

Cause No. _____

THE STATE OF TEXAS

§

IN THE CRIMINAL DISTRICT

VS.

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COURT 2

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DALLAS COUNTY, TEXAS

D.O.B. _____ Book-in Number _____ Location _____

ORDER TO EXAMINE THE DEFENDANT REGARDING COMPETENCY

On this day the issue of the competency of the defendant, to stand trial being raised, the Court on the motion of the attorney for the (defendant)/(state) to appoint a disinterested expert experienced and qualified in mental health and intellectual and developmental disability to examine the defendant with regard to competency to stand trial, and the Court having determined that the Court appoint a disinterested expert qualified under Art. 46B.022 (a) and (b) or 46B.022 (c), Texas Code of Criminal Procedure, to examine the defendant and file a written report as required by 46B.025, Texas Code of Criminal Procedure,

It is therefore ORDERED and DECREED that _____, is hereby appointed to examine the defendant for competency.

The examiner is advised that the defendant is charged with the offense(s) of _____, alleged to having been committed on or about _____.

IT IS ALSO ORDERED that said doctor shall have access to, and copies of, any and all psychiatric and medical records in possession of the jail or Parkland Health and Hospital System/Dallas County Jail Health with respect to this defendant, including any records of this defendant related to any other book-in number, cause number, or offense, or any records

maintained under the above listed name or any alias names of this defendant. Copies of records may be provided in electronic form.

The examiner shall report in writing to the Court within 30 days from this date. The report shall include a description of the procedures, techniques, and tests used in the examination, the examiner's clinical observation, findings, and opinions pertaining to the defendant's competency to stand trial, and the recommended treatment.

If the examiner concludes that the defendant is incompetent to stand trial, the report shall include the examiner's observations and findings about whether there is a substantial probability that the defendant will attain competency to stand trial in the foreseeable future.

Date

Judge Presiding