

CERTIFICATION OF VENUE BY SELF-REPRESENTED PLAINTIFF

Indiana Small Claims Rule 12 (A)(2) provides that proper venue in a Marion County Small Claims Court for a non-landlord matter shall be in the township where the transaction or occurrence took place, where the obligation was incurred, or is to be performed, or where a defendant resides or is employed at the time the complaint is filed.

Indiana Small Claims Rule 12 (A)(3) provides that the proper venue for any landlord and tenant claim, including but not limited to a claim of rent, possession of real estate, return of property, return of security deposit or for damages filed in a Marion County Small Claims Court, shall be in the township court where the real estate is located.

I, _____ certify that Center Township of Marion County Small Claims Court of correct venue for the claim that I wish to file against _____ because:

_____ Center Township is the township in which the transaction took place;

_____ Center Township is the township in which the occurrence took place;

_____ Center Township is the township in which the obligation was incurred;

_____ Center Township is the township in which the obligation is to be performed;

_____ Center Township is the township wherein the defendant resides at the time the claim is filed;

_____ Center Township is the township wherein the defendant is employed at the time the claim is filed;

_____ The claim I wish to file is based upon a landlord- tenant relationship and the real estate that is the subject of this relationship is located in Center Township.

Date: _____

Signature of Self-Represented Plaintiff

Printed Name of Self-Represented Plaintiff