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

STATE OF TEXAS § IN THE JUSTICE COURT

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

**DEFENDANT’S PLEA OF NOT GUILTY**

Charged Misdemeanor Offense: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

The court admonishes Defendant as follows:

This offense is punishable by a fine of no less than $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ or no more than $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

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

I, Defendant in this case plead not guilty to the above offense and choose to:

* Exercise my right to a jury trial.
* 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.

I understand that I am required to appear on the date of trial. 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.

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Defendant’s Signature Date Signed