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

§ IN THE JUSTICE COURT

IN THE MATTER OF §

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\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ § PRECINCT \_\_\_\_

(Alleged Owner of Dog) §

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§ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY, TEXAS

**ORDER – COMPLIANCE WITH “DANGEROUS DOG” REQUIREMENTS**

On \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_, the court heard this case. Having heard all evidence and considered all pleadings on file, the court **FINDS** that the dog described as \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and owned by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_­­\_\_\_\_ is a “dangerous dog” as defined by Health and Safety Code § 822.041(2).

The court further **FINDS**:

* The owner(s) of the dog described above has complied with the requirements of Health and Safety Code § 822.042. It is therefore **ORDERED** that if the dog is still in the custody of the animal control authority for the 🞏 City of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 🞏 County of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, Texas, the dog be released to its owner or any other person authorized to take possession of the dog.
* The owner(s) of the dog described above has **not** complied with the requirements of Health and Safety Code § 822.042. It is therefore **ORDERED** that the animal control authority for the 🞏 City of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_🞏 County of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, Texas 🞏 seize 🞏 continue to impound the dog and provide for the impoundment of the dog in secure and humane conditions until the court orders disposition of the dog.

If the owner(s) of the dog have not complied with the requirements of Health and Safety Code § 822.042 by the 11th day after the dog is seized or by the 11th day after this order and if the dog is already impounded, the dog shall be humanely destroyed. If the owner(s) does comply within this timeframe, the dog shall be returned to the owner(s).

It is further **ORDERED** that the owner(s) shall pay any cost or fee assessed related to the seizure, acceptance, impoundment, or destruction of the dog.

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

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

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY, TEXAS