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

STATE OF TEXAS § IN THE JUSTICE COURT

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v. § PRECINCT \_\_\_\_

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

**APPEARANCE BAIL BOND – CRIMINAL CASE**

Bond Amount: $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Offense: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

“I, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, the Defendant in this case, acknowledge that I have been charged with the above misdemeanor offense. I enter into this bond freely and voluntarily. I swear that I will appear before the court at \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, Texas, on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_ \_\_\_.m., or as otherwise directed by the court, or pay to the State of Texas the bond amount plus all necessary and reasonable expenses incurred in any arrest for failure to appear.”

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Signature of Defendant

The court **FINDS** Defendant is ineligible for a personal appearance bond due to a previous failure to appear in this case, and **FINDS** Defendant has sufficient resources to give a bail bond and **FINDS** a bail bond is necessary to secure Defendant’s appearance, as required by Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 45.016. Therefore, Defendant has elected to post a:

* Cash bond in the amount of the bond.
* Surety bond, with the surety’s signature acknowledging they are bound for the amounts described above:

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Surety Name, Signature, and Date

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Surety Mailing Address

**TAKEN AND APPROVED** on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

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

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

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| Defendant’s Name: | Defendant’s Address: |
| Defendant’s Telephone Number: | Date & Place of Defendant’s Birth: |
| Height: | Weight: |
| Hair Color: | Eye Color: |
| Driver’s License No. (and state of issuance): | Nearest Relative’s Name and Address: |