

WARRANT OF ARREST: JUDGE (Art. 45.014, CCP)

CAUSE NUMBER: _____

STATE OF TEXAS

§

IN THE MUNICIPAL COURT

VS.

§

CITY OF _____

§

_____ **COUNTY, TEXAS**

TO ANY PEACE OFFICER OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

You are hereby commanded to arrest _____, Defendant, and immediately bring (him)(her) before the court located at _____ at _____ o'clock ____m. Said Defendant has been accused of the (felony)(misdemeanor) offense: _____ which is against the laws of the State of Texas and/or against the city ordinances of said city.

Herein fail not, but due service and return of this warrant of arrest, showing how you executed the same.

Signed this ____ day of _____, 200__.

Judge, Municipal Court
City of _____
_____ County, Texas

Bond set at: \$ _____

OFFICER'S RETURN

Came to hand the ____ day of _____, 200__, at _____ o'clock ____m. and executed on the ____ day of _____, 200__, at _____ o'clock ____m. by _____.

Peace Officer

Editor's Note: Judges in counties of more than two million without a county attorney may not issue a warrant for issuance of a bad check unless the district attorney has approved the complaint or affidavit.

AFFIDAVIT FOR PROBABLE CAUSE FOR ARREST WARRANT

CAUSE NUMBER: _____

STATE OF TEXAS

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_____ **COUNTY, TEXAS**

My name is _____ and I have reason to believe that the offense of _____ has been committed in _____ County, State of Texas, as set forth in the attached reports and documents that are incorporated herein as if set forth in their entirety.

Affiant's belief is based on the following:

- Affiant's personal investigation of this offense, which is described in the attached reports and documents.
- Information received from _____, a peace officer who affiant believes to be credible and who personally participated in the investigation of this offense, whose information is described in the attached reports and documents.

Affiant

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared _____ known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the above statement, and after being sworn by me, duly stated that the statements contained herein are true and correct to the best of his knowledge.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this the _____ day of _____, 200_____.

(Judge)(Clerk)(Notary Public in and for the State of Texas)

AFFIDAVIT FOR PROBABLE CAUSE FOR FAILURE TO APPEAR (Sec. 38.10(a), PC)

CAUSE NUMBER: _____

STATE OF TEXAS	§	IN THE MUNICIPAL COURT
VS.	§	CITY OF _____
_____	§	_____ COUNTY, TEXAS

I, _____, being duly sworn on oath, state that I have good reason to believe and do believe that on or about the ____ day of _____, 200__, in the City of _____, _____ County, Texas, _____, Defendant, committed the offense of Failure to Appear. My belief of the above is based upon the following: _____.

Affiant is an employee of _____. On this day, Affiant personally examined the official court records in Cause No. _____. Defendant is charged with the offense of _____, a misdemeanor. On _____, 200__, Defendant was in the custody of _____ and was released from custody that day. Defendant's (bail)(order of release) states that it is conditioned upon Defendant subsequently appearing in this court at _____ o'clock, __.m. on _____, 200__.

- Affiant was present in the courtroom at the above stated time and date when the docket, including the Defendant's name, was called. The Defendant did not answer, did not appear and did not appear by counsel.
- Affiant is custodian of the court records and has examined the records to determine if the Defendant appeared as required. The court records show that the Defendant did not appear and did not appear by counsel.

Affiant

Sworn to and subscribed before me on this the ____ day of _____, 200__.

(Judge)(Clerk)(Notary Public in and for the State of Texas)

AFFIDAVIT FOR PROBABLE CAUSE FOR FTA OR VPA WHEN ORIGINAL CHARGE FILED BY CITATION

CAUSE NUMBER: _____

STATE OF TEXAS

§

IN THE MUNICIPAL COURT

VS.

