

**Instructions:** A complaint for absences on 10 or more days or parts of days within a 6-month period in the same school year must be filed within 10 days of the student's 10<sup>th</sup> absence. A court must dismiss a complaint that is not made in compliance with this requirement.

COMPLAINT 9-1-2013  
Failure to Attend School ED 25.094

**IN THE NAME AND BY THE AUTHORITY OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:**

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared the undersigned Affiant, who, after being by me duly sworn, on oath deposes and says that Affiant has good reason to believe and does believe and charge that \_\_\_\_\_, on or about \_\_\_\_\_, and before the making and filing of this Complaint, in Harris County, Texas, did then and there intentionally and knowingly fail to attend school on \_\_\_\_\_, (*10 or more days or parts of days within a 6 month period in the same school year, namely \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_; or 3 or more days or parts of days within a 4 week period, namely \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_.*) and said defendant is a child 12 years of age or older and younger than 18 years of age, who is required by law to attend school.

Against the peace and dignity of the State.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Affiant  
Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME on \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
NOTARY PUBLIC, State of Texas  
Printed Name:  
My Commission Expires: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk, Justice Court  
Precinct \_\_\_\_ Place \_\_\_\_