**JURY SERVICE COVER LETTER**

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

**IN THE MATTER OF** *Child’s Initials* **, § IN THE TRUANCY COURT**

**A CHILD §**

**§ CITY OF \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** *or*

**§ PRECINCT NO. \_\_\_\_\_\_**

**§**

**§ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_COUNTY, TEXAS**

**To the County of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Jurors:**

 You have been selected for **jury service** in the Truancy Court of the City of/Precinct No. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Jury service is an obligation of citizenship that is essential to the judicial process. It is an opportunity for you to make a meaningful contribution to ensure that justice is provided in our community.

 The Judge of the Truancy Court recognizes that jury service entails an imposition on the citizens called for jury service. In order to minimize the burden caused by your jury service, report promptly at the date and time indicated on the enclosed **JUROR INFORMATION** form. The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Truancy Court building is located at \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

Parking information: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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 **JUROR INFORMATION FORM:** This information is needed for the jury selection process. Please complete this enclosed form and bring it with you when you report for jury service. Generally, your jury service will be for no longer than one day.

 We hope that you will find the opportunity to serve to be a pleasant and rewarding experience. Your service as a juror is appreciated.

Truancy Court, City of/Precinct No. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**NOTICES**

1. **If you fail to attend court in obedience to the notice without reasonable excuse or file a false claim of exemption, you can be fined not less than $100 or more than $500 (Section 62.111 of the Government Code).**

**3. If you do not comply with the summons or knowingly provide false information in a request for an exemption to be excused from jury service, you are subject to a contempt action punishable by a fine of not less than $100 or more than $1,000 (Section 62.0141 of the Government Code).**

**4. If you claim to be disqualified based on a lack of citizenship, you will no longer be eligible to vote if you fail to provide proof of citizenship. If you claim a disqualification or exemption based on lack of residence in this county, you may no longer be eligible to vote in this county (Sections 62.113 and 62.114 of the Government Code).**

Note: Texas Civil Practice & Remedies Code, Section 122.002, makes terminating an employee because he or she performs jury duty a Class B misdemeanor.