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

STATE OF TEXAS § IN THE JUSTICE COURT

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

**NOTICE OF FAILURE TO SATISFY JUDGMENT PRIOR TO ISSUANCE OF WARRANT**

The court **FINDS** that a judgment in this case in the amount of $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ was rendered and that Defendant has failed to satisfy the judgment. Defendant is **ORDERED** to appear in this court, located at \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ County, Texas, at \_\_\_ \_.m., \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_ to show cause why a warrant for Defendant’s arrest should not issue.

If Defendant fails to appear at this hearing or fails to show good cause for their failure to satisfy the judgment, a warrant may be issued for Defendant’s arrest. ***Contact the court immediately if you are unable to pay the fine and costs in this case.***

**NOTICE OF ALTERNATIVES TO PAYMENT OF FINE AND COSTS**: A defendant who is convicted of a criminal offense punishable by fine only is entitled to alternative methods of satisfying the judgment against them if they are unable to pay the fine or costs, in whole or in part, including:

* A payment plan, allowing the defendant to make payments toward the fine and costs in designated intervals. *(Note that if any amount is paid more than 30 days after the judgment assessing the fine or costs then the defendant must be charged a $15 time payment reimbursement fee.)*
* Disposition of the amount assessed by performing community service. There are many options that meet the requirements of the law for community service, see Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 45.049 for full details. A defendant is entitled to a minimum of $100 credit for every 8 hours of community service performed.
* If performing community service imposes an undue hardship, a defendant who is indigent or who lacks sufficient resources to pay may be entitled to a waiver of the fine and costs, in whole or in part.

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

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

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