

STATE OF TEXAS

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT

v.

443<sup>rd</sup> JUDICIAL DISTRICT

ELLIS COUNTY, TEXAS

Offense: \_\_\_\_\_ Enhancements \_\_\_\_\_ Range of Punishment \_\_\_\_\_

**State’s Plea-Bargain Offer (Automatically Withdrawn If Defendant Signs the Rejection Below)**

*The following section can only be completed by the Assistant County & District Attorney:*

In exchange for the Defendant waiving his/her right to a jury trial and appeal, and pleading guilty to the preceding criminal offense (or lesser criminal offense if specified below), the State will recommend that the trial court assess the following sentence in this Cause:

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**DEFENDANT’S REJECTION OF STATE’S PLEA-BARGAIN OFFER**

Being the Defendant in the above styled and numbered cause – I hereby knowingly and voluntarily state the following:

1. I understand the full range of punishment that applies in the event I proceed to jury trial and the jury returns a verdict of guilty.
2. I understand all the terms of the above referenced Plea-Bargain Offer made by the State of Texas, by and through the Assistant Ellis County & District Attorney.
3. I have discussed with my Attorney in detail and at length: (i) the circumstances surrounding this alleged criminal episode; (ii) all discovery materials and evidence produced by the State to my Attorney (including where applicable all items, information, data, documents, reports, records, test results, forensics, photographs, videos, witness statements, any possible confession, and objects of physical evidence); and (iii) where applicable, the results of any independent fact investigation.
4. I have thoroughly discussed with my Attorney all the legal ramifications associated in going forward with jury trial, including without limitation: (i) the risk of being found guilty by a jury; and (ii) the risk of receiving a sentence from the jury which is greater than the sentence associated with the Plea-Bargain Offer, including the risk of receiving a verdict from the jury during the punishment phase of trial which would require the trial court to sentence me to the maximum range of punishment.
5. Finally, I understand that if I sign this Defendant’s Rejection of State’s Plea-Bargain Offer, then such Offer may be withdrawn/revoked, and I may not be offered another plea bargain offer.

Understanding the foregoing – by my signature I hereby **REJECT** the State’s Plea-Bargain Offer.

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ATTORNEY FOR DEFENDANT  
(WITNESS TO DEF’S SIGNATURE)

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DEFENDANT’S SIGNATURE  
DATE: \_\_\_\_\_