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

IN THE MATTER OF § IN THE JUSTICE COURT

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**ORDER TO EXPUNGE ARREST RECORDS – CHAPTER 55A**

The court has reviewed the information submitted by Petitioner and **FINDS** that the arrest records that are referenced in the petition should be expunged because:

* The charge is no longer pending and did not result in a conviction; there are no pending charges resulting from the arrest; **and** at least 180 days have passed since the arrest. (*Law enforcement and prosecutors may retain arrest records and files*.)
* Petitioner was acquitted of the offense. (*Judgment of acquittal must be attached*.)
* The State has requested expunction of the records.

**Information about Petitioner:**

Full name: ­\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Sex: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Race: ­­­\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Driver’s license number: ­\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Social security number: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Information about the offense:**

Name of offense: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Date the offense was alleged to have been committed: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Date Petitioner was arrested: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Case number and court of the offense: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Tracking Incident Number (TRN) assigned by DPS under Art. 60.07(b)(1): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

The court **ORDERS** the following entities to return to this court or destroy all portions of records related to the arrest that identify Petitioner and to notify the court of the action taken:

Texas Department of Public Safety

Attn: Expunctions (Crime Records Service)

P.O. Box 4143

Austin, TX 78765-4143

*Individually and for the Federal Bureau of Investigation*

Office of Court Administration of the Texas Judicial System

Attn: Expunction (Judicial Data)

[JudInfo@txcourts.gov](mailto:JudInfo@txcourts.gov)

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The court **ORDERS** that any entities that sent information concerning the arrest to a central federal depository must request the depository to return all records and files subject to the order of expunction.

The court **ORDERS** that release, maintenance, dissemination, or use of the expunged records and files for any purpose is prohibited. Also, Petitioner may deny the occurrence of the arrest and the existence of this expunction order. If Petitioner is questioned under oath in a criminal proceeding about the arrest for which the records have been expunged, Petitioner may state only that the matter in question has been expunged.

The court **ORDERS** that it shall retain federal prohibited person information, as defined by Government Code § 411.052. This information shall be kept confidential, and the information is subject to release to the DPS or the FBI, as applicable, only for purposes of an audit described by Government Code § 411.0521(c-1), or to otherwise verify the inclusion of a person’s records in the National Instant Criminal Background Check System.

The court **ORDERS** that its clerk maintain the expunction order in a confidential manner and provide a copy only to the person subject to the order from the court regarding access to the order. A copy of this Order shall be sent to the Crime Records Service of DPS and to each entity named in this Order.

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

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

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