

Harris County Justice Courts

File Layout Specification for Civil Public Extracts

Field Name	Length	Description
Case Number	30	Case Number uniquely identifies a case across all JP courts.
Case Type	10	The type of case; e.g., Small Claims, Debt Claim, Eviction, etc.
Case Subtype	100	The subtype of the case.
Case File Date	10	The date on which the case was filed in the JP court.
Style Of Case	5000	The style of the case as recorded by the court; e.g., "JOHN SMITH VS BOB GREEN."
Nature of Claim	100	The nature of the claim being made by the plaintiff; e.g., "Small Claims Suit For Debt Owed."
Claim Amount	9	The amount of the claim being made by the plaintiff.
Case Status	100	The current status of the case as recorded in the case management system; e.g., "ACTIVE".
Plaintiff Name	883	The name of the first plaintiff on the case.
Plaintiff Address Line 1	64	These fields represent the first plaintiff's address.
Plaintiff Address Line 2	64	
Plaintiff Address City	40	
Plaintiff Address State	2	
Plaintiff Address ZIP 1	10	
Plaintiff Attorney Name	883	The name of the first plaintiff's attorney.

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Field Name	Length	Description
Plaintiff Attorney Address 1	64	These fields represent the address of the first plaintiff's attorney.
Plaintiff Attorney Address 2	64	
Plaintiff Attorney City	40	
Plaintiff Attorney State	2	
Plaintiff Attorney ZIP 1	10	
Defendant Name	883	The name of the first defendant on the case.
Defendant Address Line 1	64	These fields represent the first defendant's address.
Defendant Address Line 2	64	
Defendant Address City	40	
Defendant Address State	2	
Defendant Address ZIP 1	10	
Defendant Attorney Name	883	The name of the first defendant's attorney.
Defendant Attorney Address 1	64	These fields represent the address of the first defendant's attorney.
Defendant Attorney Address 2	64	
Defendant Attorney City	40	

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Field Name	Length	Description
Defendant Attorney State	2	
Defendant Attorney ZIP 1	10	
2nd Plaintiff Name	883	The name of the second plaintiff on the case.
2nd Plaintiff Address Line 1	64	These fields represent the second plaintiff's address.
2nd Plaintiff Address Line 2	64	
2nd Plaintiff Address City	40	
2nd Plaintiff Address State	2	
2nd Plaintiff Address ZIP 1	10	
2nd Plaintiff Attorney Name	883	The name of the second plaintiff's attorney.
2nd Plaintiff Attorney Address 1	64	These fields represent the address of the second plaintiff's attorney.
2nd Plaintiff Attorney Address 2	64	
2nd Plaintiff Attorney City	40	
2nd Plaintiff Attorney State	2	
2nd Plaintiff Attorney ZIP 1	10	
2nd Defendant Name	883	The name of the second defendant on the case.

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Field Name	Length	Description
2nd Defendant Address Line 1	64	These fields represent the second defendant's address.
2nd Defendant Address Line 2	64	
2nd Defendant Address City	40	
2nd Defendant Address State	2	
2nd Defendant Address ZIP 1	10	
2nd Defendant Attorney Name	883	The name of the second defendant's attorney.
2nd Defendant Attorney Address1	64	These fields represent the address of the second defendant's attorney.
2nd Defendant Attorney Address2	64	
2nd Defendant Attorney City	40	
2nd Defendant Attorney State	2	
2nd Defendant Attorney ZIP 1	10	
Next Event Description	100	The description of the next event scheduled on the case.
Next Event Date	10	The date of the next event scheduled on the case.
Next Event Time	5	The time of the next event scheduled on the case.
Disposition Description	100	The description of how the case was disposed; e.g., "DEFAULT JUDGMENT-JUDGE"

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Disposition Date	10	The date on which the case was disposed.
Judgment Text	100	The judgment on the case as prescribed by the judge.
Judgment Date	10	The date on which the above judgment was ordered.
Judgment In Favor Of	255	The list of litigants in whose favor the case was decided.
Judgment Against	255	The list of litigants against whom judgment was rendered.
Judgment Amount	9	The amount of the judgment as ordered by the judge.
Attorney Fees	9	The amount of attorney's fees awarded by the judge.
Court Costs	9	The amount of court costs awarded in the judgment.
Pre-Judgment Interest Rate	9	The rate at which pre-judgment interest is to be calculated.
Post-Judgment Interest Rate	9	The rate at which post-judgment interest is to be calculated.