

RIGHT TO VENUE STATEMENT

The law gives the person or company who has sued the defendant(s) the right to file suit in any one of several places as listed below. However, if the defendant(s) has/have been sued in any place other than one of these places, the defendant(s) has/have the right to request that the case be moved to a proper location or venue. Proper location or venue may be one of the following:

1. Where the contract was entered into;
2. If suit is on an unsecured promissory note, where the note is signed or where maker resides;
3. If the suit is to recover property or to foreclose a lien, where the property is located;
4. Where the event giving rise to the suit occurred;
5. Where any one or more defendants sued reside;
6. Any location agreed to in a contract;
7. In an action for money due, if there is no agreement as to where suit may be filed, where payment is to be made.

If the defendant(s) believe the plaintiff(s) has/have not sued in one of these correct places, the defendant(s) may file a written request for transfer, in Affidavit form (sworn to under oath) with the Court seven (7) days prior to the first court date and send a copy to the plaintiff(s) or plaintiff's attorney, if any.