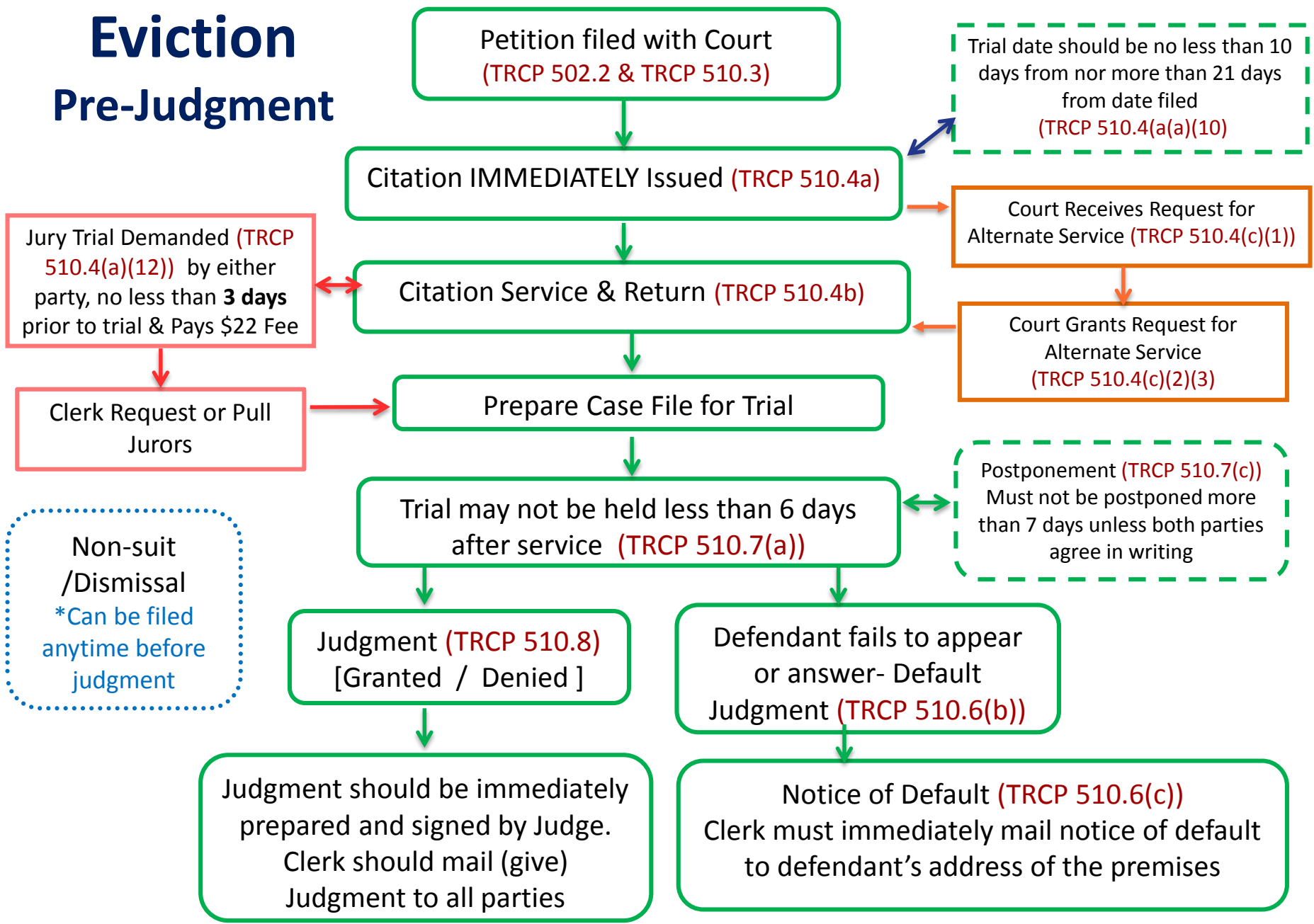


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Eviction Pre-Judgment



Petition filed with Court
(TRCP 502.2 & TRCP 510.3)

Citation IMMEDIATELY Issued (TRCP 510.4a)

Citation Service & Return (TRCP 510.4b)

Prepare Case File for Trial

Trial may not be held less than 6 days
after service (TRCP 510.7(a))

Judgment (TRCP 510.8)
[Granted / Denied]

Judgment should be immediately
prepared and signed by Judge.
Clerk should mail (give)
Judgment to all parties

Defendant fails to appear
or answer- Default
Judgment (TRCP 510.6(b))

Notice of Default (TRCP 510.6(c))
Clerk must immediately mail notice of default
to defendant's address of the premises

Trial date should be no less than 10
days from nor more than 21 days
from date filed
(TRCP 510.4(a)(10))

Jury Trial Demanded (TRCP
510.4(a)(12)) by either
party, no less than 3 days
prior to trial & Pays \$22 Fee

Clerk Request or Pull
Jurors

Non-suit
/Dismissal
*Can be filed
anytime before
judgment

Court Receives Request for
Alternate Service (TRCP 510.4(c)(1))

Court Grants Request for
Alternate Service
(TRCP 510.4(c)(2)(3))

Postponement (TRCP 510.7(c))
Must not be postponed more
than 7 days unless both parties
agree in writing

Eviction Post Judgment

