

**CAUSE NO. 202402505**

**MISTY MORIN**  
**Plaintiff,**

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**IN THE DISTRICT COURT**

**VS.**

**DAVID PETTUS**  
**and DAVID PETTUS ATTORNEY**  
**AT LAW, P.C.**  
**Defendants.**

**HARRIS COUNTY, TEXAS**

**189th Judicial District**

**AFFIDAVIT**

Before me, the undersigned authority, personally appeared **Austin Peterson**, who swore under oath that the following facts are true and correct:

"My name is **Austin Peterson**. I am a private process server authorized by the Supreme Court of Texas. My authorization number is **PSC 22788**.

My address is: **1002 GEMINI AVENUE, HOUSTON, TEXAS 77058**

Documents came to hand on the 9th day of April, 2024 at 1:01 P.M.

I delivered a true and correct copy of the **CITATION** and the attached **Plaintiff's Original Petition, Order Granting First Amended Motion for Substituted Service of Process** to **David Pettus** located at **425 Amanda Circle, Tiki Island, Texas 77554** at **6:51 PM** on **April 10, 2024**, **BY TAPING THE DOCUMENTS TO THE FRONT GATE PER JUDGE'S 106 SUBSTITUTED ORDER**. Also by mailing **FIRST CLASS MAIL, AND CERTIFIED MAIL RETURN RECEIPT** on **April 10, 2024** at **4:36 PM**.

**\*See attached USPS receipt and print out of USPS information\***

**GREEN CARD WAS NOT RETURNED SIGNED WITHIN 30 DAYS.**

I am not a party to this case nor am I related to, employed by, or otherwise connected to [other than having been retained to serve process in this case] any party or any party's attorney in this case; and I have no interest in the outcome of this lawsuit.

I am over the age of eighteen (18) years of age. I am of sound mind and have never been convicted of a felony or misdemeanor involving moral turpitude."



Signature

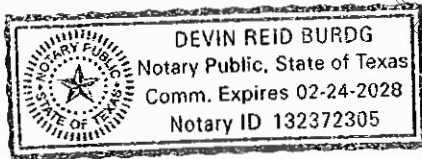
Austin Peterson PSC 22788 Exp: 7/31/2025  
Print Name & Authorization #

On this day personally appeared Austin Peterson known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing document and, being by me first duly sworn, declared under oath that the statements therein contained are true and correct. Given under my hand and seal of office this 10th day of May 2024.

NOTARY STAMP



Notary Public



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PLAINTIFF: MORIN, MISTY	In the 189th Judicial
vs.	District Court of
DEFENDANT: PETTUS, DAVID	Harris County, Texas

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CITATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
County of Harris

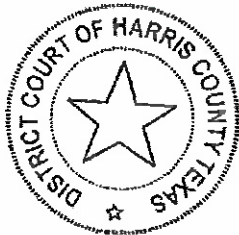
TO: PETTUS, DAVID  
2600 SOUTH SHORE BOULEVARD SUITE 300  
LEAGUE CITY TEXAS 77573  
OR  
425 AMANDA CIRCLE  
TIKI ISLAND TX 77554 OR AT ANY OTHER PLACE HE MAY BE FOUND

Attached is a copy of PLAINTIFF'S ORIGINAL PETITION.

This instrument was filed on January 12, 2024, in the above numbered and styled cause on the docket in the above Judicial District Court of Harris County, Texas, in the courthouse in the City of Houston, Texas. The instrument attached describes the claim against you.

YOU HAVE BEEN SUED. You may employ an attorney. If you or your attorney do not file a written answer with the District Clerk who issued this citation by 10:00 a.m. on the Monday next following the expiration of twenty days after you were served this citation and petition, a default judgment may be taken against you. In addition to filing a written answer with the clerk, you may be required to make initial disclosures to the other parties of this suit. These disclosures generally must be made no later than 30 days after you file your answer with the clerk. Find out more at TexasLawHelp.org.

ISSUED AND GIVEN UNDER MY HAND and seal of said Court, at Houston, Texas, this January 31, 2024.



*Marilyn Burgess*  
Marilyn Burgess, District Clerk  
Harris County, Texas  
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§ 189<sup>TH</sup> JUDICIAL DISTRICT

**ORDER GRANTING FIRST AMENDED MOTION  
FOR SUBSTITUTED SERVICE OF PROCESS**

Pending is Plaintiff's Motion for Substituted Service under TEX. R. CIV. P. 106(b). ("Motion"). It appears Plaintiff attempted but failed to personally serve Defendant David Pettus ("Defendant") at Defendant's last known usual place of abode or business. It further appears the manner of service ordered below will be reasonably effective to give Defendant notice of the lawsuit and obligations imposed by citation. Therefore, the Motion is **GRANTED**.

It is **ORDERED** as follows:

A. **Authorized service methods.** Service of process may be made upon Defendant *within the next 45 days* by:

1. leaving a true copy of the citation with a copy of the Petition and this Order authorizing substitute service attached with anyone over sixteen (16) years of age at **425 Amanda Circle, Tiki Island, Texas 77554;**

or

2. firmly affixing a true copy of the citation with a copy of the Petition and this Order authorizing substitute service attached to the front gate leading to the front door of Defendant's last known usual place of abode or business at the above address.

