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

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

**ORDER FOR SERVICE BY PUBLICATION**

The court having considered the motion of Plaintiff for service by publication pursuant to Rules 501.2 and 109, the court **FINDS** at least one of the following:

🞏 The residence of Defendant is unknown to Plaintiff;

🞏 Defendant is a transient person and after due diligence Plaintiff has been unable to locate the whereabouts of Defendant; or

🞏 Defendant is absent from or is a nonresident of the State, and Plaintiff has attempted to obtain personal service of the nonresident under Rule 108 but has been unable to do so.

The court **ORDERS** that the clerk of this court shall prepare citation for service by publication.

The court further **ORDERS** that the 🞏 clerk of this court, 🞏 constable, or 🞏 sheriff serve this citation by publication in the newspaper as required Rule 116(c) unless one of the following is true:

🞏 Plaintiff has filed a Statement of Inability to Afford Payment of Court Costs;

🞏 The total cost of the required publication exceeds $200 each week; or

🞏 The county in which the publication is required does not have any newspaper published, printed, or generally circulated in the county.

The court further **ORDERS** that the clerk of this court shall serve this citation on the Texas Online Public Information – Courts (TOPICs) Website (<https://topics.txcourts.gov/>).

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

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

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