## **EVICTION FILING CHECKLIST**

## **City of Cleveland Housing Court**

- O A copy of the **Three (3) Day Notice** given to the tenant/guest. (Form available on Cleveland Housing Court Website)
- A copy of the **Thirty (30) Day Notice**, if required.
  (Form available on Cleveland Housing Court Website)
- A copy of the Lease, if there is one.
- A completed **Complaint Form**.
  (Form available on Cleveland Housing Court Website)
- A copy of the current Rental Registration if you are the owner of the unit. If the owner lives at the property, the Rental Registration is not required. If you are a tenant evicting someone from your unit, a copy of the Lease is required. You can call the City of Cleveland's Division of Records at 216-664-2827 for more information on the Rental Registration.
- Proof of Ownership: Tax bills proving ownership for all properties in the city of Cleveland can be found at the Cuyahoga County Fiscal Office's website free of charge: <a href="https://myplace.cuyahogacounty.us/">https://myplace.cuyahogacounty.us/</a>
- The Federal Mortgage Affidavit, if the owner is evicting for non-payment of rent.
  This form must be signed by the owner, and notarized.
  (Form available on Cleveland Housing Court Website)

Provide the City of Cleveland Clerk of Courts office with your signed complaint and all other forms attached, along with *two additional copies* for **each** *tenant/guest* above the age of 18 being evicted, and *one additional copy* for your records.

When filing an eviction with the City of Cleveland Clerk of Courts, the **Filing Fee** for an eviction is **\$110** for one tenant/guest, plus **\$7** for each additional tenant/guest.