

CAUSE NO. _____

OFFENSE: _____

STATE OF TEXAS

§

IN THE JUSTICE COURT

§

v.

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PRECINCT 1, PLACE 1

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DALLAS COUNTY, TEXAS

Defendant

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NOT GUILTY PLEA

Charged Misdemeanor Offense: _____

The court admonishes Defendant as follows:

This offense is punishable by the fine range of fine of no less than \$1 and no more than \$500. *(plus costs)*

_____ *(initial)* I understand that I have the right to be represented by an attorney. I understand that I have the right to a public trial. I understand that I have a right to a jury trial. I understand that I have a right to a speedy trial. I understand I have a right to pre-trial discovery, including any evidence that may aid your defense at trial.

_____ *(initial)* I understand that I am required to appear on the date of trial.

_____ *(initial)* 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.

I, _____, the Defendant in this case enter a plea of **Not Guilty** to the above offense and choose to: ***(select/initial only one)***

_____ *(initial)* I **request** a trial by JURY. I understand **if I fail to appear** for the jury trial on the date and time set by the Court, **it is my obligation to pay** for the entire **cost incurred for impaneling the jury** as set by the Dallas County Commissioner's Court. **The cost for impaneling the jury is \$ 84.00.** I understand that if I CANNOT show good cause for failing to appear at my trial, the Court will issue an ORDER, enforceable by CONTEMPT, for me to fulfill my obligation to pay the entire cost for impaneling the jury. I understand that if the Court finds me in CONTEMPT, the Court may assess punishment of a FINE of not more than one hundred dollars (\$100.00), or confinement in the county jail for not more than three (3) days, or both fine and confinement in jail.

_____ *(initial)* I **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.

Defendant's Signature

Date Signed

Please initial if following address is your correct address.
If not correct, please update with your current address.

_____ *(initial)* _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____