§

CITY OF _____

§

_____ **COUNTY, TEXAS**

I, _____, being duly sworn on oath, state that I have good reason to believe and do believe that:

On or about the ____ day of _____, 200__, in the City of _____, in _____ County, Texas, _____, Defendant, did willfully violate (his)(her) written promise to appear in court.

Affiant is an employee of _____. Affiant reviewed the citation to the Defendant issued by a licensed Texas peace officer, who arrested the Defendant and identified the Defendant as:

Name: _____ Race: _____ Sex: _____

Address: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Texas Driver's License: _____

Affiant saw that the citation contained the name and address given by the Defendant, the license number of the vehicle, charged the offense of _____, stated the time and place, when and where the Defendant was to appear, and showed that the Defendant gave (his)(her) written promise to appear by (his)(her) signature to the written notice prepared by the officer. A true and correct copy of the citation is attached and incorporated by reference.

Affiant was present in the courtroom at the time when the docket, including the Defendant's name, was called and believes, based on personal examination of official court records that the Defendant did not appear, and did not appear by counsel, at the specified time and place as promised.

Affiant

Sworn to and subscribed before me on this the ____ day of _____, 200__.

(Judge) (Clerk) (Deputy Clerk), Municipal Court

City of _____

AFFIDAVIT FOR PROBABLE CAUSE FOR DEFAULT IN CAPIAS PRO FINE

CAUSE NUMBER: _____

STATE OF TEXAS

§

IN THE MUNICIPAL COURT

VS.

§

CITY OF _____

§

_____ **COUNTY, TEXAS**

I, _____, being duly sworn, upon oath, state that I have good reason to believe and do believe that on or about the ____ day of _____, 200__, _____, Defendant, defaulted in payment of a fine and court costs. My belief is based upon the following:

I am the Municipal Court Clerk and custodian of the records for the _____ Municipal Court, City of _____, _____ County, Texas. On _____, 200__, I personally examined the official records of this Municipal Court. The records indicate that the Defendant in the above styled and numbered cause was charged with the offense of _____ and was found guilty of the offense on the ____ day of _____, 200__. The records indicate that the Defendant was ordered to make (a payment)(certain prescribed payments) on the fine and costs imposed in the above mentioned case on the following date(s): _____.

The official Court record indicates that the Defendant did not appear on ____ day of _____, 200__ to make a payment or to request an extension as ordered by the Court. The official Court record shows that said Defendant owes _____ Dollars (\$_____) in fine and court costs to satisfy the judgment.

Affiant

Sworn to and subscribed before me on ____ day of _____, 200__.

(Judge) (Clerk) (Deputy Clerk)
City of _____
_____ County, Texas

CAPIAS PRO FINE WARRANT

CAUSE NUMBER: _____

STATE OF TEXAS

§

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VS.

§CITY OF _____

§

_____ COUNTY, TEXAS

**To the Chief of Police of the City of _____ or any peace officer of the State of Texas –
GREETINGS**

Whereas on the ____ day of _____, 200__, before Judge _____ of Municipal Court of the City of _____, Texas, _____, Defendant, date of birth _____, Texas driver's license number _____, was convicted of the offense of: _____ and a judgment was rendered by said Court in favor of the State, against said Defendant for the sum of \$_____ and all costs of court; and there is due and unpaid of said judgment the amount of \$_____.

The Court hereby finds that the said defendant has defaulted and failed to wholly satisfy the judgment in the above styled case.

You are therefore commanded to bring said Defendant before the Municipal Court of the City of _____, Texas or place him or her in jail until (he)(she) can be brought before the Court without delay. **You are commanded** to notify the Court immediately upon arrest of the Defendant.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand at my office in the Municipal Court of the City of _____, Texas this ____ day of _____, 200__.

Judge, Municipal Court

OFFICER'S RETURN

Came to hand the ____ day of _____, 200__, at _____ o'clock ____m. Executed on the ____ day of _____, 200__, at _____ o'clock ____m. the same by arresting _____, the named Defendant.

Arresting Officer