

- c. The deed or deeds from prior owners of the property in question necessary to show the chain of title for at least seven years prior to the recording of deed you are claiming is fraudulent.
- d. The Court will determine ownership of the property in question, so you should gather all records that prove your case, including tax records.

Caption

The heading on the form is called the caption.

In the first blank, above the word “Plaintiff(s),” you should fill in the names of all persons which you claim own the property in question.

The case number will be completed by the Clerk’s Office.

In the second blank, above the word “Defendant(s),” you should fill in the names of all persons which you believe are fraudulently claiming ownership of the property in question.

Introductory Paragraph

In the first blank, you should again fill in the names of all persons which you claim own the property in question.

In the second blank, you should again fill in the names of all persons which you believe are fraudulently claiming ownership of the property in question.

Paragraph 1

In the first blank, you should fill in the name of the county where the property is located.

In the second blank, you should fill in the value of the property.

Paragraph 2

In the first blank, you should again fill in the names of county where the property is located.

In the second blank, you should again fill in the exact legal description of the property in question.

Paragraph 3

In this paragraph, you should list the deeds which show you and, if necessary, the previous owners before you, have owned the property in question for more than seven years. If you have not owned the property in question for more than seven years, you should provide information concerning the deed that transferred the property in question to the person(s) who sold it to you. You should continue providing deed information for each deed necessary to show continuous ownership for a total of more than seven years.

Paragraph 6

In the first blank, you should fill in the name of the grantor(s) on the fraudulent deed.

In the second blank, you should fill in the name of the grantee(s) on the fraudulent deed.

In the third blank, you should fill in the date the fraudulent deed was executed/signed.

In the fourth blank, you should fill in the date the fraudulent deed was recorded.

In the fifth blank, you should fill in the Official Record Book book number and page number OR fill in the Instrument Number shown on the fraudulent deed.

In the sixth blank, you should fill in the name of the county where the fraudulent deed is recorded.

Signature Block

Each person claiming ownership of the property in question should complete the signature block. Including providing their mailing address, telephone number, and email address.

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