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

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(Alleged Owner of Dog) §

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

**REQUEST FOR HEARING ON WHETHER OWNER OF**

**DANGEROUS DOG HAS FAILED TO COMPLY WITH REQUIREMENTS**

Description of Dog *(including color, gender, breed, name)*: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Address Where Dog is Kept: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Owner(s) of Dog and Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Applicant has good reason to believe and does believe that the dog described above is a “dangerous dog” as defined by Health and Safety Code § 822.041(2) and that the dog’s owner(s) have failed to comply with the following provision(s) of Health and Safety Code § 822.042, compliance with which is required no later than the 30th day after a person learns they are the owner of a “dangerous dog”:

🞏 Register the dog annually with the animal control authority for the area in which the dog is kept and follow all requirements of Health and Safety Code § 822.043.

* Restrain the dog at all times on a leash in the immediate control of a person or in a secure enclosure as defined by Health and Safety Code § 822.041(4).
* Obtain and maintain liability insurance coverage or show financial responsibility (at least $100,000) to cover damages resulting from an attack by the dog causing bodily injury to a person; and provide proof of the coverage or financial responsibility to the animal control authority for the area in which the dog is kept.
* Comply will any applicable municipal or county regulation, requirement, or restriction on dangerous dogs.

This belief is based on the following facts:

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Applicant **REQUESTS** that the court set a hearing not later than the 10th day after the date of this application to determine whether the owner(s) of the dog has complied with Health and Safety Code § 822.042.

**APPLICANT:**

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Applicant’s Name

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Applicant’s Signature Date

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Address & Phone Number

**Sworn to and subscribed** before me on\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

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