#### INSTRUCTIONS

Tenant should carefully review Sections 83.51(1) and 83.51(2) Florida Statutes and the rental agreement and should ensure that the violations by the Landlord alleged by the Tenant in the notice do, in fact, exist. The Tenant's right to terminate the rental agreement exists only after giving the notice and if the Landlord materially fails to maintain the premises as required by section 83.51 or material provision of the rental agreement. Section 83.51(1) provides as follows:

83.51 Landlord's obligation to maintain premises.

- (1) The Landlord at all times during the tenancy shall:
  - (a) Comply with the requirements of applicable building, housing, and health codes; or
  - (b) Where there are no applicable building, housing, or health codes, maintain the roofs, windows, screens, doors, floors, steps, porches, exterior walls, foundations, and all other structural components in good repair and capable of resisting normal forces and loads and the plumbing in reasonable working condition. However, the Landlord shall not be required to maintain a mobile home or other structure owned by the Tenant.

The Landlord's obligations under this subsection may be modified by the lease in the case of a single-family home or duplex.

- (2) (a) Unless otherwise agreed in writing, in addition to the requirements of subsection (1), the landlord of a dwelling unit other than a single-family home or duplex shall, at all times during the tenancy, make reasonable provisions for:
  - 1. The extermination of rats, mice, roaches, ants, wood-destroying organisms, and bedbugs. When vacation of the premises is required for such extermination, the landlord shall not be liable for damages but shall abate the rent. The tenant shall be required to temporarily vacate the premises for a period of time not to exceed 4 days, on 7 days' written notice, if necessary, for extermination pursuant to this subparagraph.
  - 2. Locks and keys.
  - 3. The clean and safe condition of common areas.
  - 4. Garbage removal and outside receptacles therefor.
  - 5. Functioning facilities for heat during winter, running water, and hot water.
  - (b) Unless otherwise agreed in writing, at the commencement of the tenancy of a single-family home or duplex, the landlord shall install working smoke detection devices. As used in this paragraph, the term "smoke detection device" means an electrical or battery-operated device which detects visible or invisible particles of combustion and which is listed by

Underwriters Laboratories, Inc., Factory Mutual Laboratories, Inc., or any other nationally recognized testing laboratory using nationally accepted testing standards.

- (c) Nothing in this part authorizes the tenant to raise a noncompliance by the landlord with this subsection as a defense to an action for possession under s. 83.59.
- (d) This subsection shall not apply to a mobile home owned by a tenant.
- (e) Nothing contained in this subsection prohibits the landlord from providing in the rental agreement that the tenant is obligated to pay costs or charges for garbage removal, water, fuel, or utilities.
- (3) If the duty imposed by subsection (1) is the same or greater than any duty imposed by subsection (2), the landlord's duty is determined by subsection (1).
- (4) The landlord is not responsible to the tenant under this section for conditions created or caused by the negligent or wrongful act or omission of the tenant, a member of the tenant's family, or other person on the premises with the tenant's consent.

SOURCE: Section 83.56, Florida Statutes (2007).

### NOTICE FROM TENANT TO LANDLORD--TERMINATION FOR FAILURE OF LANDLORD TO MAINTAIN PREMISES AS REQUIRED BY FLORIDA STATUTE 83.51(1) OR MATERIAL PROVISIONS OF THE RENTAL AGREEMENT

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To:	
	Landlord's Name (or Landlord's authorized representative, resident manager, or the person who collects the rent from the Landlord)
	Address
	City, State, Zip Code
From:	
Date:	
Re:	Seven Day Notice of Noncompliance to Landlord

This is to inform you that you are not maintaining my dwelling unit as required by Florida Statute 83.51(1) and our rental agreement. If you do not complete the following repairs, non-compliance, violations, or default in the next seven days, I intend to terminate the rental agreement, move out, and hold you responsible for any damages resulting from the termination:

[list Landlord's violations, non-compliance, or default]

Tenant's Name		
Address, Unit Number		
Phone Number	<del> </del>	

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# NOTICE FROM TENANT TO LANDLORD--WITHHOLDING RENT FOR FAILURE OF LANDLORD TO MAINTAIN PREMISES AS REQUIRED BY FLORIDA STATUTE 83.51(1) OR MATERIAL PROVISIONS OF THE RENTAL AGREEMENT

