**SUMMONS (SECS. 65.057, 65.058, FAMILY CODE)**

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

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

**A CHILD §**

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

**§ PRECINCT NO. \_\_\_\_\_\_**

**§**

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

**TO \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** *(Service may be made by any suitable person under the direction of the court)* **- GREETINGS:**

**YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to** **summon**S \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, who may be found at \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ County, Texas, at least five days before the date of the Adjudication Hearing stated below.

**TO THE PERSON NAMED ABOVE:**

☐ **A PETITION HAS BEEN FILED AGAINST YOU ALLEGING TRUANT CONDUCT**. You may file an answer to this allegation with the above court either orally at your adjudication hearing or in writing prior to your hearing. If you do not answer, it will be presumed that you generally deny the allegation. Regardless of whether you file an answer prior to your hearing, you are **ORDERED** to personally appear regarding the matter in the attached petition at the time, date, and location stated below.

☐ **AS A PARENT, GUARDIAN, OR CUSTODIAN** of the Child named in the above matter, you are **ORDERED** to personally appear regarding the matter in the attached petition **AND** to bring \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, the Child, with you at the time, date, and location stated below.

☐ **AS THE CHILD’S GUARDIAN AD LITEM**, you are **ORDERED** to personally appear regarding the matter in the attached petition at the time, date, and location stated below.

☐ **AS A PERSON WHO APPEARS TO THE COURT TO BE A PROPER OR NECESSARY PARTY TO THE PROCEEDING**, you are **ORDERED** to personally appear regarding the matter in the attached petition at the time, date, and location stated below.

**TIME: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**LOCATION:** *Name of Truancy Court*

*Physical Address*

*City, Texas Zip Code*

This court has all powers necessary for the exercise of its jurisdiction and the enforcement of its lawful orders, including authority to issue the writs and orders necessary or proper in aid of its jurisdiction. Failure to appear may result in an order that you be brought before the court. **A VIOLATION OF THIS ORDER IS PUNISHABLE BY CONTEMPT.**

“It is an offense for a person to intentionally influence or coerce a witness to testify falsely or to elude legal process. It is also a felony offense to harm or threaten to harm a witness or prospective witness in retaliation for or on account of the service of the person as a witness or to prevent or delay the person’s service as a witness to a crime.”

“Es una ofensa que una persona intencionalmente influya o obligue a un testigo a dar falso testimonio o a eludir el proceso legal. También es una ofensa de delito grave venganza por el servicio de la persona come testigo o para impeder o retardar el servicio de esa personal como testigo a un crimen.”

**HEREIN FAIL NOT**, and make due return hereof, showing how you executed the same.

**WITNESS** my official signature, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_.

 *(Court seal)* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 Judge, Truancy Court

**RETURN:** Came to hand the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_, at \_\_\_\_\_o’clock \_\_\_\_.m., and executed the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_o’clock \_\_\_\_\_.m. by 🞎 delivering a copy of this Summons to the person personally or 🞎 mailing a copy of this Summons by registered or certified mail, return receipt requested, to the person’s last address contained herein.

or not executed because \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, the diligence used in finding said witness being: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, and the information received as to the whereabouts of the person being: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

Returned on this the \_\_\_\_\_\_day of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

 Signature

 Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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