

CAUSE NO. _____

STATE OF TEXAS

§ IN THE JUSTICE COURT

§

v.

§ PRECINCT 3

§

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DEFENDANT

§ MATAGORDA COUNTY, TEXAS

DEFENDANT'S PLEA OF NOT GUILTY

Charged Misdemeanor Offense:

The court admonishes Defendant as follows:

This offense is punishable by a fine of no less than \$ _____ or no more than \$ _____.

You have the right to be represented by an attorney. You have the right to a public trial. You have the right to a jury trial. You have the right to a speedy trial. You have the right to pre-trial discovery, including any evidence that may aid your defense at trial.

I, Defendant in this case plead not guilty to the above offense and choose to:

- Exercise my right to a jury trial.
- Waive my right to a jury trial. By waiving this right I understand that I am electing to have the court hear the evidence in this case and determine whether I am guilty or not guilty of the charged offense.

I understand that I am required to appear on the date of trial. I acknowledge that my failure to appear as ordered by the court may result in additional criminal charges and the issuance of a warrant for my arrest, the issuance of an order requiring me to pay the costs of impaneling a jury, or the Department of Public Safety denying the renewal of my Texas driver's license.

Defendant's Signature

Date Signed