#### INSTRUCTIONS

A Tenant cannot withhold rent-from the Landlord without sending notice and allowing the Landlord time to cure the non-compliance, violation, or default of its obligations. Failure to send the required notice to the Landlord has significant impact on a Tenant's rights under the rental agreement and Florida Statutes. If the non-compliance is not remedied within the time period specified by statute (or such longer time as may be granted in your written rental agreement) and the Landlord's failure to comply renders the dwelling unit untenantable and the Tenant vacates, the Tenant may vacate and withhold all rent, or, if the failure to comply does not render the dwelling unit untenantable, rent may be reduced in proportion to the loss of rental value caused by the non-compliance. If the Landlord's violation of its obligations is not remedied, but the failure to cure the non-compliance does not render the dwelling unit untenantable, the Tenant may remain in the dwelling unit and the rent shall be reduced, until the violation is cured, by an amount in proportion to the loss of rental value caused by the failure to cure the violation. In any legal proceeding, however, the Tenant will have to pay all past due rent, and rent as it comes due during the legal proceedings, into the registry of the Court. The Tenant should, therefore, deposit all rent as it comes due in a separate bank account until the Tenant's disputes with the Landlord have been resolved. For the text of Florida Statute 83.51(1), and the grounds for withholding rent, see the note to Form 3.

SOURCE: Sections 83.56 and 83.60, Florida Statutes (2007).

# NOTICE FROM TENANT TO LANDLORD-WITHHOLDING RENT FOR FAILURE OF LANDLORD TO MAINTAIN PREMISES AS REQUIRED BY FLORIDA STATUTE 83.51(1) OR MATERIAL PROVISIONS OF THE RENTAL AGREEMENT

To:		· .
	Landlord's Name	*
	Address	
	City, State, Zip Code	
From:		-
Date:	Tenant .	
or mater violation agreemer	This is to inform you that you are not maintaining ial provisions of our rental agreement. If you or default, within seven days I intend to with:	ng my dwelling unit as required by Florida Statute 83.51(1) do not complete the following repairs, non-compliance, thhold future rental payment and/or terminate the rental
	[list non-compliance	violations or default]
	A	
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	·	
This letter	is sent to you pursuant to Florida Statute 83.56.	
		Tenant's Name
	•	Address, Unit Number
		Phone Number

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## COMPLAINT FOR LANDLORD TO EVICT TENANTS

### INSTRUCTIONS

Form 5 should be used if only eviction of the Tenant is sought. Form 5A should be used to evict the Tenant and recover damages (past due rent).

# IN THE COUNTY COURT, IN AND FOR COUNTY, FLORIDA [insert County in which rental property is located]

[insert name of	of Landlord]		_	CASE NO	<b>)</b> .			-
		Plainti	ff,			[insert case by Clerk of	number ass f the Court]	signed
Vs.			ч				_	*
[insert name o	of Tenant]			COMPLA	AINT F	OR EVICT	ΓΙΟΝ	
		Defend	lant. /					
Plainti	ff,	[insert name	[insert of Tenant] and	t name alleges:	of	Landlord]	, sues	Defendant
1. which the prope	This is an	action to evict i] County, Florid	a Tenant from		ty in _		[ins	ert county in
2.		owns the			real	property	in th	e County:
description of th	e property in	cluding, if appli	cable, unit num	iber].			[insert leg	al or street
3.	Defendant _ [insert re	has possession ntal amount] pa	of the proper	ty under a	(oral/w	ritten) agre	ement to p	ay rent of \$
payments, i.e., w	eekly, mont	ntal amount] pa	y of the writter	agreement,	if any,	is attached a	Inisert ten 15 Exhibit "/	ms of rental A."
4. failed to make].		failed to pay the						
5. eay the rent or d B."	Plaintiff se eliver posses	rved Defendant ssion but Defend	with a notice lant refuses to	on do either. A	сору (	, 20 [i	insert date ( ce is attach	of notice], to ed as Exhibit

Signature
Name of Landlord/Property Manager (circle one)
Address
City, State, Zip Code

Phone Number

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff demands judgment for possession of the property against Defendant.

