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

STATE OF TEXAS § IN THE JUSTICE COURT

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

**DEFENDANT’S PLEA OF GUILTY/NO CONTEST TAKEN DURING MAGISTRATION**

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

The court admonishes Defendant as follows:

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

The magistrate has jurisdiction to accept a plea at the jail because:

* an out-of-county judge has issued a Class C misdemeanor warrant.
* a charging instrument was either filed in this court or a court which the justice of the peace has a bench exchange agreement with.

If this plea is entered pursuant to a plea bargain, the plea bargain is not binding on the court. In the event that the court does not approve the plea bargain, you will be given the opportunity to withdraw your plea.

If you are not a citizen of the United States, entering a plea of guilty or nolo contendere to the charged offense may result in deportation, the exclusion from admission to this country, or the denial of naturalization under federal law. If you have questions or concerns regarding this issue, you should contact an attorney.

Entering a plea of guilty or no contest may result in a conviction appearing on your criminal record or driving record. If you have questions or concerns regarding this issue, you should contact an attorney.

The Transportation Code provides that the Texas Department of Public Safety may suspend Defendant’s driver’s license following a conviction for certain offenses. If you have questions or concerns regarding this issue, you should contact an attorney.

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. You have the right to confront the witnesses against you. You have the right to subpoena witnesses to testify on your behalf. You have the right to remain silent and not incriminate yourself.

Do not complete this form unless you understand the form and wish to freely and voluntarily enter a plea of guilty or no contest. If you do not understand this form, you should contact an attorney. If you wish to enter a plea of not guilty or the special plea of double jeopardy, do not complete the remainder of this form.

I, Defendant in this case, waive my right to a jury trial and the other rights described above and I hereby enter the following plea to the charged offense:

* Guilty
* Nolo Contendere (“No Contest”)

I understand that entering the plea indicated above may result in any or all of the following:

* a criminal conviction; **and**
* the assessment of a fine and court costs.

I further understand that I will be obligated by law to satisfy the court’s judgment in this cause.

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Defendant’s Signature Date Signed