

## RULE 116. SERVICE OF CITATION BY PUBLICATION

The citation, ~~when issued~~, shall be served by ~~the sheriff or any constable of any county of the State of Texas or by the clerk of the court in which the case is pending~~, newspaper or on the state's public information internet website, as permitted or required by law.

2. Citation by newspaper is accomplished by having the ~~same~~ citation published once each week for four (4) consecutive weeks, the first publication to be at least twenty-eight (28) days before the return day of the citation. In all suits which do not involve the title to land or the partition of real estate, such publication shall be made in the county where the suit is pending, if there be a newspaper published in said county, but if not, then in an adjoining county where a newspaper is published. In all suits which involve the title to land or partition of real estate, such publication shall be made in the county where the land, or a portion thereof, is situated, if there be a newspaper in such county, but if not, then in an adjoining county to the county where the land or a part thereof is situated, where a newspaper is published.

3. Citation is served through the state's public information internet website by posting the citation in accordance with applicable procedures so that the citation is available for review by