

CAUSE NO. _____

STATE OF TEXAS

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IN THE COUNTY COURT

v.

AT LAW NUMBER 2

SAN PATRICIO COUNTY, TEXAS

WAIVER OF ARRAIGNMENT

Defendant, _____, joined by Defendant's attorney of record,
hereby waives formal arraignment, and states the following:

1. I know that I have the right to be formally arraigned in open court. I waive that right for all purposes.
2. I know that I have been charged by Information with a misdemeanor offense.
3. I reviewed the Information with my attorney, and I understand the charges against me.
4. I waive formal reading of the Information on the record by the State.
5. I am the person identified as Defendant in the Information.
6. My name: [MARK ONLY ONE]
☐ is CORRECTLY SPELLED on the Information; OR
☐ is INCORRECTLY SPELLED on the Information. My correct legal name is _____
I authorize the Court to correct my name on the Information, and I agree that this case should proceed as if my name were correctly spelled at the time the Information was issued.
7. I hereby enter a plea of (circle only one) [NOT GUILTY / NO CONTEST / GUILTY] to the charges against me.
8. I ask the Court to accept this waiver in lieu of formal arraignment, and to waive my appearance at the arraignment hearing.
9. I understand that I will receive further notices to appear in court, and that these may provide relatively little advanced notice. I know that I am required to show up each and every time I am summoned by the Court, even if notice is short. I know that if I fail to appear when summoned my bond will be forfeited or revoked, and I may be arrested on a capias. I further understand that if my bond is forfeited or revoked, I may not be granted a subsequent bond, and may remain in jail until the charges against me are resolved.
10. With respect to my primary language: [MARK ONLY ONE]
☐ I can read, write, speak and understand the English language; OR
☐ I cannot read, write, speak and understand the English language. I completed and signed this document with the assistance of a _____ language interpreter. I will need an interpreter at all future hearings.

11. I am: [MARK ONLY ONE]

- ☐ an American citizen; OR
☐ not an American citizen; I am a citizen of the Country of _____.

Signed on the _____ day of _____ 20____, and entry requested.

DEFENDANT

Address: _____

E-mail: _____

ATTORNEY FOR DEFENDANT

SBN: _____

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**ORDER ACCEPTING WAIVER OF ARRAIGNMENT
AND SETTING PRE-TRIAL HEARING**

Defendant's Waiver of Arraignment was presented to me this the ____ day of _____, 20____. The Court finds that Defendant freely, voluntarily, knowingly and intelligently, and with the advice of counsel, waived the right to formal arraignment.

After due consideration of same, and the Court being satisfied that no harm will be done to the rights of the Defendant, the same is hereby GRANTED, and it is therefore, ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that the Waiver of Arraignment is hereby approved and shall be entered in the records of this cause. The Court hereby accepts Defendant's plea of NOT GUILTY for purposes of arraignment.

IT IS ORDERED that a pre-trial hearing pursuant to Article 28.01 of the Texas Code of Criminal Procedure in this case and is set for

Pre-Trial: _____ at _____

Plea Deadline: _____

in the County Court at Law No. 2 Courtroom, San Patricio County Courthouse in Sinton, Texas. Defendant and all counsel of record are ordered to appear. All timely-filed motions shall be considered at that time. Motions described in Sec. 1 of Article 28.01 of the Texas Code of Criminal Procedure not filed at least seven days prior to the hearing will not thereafter be allowed to be raised or filed, except by permission of the Court for good cause shown.

Date: _____

JUDGE PRESIDING