

CAUSE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

THE STATE OF TEXAS

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IN THE JUSTICE COURT

v.

PRECINCT NO. \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY, TEXAS

**DEFENDANT'S PLEA OF NOT GUILTY**

Charged Misdemeanor Offense: \_\_\_\_\_

The Court admonishes the Defendant as follows:

This offense is punishable by a fine of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to \$\_\_\_\_\_.

You have the right to be represented by an attorney. You have the right to a public trial. You have the right to a jury trial. You have the right to a speedy trial. You have the right to pre-trial discovery, including any evidence that may aid your defense at trial.

I, the Defendant in the above styled and numbered cause, hereby enter a plea of Not Guilty to the charged offense.

I choose to:

- Exercise my right to a jury trial.
- Waive my right to a jury trial. By waiving this right I understand that I am electing to have the Court hear the evidence in this case and determine whether I am guilty or not guilty of the charged offense.

I understand that I am required to appear on the date of trial. I acknowledge that my failure to appear as ordered by the Court may result in additional criminal charges and the issuance of a warrant for my arrest, the issuance of an order requiring me to pay the costs of impaneling a jury, or the Department of Public Safety denying the renewal of my Texas driver's license.

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Defendant's Signature

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Date Signed