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

 § IN THE JUSTICE COURT

IN THE MATTER OF §

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(Alleged Owner of Dog) §

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

**NOTICE OF “DANGEROUS DOG” REPORT FILED**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the attached report has been filed in this court claiming that the dog described, of which you are the alleged owner, is a “dangerous dog” as defined by Health and Safety Code § 822.041(2).

A “dangerous dog” as defined by Health and Safety Code § 822.041(2), is a dog that:

* Makes an unprovoked attack on a person that causes bodily injury and occurs in a place other than an enclosure in which the dog was being kept and that was reasonably certain to prevent the dog from leaving the enclosure on its own; or
* Commits unprovoked acts in a place other than an enclosure in which the dog was being kept and that was reasonably certain to prevent the dog from leaving the enclosure on its own and those acts cause a person to reasonably believe that the dog will attack and cause bodily injury to that person.

Pursuant to Health and Safety Code § 822.0422(b), you must deliver the dog to the animal control authority for the 🞏 City of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 🞏 County of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, Texas not later than the fifth day after the date on which you receive this notice that a report has been filed.

If you fail to deliver the dog as required, this court shall issue a warrant authorizing the animal control authority to seize the dog. You will be required to pay any cost incurred in the seizure.

The animal control authority shall provide for the impoundment of the dog in secure and humane conditions until further order of this court. A hearing on whether the dog is a “dangerous dog” as defined above will be held within 10 days of the date on which the dog is delivered or seized. You will be mailed a notice of the hearing date once the dog is in the custody of the animal control authority.

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

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

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