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### FORM 5A

# COMPLAINT FOR LANDLORD TO EVICT TENANTS FOR FAILURE TO PAY RENT AND TO RECOVER PAST DUE RENT

### INSTRUCTIONS

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# IN THE COUNTY COURT, IN AND FOR

# COUNTY, FLORIDA [insert County in which rental property is located]

[insert	t name o	of Landlord]		<del></del>	-	CASEN	Э.				
			P	aintiff,			[insert by Cler	case k of the C		assigned	
vs.									-		
[insert	name o	f Tenant]				C	COMPLA	INT FOR D DAMA	EVICTIO	N	÷
			De	efendant.		-	ALV	·		-	
•	Plainti	 ff,			/	-f T 11 - 17					
[insert na	ame of	Tenant] and	alleges:	[ms	it hanne (	of Landlord],	sues Def	endant, _			
					Tenant	UNT I Eviction	•				
	1. is locat	This is an ed] County,	action to ev Florida.	ict the Ten	ant from re	eal property in	<del></del>		_[insert c	ounty in whic	h the
	2.	Plaintiff	owns		ollowing	described	real	property	/ in	the Co	unty:
property :	includir	ıg, if applica	ble, unit nu	mber].				[inser	legal or st	reet description	on of
3	3.	Defendant	has posses	ssion of th	ne real pr	operty under	a (oral/w	ritten) ag	greement t	o pay rent	of \$
weekly, n	nonthly	, etc.]. A co	py of the wr	itten agree	ment, if an	operty under y, is attached a	s Exhibit	_[insert to	erms of ren	tal payments.	, i.e.,
	4.	Defendant i	failed to pay	the rent d	ue	, 20	[inser	t date of 1	payment T	enant has faile	ed to
	ī. possess	Plaintiff ser	ved Defend endant refus	ant with a res to do eit	notice on _ her. A cop	y of the notic	, 20 e is attach	_[insert d	ate of notic	e], to pay the	rent
						ssion of the pro					
·	•				COU	NT II					
6.		This is an ac	tion for dan	nages that o	lo not exce	ed \$15,000.		•			
7.	•	Plaintiff rest	ates those a	llegations o	ontained i	n paragraphs 1	through 5	above.			
8. nount] sii						payment Tenan			interest [in	sert past due	rent
						es against Defe		-		t	
					Land Add	ilord's Name_ ress, Unit Num	ıber				,
						ne Number					

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# COMPLAINT FOR LANDLORD TO EVICT TENANTS FOR FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH RENTAL AGREEMENT (OTHER THAN FAILURE TO PAY RENT)

## INSTRUCTIONS

Form 6 should be used for eviction of Tenants if the Tenant's default is something other than failure to pay rent. If damages are sought a separate count, as set forth in the form 5A is necessary.

See Instructions to Form 5 and 5A.

# IN THE COUNTY COURT, IN AND FOR COUNTY, FLORIDA [insert County in which rental property is located]

[insert name of Landlord]			CASE	NO.			
	Plaintiff,				ert case Clerk of the		r assigned
Vs.							
[insert name of Tenant]				COM	PLAINT FO	R EVICT	TON
Defendant.	e e	1					
Plaintiff,	[insert name of T	[insert enant] and	name alleges:	of	Landlord],	sues	Defendant,
l. This is an awhich the property is located]	action to evict a Te County, Florida.	enant from	real propert	y in	<u>.</u>	[ins	ert county in
2. Plaintiff		llowing	described	real	property	in the	
description of the property inc	luding, if applicable	e, unit num	ber].	<del>-</del>	[ <sup>1</sup>	insert lega	il or street
3. Defendant hagreement, if any, is attached	as possession of the as Exhibit "A."	e property ı	ınder a (oral	/written]	) agreement	. А сору с	f the written
4. Plaintiff ser giving written notice to the D notice, setting forth the violation	ved Defendant with efendant that the Don of the rental agre	h a notice Pefendant v eement, is a	on vas in violat ttached as Ex	ion of it	, 20 s rental agre 3".	[insert dat eement. A	e of notice] copy of the
	as failed to correct o					ove-mentic	oned notice
WHEREFORE, Plain	tiff demands judgm	ent for pos	session of the	e proper	ty against D	efendant.	
		L A	andlord's Na ddress	ime			
			none Numbe				<del></del>
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## SUMMONS - EVICTION CLAIM

If your Complaint is only for eviction of the Tenant, you need to fill out and deliver this form to the Clerk with the Complaint. If your Complaint is also for damages, you will need to attach Form 8.

