

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

STATE OF TEXAS

§ IN THE JUSTICE COURT

§

v.

§ PRECINCT \_\_\_\_\_

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DEFENDANT

§ \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY, TEXAS

**NOTICE OF FAILURE TO APPEAR PRIOR TO ISSUANCE OF WARRANT**

The court **FINDS** that Defendant failed to appear as required on \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_. Defendant is **ORDERED** to appear at \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ County, Texas, at \_\_\_\_\_ .m., on \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_. Failure to appear may result in non-renewal of Defendant’s driver’s license and/or a warrant being issued for Defendant’s arrest.

**NOTICE OF ALTERNATIVES TO PAYMENT OF FINE AND COSTS:** A defendant who is convicted of a criminal offense punishable by fine only is entitled to alternative methods of satisfying the judgment against them if they are unable to pay the fine or costs, in whole or in part, including:

- A payment plan, allowing the defendant to make payments toward the fine and costs in designated intervals. *(Note that payment more than 30 days after the fine or costs are assessed will result a \$15 time payment reimbursement fee being charged.)*
- Disposition of the amount assessed by performing community service. There are many options that meet the requirements of the law for community service, see Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 45.049 for full details. A defendant is entitled to a minimum of \$100 credit for every 8 hours of community service performed.
- If performing community service imposes an undue hardship, a defendant who is unable to pay may be entitled to a waiver of the fine and costs, in whole or in part.
- A defendant may be entitled to jail credit in certain circumstances if the defendant served a jail or prison sentence for another offense after committing this offense.

Defendant was notified of this information by:

Telephone at the following number: \_\_\_\_\_

Regular mail at the following address: \_\_\_\_\_

**ISSUED AND SIGNED** on \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

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JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, PRECINCT \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY, TEXAS