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

§ IN THE JUSTICE COURT

IN THE MATTER OF §

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(Alleged Owner of Dog) §

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

**REPORT OF POTENTIAL “DANGEROUS DOG”**

**This report may be made directly to the justice court for the following reason:**

* The incident(s) took place in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ County, where the Commissioners Court has entered an order electing to be governed by Health and Safety Code § 822.0422.
* The incident(s) took place in the city of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, where the City Council has adopted an ordinance electing to be governed by Health and Safety Code § 822.0422.
* The incident(s) took place in a county with a population of more than 2,800,000.

**Information About Dog:**

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

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

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Owner of Dog and Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**Complainant has good reason to believe and does believe that the dog described above:**

* made an unprovoked attack on a person that caused bodily injury and occurred 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
* committed 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 caused a person to reasonably believe that the dog will attack and cause bodily injury to that person.

This belief is based on the following facts: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Pursuant to Health and Safety Code § 822.0422, Complainant **REQUESTS** that the court notify the owner of the dog that they must deliver the dog to the animal control authority pending a hearing to determine if the dog is a dangerous dog as defined by Health and Safety Code § 822.041(2). If the owner fails to deliver the dog, Complainant **REQUESTS** that the court issue a warrant for the animal control authority to seize the dog. Complainant further **REQUESTS** that the court set a hearing on this matter within 10 days of the delivery or seizure of the dog.

**COMPLAINANT:**

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Complainant’s Name

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Complainant’s Signature Date

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Address & Phone Number

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

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