SOURCE: Fla. R. Civ. P. 1.070(2007); Fla. R. Civ. P. Form 1.923 (2007)

# IN THE COUNTY COURT, IN AND FOR COUNTY, FLORIDA [insert county in which rental property is located]

[insert name of Landlord]	CASE NO.
Plaintiff,	[insert case number assigned by Clerk of the Court]
VS.	
	EVICTION SUMMONS - RESIDENTIAL
[insert name of Tenant]	
Defendant.	
TO:	
address, and phone number of Tenant].	[insert name
PLI	EASE READ CAREFULLY
You are being gued by	
require you to move out of the property loattached complaint.	cated at [insert Landlord's name] to
date these papers were given to you or to a per THE THINGS YOU MUST DO TO CHALLE  1. Write down the reason(s) wh must be given to the Court Clerk at	ny you think you should not be forced to move. The written reason(s)  [insert address of courthouse].
2. Mail or take a copy of you [insert Landlord's name and address].	ur written reason(s) to:
statute, public housing tenants or tenants receive	t that is due. You MUST pay the Clerk the rent each time it becomes or lose the lawsuit, the Judge may pay this rent to the Landlord. [By ving rent subsidies shall be required to deposit only that portion of the e pursuant to federal, state, or local program in which they are
4. If you and the Landlord do n (motion) which asks the Judge to decide how must be filed with your answer to the Eviction delivered to the plaintiff(s) attorney, or if the Pl	ot agree on the amount of rent owed, you must file a written request much money you must give to the Court Clerk. The written request n Complaint. A copy of your motion must also be mailed or hand aintiff(s) has no attorney, to the Plaintiff.

SUNDAYS, AND LEGAL HOLIDAYS FOR YO HEARING OR FURTHER NOTICE.	NGS WITHIN 5 DAYS (NOT INCLUDING SATURDAYS UR COURTHOUSE) YOU MAY BE EVICTED WITHOUT A
THE STATE OF FLORIDA: TO EACH SHERIFF OF THE STATE:	:
You are commanded to serve this Summ named Defendant.	ons and a copy of the Complaint in this lawsuit on the above
DATED on the day of	, 20
:	Clerk of the Court
	By:
	Clerk's Address:
	Telephone No.

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## SUMMONS--DAMAGES CLAIM

If a lawsuit is filed to evict the Tenant and recover back rent, both summonses, Forms 7 and 8, should be prepared and delivered to the Clerk of the Court at the time of filing the Complaint. If the Complaint seeks only to evict the Tenant, only Form 7 need be prepared and delivered to the Clerk with the Complaint. The summons or summonses should be attached to a copy of the Complaint and, after execution by the Clerk, delivered to the Sheriff or other authorized process server to be served upon the Tenant.

SOURCE: Fla. R. Civ. P. 1.070 (2007)

## IN THE COUNTY COURT, IN AND FOR

[insert County in which rental property is located]

[insert name of Landlord]	•
Plaint	CASE NO. [insert case number assigned by Clerk of the Court]
vs.	
[insert name of Tenant]	SUMMONS – ACTION FOR BACK RENT AND DAMAGES
Defendant.	<i>'</i> .
insert Landlord's namel at the above-named addr	ess within 20 days after service of this Summons upon the ethe original of the written defenses with the Clerk of the Court [insert Landlord's name] or thereafter. If you fail to do so, a elief demanded in that portion of the Complaint.
(COURT SEAL)	Clerk of the Court
	By: Deputy Clerk
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## FINAL JUDGMENT - DAMAGES

After the Court enters this judgment you should obtain a certified copy of the judgment from the Clerk of the Court and record the certified copy in the public records in any county in which the Tenant owns real property. The Clerk of the Small Claims Court can probably provide you with information concerning the collection of the amounts owed you.

A judgment for money (if properly recorded) is a lien upon the real or personal property of the person against whom the judgment is entered for a period of ten years. The lien may then be extended for an additional period of ten years by re-recording a certified copy of the judgment prior to the expiration of the lien, and by simultaneously extended beyond twenty years from the date of entry of the judgment, or beyond the point the lien is satisfied, whichever occurs first.

SOURCE: Sections 55.081 and 55.10, Florida Statutes (2007)

# IN THE COUNTY COURT, IN AND FOR COUNTY, FLORIDA [insert county in which rental property is

	located]
[insert name of Landlord]	CASE NO.
Plaintiff,	[insert case number assigned by Clerk of the Court]
vs.	
[insert name of Tenant]	
Defendant.	<i>I</i>
FINAL :	IUDGMENT - DAMAGES
in the sum of sum of \$, making legal rate established pursuant to section 55.03, From ORDERED in	rt upon Plaintiff's Complaint for unpaid rent. On the evidence  [insert Landlord's name], whose principal  [insert Landlord's address], recover from Defendant,  [insert Tenant's name], whose principal address is  [insert Tenant's address], the sum of \$ with costs  ng a total of \$, that shall bear interest at the lorida Statutes, FOR WHICH LET EXECUTION NOW ISSUE.  [insert city in which the Court is located]  which the Court is located] COUNTY, FLORIDA on  (County/Circuit) Judge
[insert name of Tenant]	
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### WRIT OF POSSESSION

This document should be delivered to the Clerk of the Court after the Court enters the final judgment evicting the Tenant. The Clerk will sign this Writ. After the Clerk signs this Writ, it must be delivered to the Sheriff to be served upon the Tenant and who, if necessary, will forcibly evict the Tenant after 24 hours from the time of service.