B. **Additional service requirements.** Service made by the above methods shall not be deemed perfected unless the same process server (on the same day delivery is made by the above authorized methods) also complies with the following additional requirements:

1. The process server shall mail a copy of the citation, Petition, and this Order by **BOTH** certified mail, return-receipt requested **AND** by regular, first-class mail to the Defendant at the same address at which service is authorized above;
2. The process server shall not make or file the return of service until thirty (30) days after

the mailings or until the process server receives back the green card from the post office whichever date is earlier;

3. The process server shall state in the return of service the date and result of both mailings; for example, whether the envelopes were or were not returned by the post office, the green card did or did not come back signed, etc.; and
  4. The process server shall attach to the filed return of service a copy of any envelope or green card returned by the post office.
- C. **Compliance with Rule 107.** The return of service of the person executing service pursuant to this Order shall otherwise be made in accordance with TEX. R. CIV. P. 107.
- D. **Perfection of service even if certified mail green card is not signed.** Service of process shall be deemed perfected upon compliance with this Order, regardless of whether Defendant signs the certified mail receipt.
- E. **NOTICE.** Future motions in other cases in the 189<sup>th</sup> District Court handled by the same attorney, firm or process server business or process server requesting or perfecting substitute service shall comply with the format of this Order so the court does not have to generate the Order. A form of this Order is posted on the court's website.

It is so **ORDERED**.

Signed:  
4/9/2024  
2:18 PM



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Judge Tamika "Tami" Craft  
189<sup>th</sup> Civil District Court

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I, Marilyn Burgess, District Clerk of Harris County, Texas certify that this is a true and correct copy of the original record filed and or recorded in my office, electronically or hard copy, as it appears on this date.

Witness my official hand and seal of office this April 10, 2024

Certified Document Number: 113753482 Total Pages: 2

*Marilyn Burgess*

Marilyn Burgess, DISTRICT CLERK  
HARRIS COUNTY, TEXAS

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May 10, 2024

Dear Paul Costolow:

The following is in response to your request for proof of delivery on your item with the tracking number:  
**7020 3160 0001 5110 1996.**

**Item Details**

<b>Status:</b>	We regret to inform you that we were unable to locate any delivery information in our records for your item.
<b>Status Date / Time:</b>	N/A
<b>Location:</b>	N/A
<b>Postal Product:</b>	Priority Mail®
<b>Extra Services:</b>	Certified Mail™ Return Receipt Electronic Up to \$100 insurance included

**Shipment Details**

<b>Weight:</b>	4.0oz
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Tracking Number:

**70203160000151101996**

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### Latest Update

Your item arrived at the PASADENA, TX 77505 post office at 9:54 am on May 2, 2024 and is ready for pickup. Your item may be picked up at PASADENA, 1199 PASADENA BLVD, PASADENA, TX 775019998, M-F 0700-0930; SAT 0700-1030.

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#### Available for Pickup

##### Available for Pickup

PASADENA  
1199 PASADENA BLVD  
PASADENA TX 77501-9998  
M-F 0700-0930; SAT 0700-1030  
May 2, 2024, 9:54 am

##### Arrived at USPS Regional Facility

NORTH HOUSTON TX DISTRIBUTION CENTER  
May 1, 2024, 9:20 pm

##### In Transit to Next Facility

May 1, 2024, 8:45 pm

##### Departed USPS Facility

MISSOURI CITY, TX 77489  
May 1, 2024, 8:17 pm

##### Arrived at USPS Facility

Feedback



MISSOURI CITY, TX 77489

May 1, 2024, 6:42 pm

**Unclaimed/Being Returned to Sender**

GALVESTON, TX 77551

April 30, 2024, 9:06 am

**Reminder to Schedule Redelivery of your item before April 26, 2024**

April 17, 2024

**Notice Left (No Authorized Recipient Available)**

GALVESTON, TX 77554

April 13, 2024, 11:19 am

**Available for Pickup**

PASADENA

1199 PASADENA BLVD

PASADENA TX 77501-9998

M-F 0700-0930; SAT 0700-1030

April 12, 2024, 11:47 am

**Out for Delivery**

GALVESTON, TX 77554

April 12, 2024, 6:10 am

**Arrived at Post Office**

GALVESTON, TX 77551

April 12, 2024, 5:33 am

**Arrived at USPS Facility**

GALVESTON, TX 77551

April 12, 2024, 3:36 am

**Departed USPS Regional Facility**

NORTH HOUSTON TX DISTRIBUTION CENTER

April 12, 2024, 2:09 am

**Arrived at USPS Regional Facility**

NORTH HOUSTON TX DISTRIBUTION CENTER

April 11, 2024, 9:09 am

**Departed USPS Facility**

MISSOURI CITY, TX 77489

April 11, 2024, 4:14 am

- **Arrived at USPS Facility**  
MISSOURI CITY, TX 77489  
April 10, 2024, 9:57 pm
- **USPS in possession of item**  
HOUSTON, TX 77058  
April 10, 2024, 4:35 pm
- **Hide Tracking History**

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**FAQs**





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HOUSTON, TX 77058-9998  
(800)275-8777

04/10/2024

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			\$4.40
			\$2.32
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Grand Total: \$26.42

Credit Card Remit \$26.42

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Account #: XXXXXXXXXXXX1858  
Approval #: 989963  
Transaction #: 678  
AID: A0000000980840 Chip  
AL: US DEBIT  
PIN: Not Required

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 Adult Signature Restricted Delivery \$

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David Pettus  
Street and Apt. No., or PO Box No.

715 Amanda Circle  
Tide Island TX 77554

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