

## TITLE LITIGATION SUMMARY

1. If you wish to obtain a court order, you will need to file a Civil case in County Court
2. We suggest you hire an attorney to draft the Petition  
*NOTE: Deadlines and procedures will differ depending on if you requested a hold or not*
3. Base court cost for a civil case in County Court is \$350.00
4. Once you file the Petition and pay court costs, you must serve a file-stamped copy of Petition on TxDMV, along with a proposed Unopposed Judgment
5. TxDMV usually has no position on the case and will sign the proposed Unopposed Judgment and return to you
6. Once you receive signed Unopposed Judgment from TxDMV, call the County Judge at (940) 538-4651 to schedule a hearing
7. Bring signed Unopposed Judgment to court to obtain Judge's signature. Judgment/Order will then be filed in your civil case.
8. You may obtain a certified copy from the court clerk for \$5.00, plus \$1.00 per page
9. You may present this certified judgment to the appropriate vehicle registration office or entity, as needed.

**For more info:** <https://www.txdmv.gov/motorists/buying-or-selling-a-vehicle/title-litigation>