If requested by the Landlord to do so, the Sheriff shall stand by to keep the peace while the Landlord changes the locks and removes personal property from the premises. When such a request is made; the Sheriff may charge a reasonable hourly rate, and the person requesting the Sheriff to stand by to keep the peace shall be responsible for paying the reasonable hourly rate set by the Sheriff.

SOURCE: Section 83.62, Florida Statutes (2007)

# IN THE COUNTY COURT, IN AND FOR COUNTY, FLORIDA [insert county in which rental property is located]

[insert name of Landlord]		CASE NO.
	Plaintiff,	[insert case number assigned by Clerk of the Court]
vs.		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
·		NAME OF BOOK AND
[insert name of Tenant]	<del></del>	WRIT OF POSSESSION
	Defendant.	<i>I</i>
YOU ARE COMMA	NDED to rem	[insert county in which rental property is located] COUNTY  nove all persons from the following described property in which rental property is located] County, Florida:
street description of renta	al premises	including, if applicable, unit number] and to put  [insert Landlord's name] in possession of it.
DATED this day	of	
(SEAL)		Clerk, County Court
		By:

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# IN THE COUNTY COURT, IN AND FOR COUNTY, FLORIDA [insert county in which rental property is located]

[inse	ert name of Landlord]		
	Plaintiff	CASE NO.	
VS.	,	t.	[insert case number assigned by Clerk of the Court]
[inse	rt name of Tenant]	_	
	Defendant.	/	
	<u>FINAL J</u>	UDGMENT - EVICT	<u>ION</u> .
it is	THIS ACTION came before the Court up	oon Plaintiff's Compla	uint for Eviction. On the evidence presented,
Defendation follows	ADJUDGED that Plaintiff, [insert :	Tenant's name], pos	[insert Landlord's name], recover from ssession of the real property described as
and \$ _ ISSUE.	[insert legal or street description of	of rental premises CH LET WRITS OF	including, if applicable, unit number] POSSESSION AND EXECUTION NOW
20	ORDERED in [insert county in which the C	[inso	ert city in which the Court is located] NTY, FLORIDA on
	·		
cc:	[insert name of Landlord]	County Judge	1
	[insert name of Tenant]		
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## MOTION FOR CLERK'S DEFAULT - RESIDENTIAL EVICTION

The Tenant will have five days, after service, to file a written response to a Complaint for eviction, and 20 days, after service, to file a written response to a complaint for back rent and damages. If the Tenant fails to file a written response in that time the Landlord is entitled to a judgment by default.

Obtaining the judgment is a two-step process. First, a Clerk's default should be obtained by delivering to the Clerk of the Court an executed Motion-for Clerk's Default. Form 76 should be used to obtain a Clerk's default when the Tenant has failed to respond to an eviction complaint and Form 77 should be used to obtain a Clerk's default when the Tenant has failed to respond to a complaint for back rent and damages. In order to be entitled to a default, Form 81, Nonmilitary Affidavit, must be filed with the Clerk.

Second, based on the Clerk's default, a default final judgment should be obtained from the judge handling the case. The default final judgment is obtained by delivering to the Court a Motion for Default Final judgment-Residential Eviction (Form 78) and/or a Motion for Default Final judgment - Damages (Residential Eviction) (Form 79) with an Affidavit of Damages (Form 80). If the Landlord is seeking a Default Final judgment - Damages (Residential Eviction), a copy of the motion and affidavit must be served on the Defendant. The forms provide a certificate of service to be completed establishing proper service of the motion and affidavit.

# IN THE COUNTY COURT, IN AND FOR COUNTY, FLORIDA

[insert county in which rental property is located]

[insert name of Landlord]	CASE NO.
	[insert case number assigned by
Plaintiff,	Clerk of the Court]
vs.	
	MOTION FOR CLERK'S DEFAULT
[insert name of Tenant]	RESIDENTIAL EVICTION
. /	
Defendant.	•
Plaintiff asks the Clerk to enter a default agfailing to respond as required by law to Plaintiff's Con	ainst [name], Defendant, for nplaint for residential eviction.
	Name:Address:Telephone No
	SIDENTIAL EVICTION  Defendant for eviction for failure to respond as required by
DATE:	CLERK OF THE COURT
cc: [insert name of Landlord]	By:
[insert name and address of Tenant]	
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# MOTION FOR CLERK'S DEFAULT - DAMAGES (RESIDENTIAL EVICTION)

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Obtaining the judgment is a two-step process. First, a Clerk's default should be obtained by delivering to the Clerk of the Court an executed Motion-for Clerk's Default. Form 76 should be used to obtain a Clerk's default when the Tenant has failed to respond to an eviction complaint and Form 77 should be used to obtain a Clerk's default when the Tenant has failed to respond to a complaint for back rent and damages. In order to be entitled to a default, Form 81, Nonmilitary Affidavit, must be filed with the Clerk.

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# IN THE COUNTY COURT, IN AND FOR COUNTY, FLORIDA [insert county in which rental property is located]

[insert name of Landlord]	CASE NO.
	[insert case number assigned by Clerk of the Court]
Plaintiff,	
.VS	MOTION FOR CLERK'S DEFAULT – DAMAGES (RESIDENTIAL EVICTION)
[insert name of Tenant]	<i>(</i>
Defendant.	
Plaintiff asks the Clerk to enter a default ag failing to respond as required by law to Plaintiff's Co	gainst [name], Defendant, for mplaint for damages.
•	Name:
	Address:
	Telephone No.
DEFAU	ILT - DAMAGES
A default is entered in this action against th	ne Defendant for damages for failure to respond as required by
DATE:	CLERK OF THE COURT
	By:
cc: [insert name of Landlord]	Deputy Clerk
[insert name and address of Tenant]	
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## IN THE COUNTY COURT, IN AND FOR WASHINGTON COUNTY, FLORIDA

CIVIL DIVISION	
CASE NO. 67-	•
Plaintiff(s)/Landlord	
VS	
	-
Defendant(s)/Tenant(s)	
All Other Known Tenants And Any Others In Possession	
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
MOTION FOR TENANT REMOVAL	
The Plaintiff/Landlord moves for an entry for an Order for Tenant Removal, and would show follows:	es W
<ol> <li>Service of process was affected on Tenant on</li></ol>	g
2. Service of process notwithstanding, the Tenant has failed to file or serve any pathis action in response to the Complaint for possession of the premises and/or has not interposed a defense to the action that payment of rent has been made landlord.	as faile t and
3. The time allowed for the Tenant to respond to the Complaint and/or pay into the registry of the Court the accrued rent as alleged in the Complaint has expired, a Landlord request that the Court enter an Order for Tenant Removal, reserving jurisdiction over this action to enter a subsequent money judgment in Count II due rent and court costs.	and the
Dated this day of, 20	
	•
	-
Landlord	

# MOTION FOR DEFAULT FINAL JUDGMENT (RESIDENTIAL EVICTION)

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Second, based on the Clerk's default, a default final judgment should be obtained from the judge handling the case. The default final judgment is obtained by delivering to the Court a Motion for Default Final judgment-Residential Eviction (Form 78) and/or a Motion for Default Final judgment - Damages (Residential Eviction) (Form 79) with an Affidavit of Damages (Form 80). If the Landlord is seeking a Default Final judgment - Damages (Residential Eviction), a copy of the motion and affidavit must be served on the Defendant. The forms provide a certificate of service to be completed establishing proper service of the motion and affidavit.

# IN THE COUNTY COURT, IN AND FOR COUNTY, FLORIDA [insert county in which rental property is located]

[inse	ert name of Landlord]	CASE NO.
		[insert case number assigned by Clerk of the Court]
	Plaintiff,	
vs.		MOTION FOR DEFAULT FINAL- JUDGMENT - RESIDENTIAL EVICTION
[inse	rt name of Tenant] /	
	Defendant.	
failing	Plaintiff asks the Clerk to enter a default ag to respond as required by law to Plaintiff's Cor	ainst [name], Defendant, for nplaint for damages.
1.	Plaintiff filed a Complaint alleging grounds t	or residential eviction of Defendant.
2.	A Default was entered by the Clerk of this Co	
Defend		o enter a Final judgment For Residential Eviction against
		·
		Name:
		Telephone No.
cc:	[insert name and address of Tenant]	
	. •	
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# MOTION FOR DEFAULT FINAL JUDGMENT – DAMAGES (RESIDENTIAL EVICTION)

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# IN THE COUNTY COURT, IN AND FOR COUNTY, FLORIDA [insert county in which rental property is located]

[insert name of Land	llord]	CASE NO.
	Plaintiff,	[insert case number assigned by Clerk of the Court]
vs.		
[insert name of Tena	nt]	MOTION FOR DEFAULT FINAL JUDGMENT DAMAGES (RESIDENTIAL EVICTION)
Defendant.	1	•
failing to respond as re	the Clerk to enter a default against quired by law to Plaintiff's Complai tiff filed a Complaint for damages a	int for damages.
2. Defe	•	against the Defendant.
3. In sup	oport of this Motion, Plaintiff subm	its the attached Affidavit of Damages.
		Final judgment against Defendant.
I CERTIFY th attached affidavit to the address at which Tenan	at I mailed, faxed and rate Defendant att was served and fax number if sent	mailed, or hand delivered a copy of this motion and by fax).
		•
		Name:Address:
		Telephone No.

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## AFFIDAVIT OF DAMAGES

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# IN THE COUNTY COURT, IN AND FOR COUNTY, FLORIDA [insert county in which rental property is located]

[insert name of Landlord] CASE NO. [insert case number assigned Plaintiff, by Clerk of the Court] VS. AFFIDAVIT OF DAMAGES [insert name of Tenant] Defendant. STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, personally appeared \_ being first duly sworn, states as follows: \_ the Plaintiff or \_\_\_\_ the Plaintiff's agent (check appropriate response) in this case and am authorized to make this affidavit. This affidavit is based on my own personal knowledge. 2. Defendant has possession of the property which is the subject of this eviction under an agreement to pay rent of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ [rental amount] per \_\_\_\_\_ [week, month, or other payment period]. Defendant has not paid the rent due since \_\_\_\_\_ [date of payment Tenant has failed to make]. Defendant owes Plaintiff \$ \_\_\_\_\_ [past due rent amount] as alleged in the Complaint plus interest. Defendant owes Plaintiff \$\_\_\_\_\_ [amount of other damages] as alleged in the Complaint plus interest. Name:

			subscribed (name) _ [document]	before who as identific	is	personally who took a	known n oath.	to me/	[d	ate], [ produce	by ed
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						ne:nmission No Commissio					
.I attached	CERTIFY	that I _ affic	mailed, _ lavit	faxed a	and maile	d, or	hand deliv	ered a cor Defend	oy of this :		ıd at
			[insert addres	s at which T	Tenant wa	is served an	d fax num	ber if sent	by faxl.		_

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### NONMILITARY AFFIDAVIT

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# IN THE COUNTY COURT, IN AND FOR

\_\_\_\_\_COUNTY, FLORIDA [insert county in which rental property is located]

[insert name of Landlord]	CASE NO.
Plaintiff,	
vs.	
	NONMILITARY AFFIDAVIT
[insert name of Tenant]	
Defendant. /	
On this day personally appeared before me, twho, after being first duly sworn, says:  Defendant,	he undersigned authority,, , is known by Affiant not to be in the military service or one of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act.
DATED:	
	Signature of Affiant Name:
•	Address:
	Telephone No.
Swom and subscribed before me [name], who [document] as identification	on [date], by
	on [date], by
	on [date], by is personally known to me produced and who took an oath.  NOTARY PUBLIC-STATE OF FLORIDA
	on [date], by is personally known to me produced and who took an oath.  NOTARY PUBLIC-STATE OF FLORIDA Name: Commission No.
	on [date], by is personally known to me produced and who took an oath.  NOTARY PUBLIC-STATE OF FLORIDA

Name				
Address				
Fax No.		 	_	_
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# NOTICE OF INTENTION TO IMPOSE CLAIM ON SECURITY DEPOSIT

A Landlord must return a Tenant's security deposit, together with interest if otherwise required, to the Tenant no more than 15 days after the Tenant leaves the leased property. The Landlord may claim all or a portion of the security deposit only after giving the Tenant written notice, by certified mail to the Tenant's last known mailing address, of the Landlord's intention to keep the deposit and the reason for keeping it. The Landlord's notice must be sent within 30 days of the date Tenant vacates the leased property. If the Landlord does not send the notice within the 30-day period the Landlord cannot keep the security deposit. If the Tenant does not object to the notice within 15 days after receipt of the Landlord's notice of intention to impose a claim on the deposit, the Landlord may then keep the amount stated in the notice and must send the rest of the deposit to the Tenant within 30 days after the

SOURCE: Section 83.49(3) Florida Statutes (2007)

## NOTICE OF INTENTION TO IMPOSE CLAIM ON SECURITY DEPOSIT

To:											
	Tenant's Name	е									
	Address		<del></del>		·						
	City, State, Zi	p Code									
Date:											
	This is a notice	e of my	intention t	o imno	ose a clai	n for dan	190e in the am	ount of t			
[insert	amount	of	damage	s]	upon	your	security	deposit _ [insert da	du		to
MITTINE F	or or ice is sent to you to this deduction ed to deduct	HOIII VO	ired by §83 ur security	uenosi	Florida S	o days fro: y deposi	m the time vou	security otified that you receive this no ojection mus	u mus	depos t objec	it]. t in
				a.	Ī. A	andlord's ddress	Name			· ·	•
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## SATISFACTION OF JUDGMENT - COUNTY COURT

Whenever the entire amount due on a judgment, including interest, is paid in full, the holder of a judgment must execute a satisfaction of judgment and record the satisfaction in those counties where a certified copy of the judgment was previously recorded. Failure to do so may lead to a civil action wherein the prevailing party is entitled to recover attorneys' fees and costs.

SOURCE: Section 55.141 and 701.04 Florida Statutes (2007)

# IN THE COUNTY COURT, IN AND FOR

\_\_\_\_\_COUNTY, FLORIDA [insert county in which rental property is located]

	property is located
a .	CASE NO.
Plaintiff (s),	
vs.	SATISFACTION OF JUDGMENT
·	et .
	<i>y</i>
	•
Defendant(s).	<del>-</del>
	•
This document is signed byagent of Plaintiff "]	, [insert: "individually" or "as
Plaintiff, [institution in the judgment signed by the Judge Defendant(s) do(es) not owe the Plaintiff any more more more more more more more more	sert: "individually" or "as agent of Plaintiff"], to acknowledge on, 20 Plaintiff agrees that onies for the judgment.
	J G
(Witness)	(Plaintiff)
(Witness)	
Acknowledged before me on is personally known to me  lentification.	[date], by [document] as
	NOTARY PUBLIC-STATE OF FLORIDA
	Name:
	Commission No
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Address: Telephone Number:

## SATISFACTION OF JUDGMENT - CIRCUIT COURT

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	THEJUDICIAL CIRCUIT,
	COUNTY, FLORIDA hich rental property is located]
įmser county in w	nich rental property is located]
n.	CASE NO.
Plaintiff(s),	SATISFACTION OF JUDGMENT
Vs. /	·
Defendant(s)	
This document is signed by on	, [insert: "individually" or "as agent of Plaintiff"]
Plaintiff	ert: "individually" or "as agent of Plaintiff "], to acknowledge on, 20 Plaintiff agrees that nies for the judgment.
(Witness)	(Plaintiff)
(Witness)	
Acknowledged before me on is personally known to me/ identification.	[date], by [document] as
Acknowledged before me on is personally known to me/ identification.	produced [document] as  NOTARY PUBLIC-STATE OF FLORIDA
Acknowledged before me on is personally known to me/ identification.	

## FINAL JUDGMENT - EVICTION

No instructions.

## IN THE COUNTY COURT, IN AND FOR COUNTY, FLORIDA [insert county in which rental property is located]

[insert r	name of Landlord]		
		Plaintiff,	CASE NO
vs.		·	by Clerk of the Court]
	name of Tenant]		
•		Defendant.	/
		FINAL JUD	GMENT - EVICTION
it is	THIS ACTION came b	pefore the Court upon	Plaintiff's Complaint for Eviction. On the evidence presented,
Defenda follows:	ADJUDGED that Plant,	nintiff, [insert Te	[insert Landlord's name], recover from enant's name], possession of the real property described as
and \$ _ ISSUE.	-		rental premises including, if applicable, unit number]  LET WRITS OF POSSESSION AND EXECUTION NOW
20 .	ORDERED in[insert cou	nty in which the Cou	[insert city in which the Court is located] art is located] COUNTY, FLORIDA on,
cc:	[insert name of Land		County Judge
the Rules	d for use under rule 10-2.1(a) s Regulating The Florida Bar		This form was completed with the assistance of: Name: Address:

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