

**BOND FORFEITURE**

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**AFFIDAVIT OF INTENTION TO SURRENDER PRINCIPAL (Art. 17.19, C.C.P.)**

##### CAUSE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**STATE OF TEXAS § IN THE MUNICIPAL COURT**

**VS. § CITY OF**

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

**AFFIDAVIT**

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_ personally appeared \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, who, being by me duly sworn upon oath deposes and says that they are a Surety upon the bail bond of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, Principal, who stands charged in the Municipal Court in the City of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, Texas, with a misdemeanor, to wit: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_and that it is their desire and intention to surrender the said \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ into the custody of the Chief of Police, City of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, Texas, and upon said Principal being placed in custody of the proper person as provided by law to be released from any further liability as such Surety, and that this affidavit is made for the purpose of requesting the judge of said Court to issue a warrant of arrest for said Principal. The Surety further states that they have notified the Principal’s attorney (if represented by an attorney) pursuant to Article 17.19, Code of Criminal Procedure, of the intention to surrender said Principal to the Court.

The said Surety further states on (his)(her) oath that:

1. Bond was made on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_;

2. The amount of fee paid was $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_;

3. Notice of the Surety’s intention to surrender the Principal has been given as required by Article 17.19(a), Code of Criminal Procedure;

4. The reason for the surrender is:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Wherefore, Petitioner asks the Court that a warrant of arrest issue directing the Chief of Police of the City of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, Texas, to place the Defendant in jail.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Surety

**Subscribed and sworn** to before me, this the \_\_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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

**ORDER**

On this the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_, it having come to my attention that the foregoing affidavit of intention to surrender Principal has been filed by the Surety in regard to the above mentioned prosecution which is pending in this court;

**It is therefore ordered** that a warrant of arrest be issued forthwith for \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, Principal in said prosecution. Said warrant shall be executed as in other cases.

*(municipal court seal)* (Magistrate)(Judge)

Municipal Court, City of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_County, Texas

**Editor’s Note:** The surety may deliver the affidavit to any other magistrate in the county if the court or magistrate before whom the prosecution is pending is not available. Art. 17.19(c), C.C.P. A surety may not be released from responsibility if the accused is in federal custody to determine whether the accused is lawfully present in the United States under Article 17.16, C.C.P.

**CAPIAS: AFTER FORFEITURE OR UPON SURRENDER OF PRINCIPAL (Arts. 17.19 and 23.05, C.C.P.)**

#### CAUSE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**STATE OF TEXAS § IN THE MUNICIPAL COURT**

**VS. § CITY OF**

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

**TO ANY PEACE OFFICER, SECURITY OFFICER, OR PRIVATE INVESTIGATOR OF THE STATE OF TEXAS - GREETINGS:**

**You are hereby commanded** to take the body of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, herein called Principal, and safely keep (him)(her) so that (he)(she) may be brought before the Municipal Court, City of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ County, Texas, located at \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ immediately upon the order of said Court, to be dealt with according to the law, then and there to answer the City of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, Texas, in a charge by complaint wherein the said Principal is charged with the offense of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, and (\*the Surety on the Principal's bond herein has made before this Court an affidavit (which is by this reference incorporated herein for all purposes) of an intention to surrender the Principal and obtain from this Court a capias for such Principal pursuant to Article 17.19, Code of Criminal Procedure) or (\*the Court has ordered the Defendant’s bond forfeited and rendered final the judgment nisi against the Defendant-Principal or Defendant Surety(ies), and pursuant to Article 23.05, Code of Criminal Procedure, shall immediately issue a capias for the Defendant’s arrest).

**Herein fail not**, but make due service and return of this writ of capias on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_, showing how you executed the same.

**Signed** this \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

(Magistrate)(Judge)

*(municipal court seal)* Municipal Court, City of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_County, Texas

### OFFICER'S RETURN

**Capias received** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_, and executed \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_, by arresting the Defendant and:

🞎 placing (him)(her) in jail in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ County, Texas, or

🞎 taking (his)(her) bond.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

(Peace Officer)(Security Officer)(Private Investigator) for the State of Texas

**Editor’s Note:** A capias under this article must be issued not later than the 10th business day after the date of the court's issuance of the order of forfeiture or order permitting surrender of the bond. Art. 23.05(c), C.C.P.

Under Art. 17.19(e), C.C.P, an arrest warrant or capias may be executed by a peace officer, a security officer, or a private investigator licensed in Texas. The previous version of this form included “security guards,” but the statute does not specifically identify this group. Using the term “security officer” tracks the statute more closely.

**WARRANT OF ARREST: SURRENDER OF PRINCIPAL (Art. 17.19, C.C.P.)**

#### CAUSE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**STATE OF TEXAS § IN THE MUNICIPAL COURT**

**VS. § CITY OF**

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

**TO ANY PEACE OFFICER, SECURITY OFFICER, OR PRIVATE INVESTIGATOR OF THE STATE OF TEXAS - GREETINGS:**

**You are hereby commanded** to take the body of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, herein called Principal, and safely keep (him)(her) so that (he)(she) may be brought before the Magistrate, County of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, Texas, located at \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ immediately upon the order of said Magistrate, to be dealt with according to the law, then and there to answer the jurisdiction of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, Texas, in a charge by complaint wherein the said Principal is charged with the offense of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, and the Surety on the Principal's bond herein has made before this Magistrate an affidavit (which is by this reference incorporated herein for all purposes) of an intention to surrender the Principal and obtain from this Magistrate a warrant of arrest for such Principal pursuant to Article 17.19, Code of Criminal Procedure.

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

**Signed** this \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Magistrate

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ County, Texas

### OFFICER'S RETURN

**Warrant of arrest received** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_, and executed \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_, by arresting the Defendant and:

🞎 placing (him)(her) in jail in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ County, Texas, or

🞎 taking (his)(her) bond.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

(Peace Officer)(Security Officer)(Private Investigator) for the State of Texas

**BAILIFF'S/CLERK'S AFFIDAVIT OF DEFENDANT'S FAILURE TO APPEAR**

#### CAUSE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**STATE OF TEXAS § IN THE MUNICIPAL COURT**

**VS. § CITY OF**

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

**AFFIDAVIT**

On the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_, this cause came on for (arraignment)(trial) and in accordance with my official duties of office, I, the undersigned (bailiff)(deputy clerk)(clerk) of the City of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Municipal Court do under oath state that I was present in the courtroom when this cause was called on the docket. I personally observed that the Defendant did not appear or answer in the courtroom. Pursuant to the order of this Court and in accordance with my official duties of office, I distinctly called the Defendant's name at the courthouse door in accordance with law and, after a reasonable time given to the Defendant to answer and appear, the Defendant neither answered nor appeared.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Affiant

**Sworn and subscribed** before me by\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, a credible person, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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

City of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ County, Texas

**JUDGMENT NISI DECLARING FORFEITURE: CASH OR PERSONAL RECOGNIZANCE BOND (Arts. 22.02 and 22.035, C.C.P.)**

#### CAUSE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**STATE OF TEXAS § IN THE MUNICIPAL COURT**

**VS. § CITY OF**

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

**JUDGMENT NISI**

This day, Cause Number \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ was called, and thereupon came the State of Texas by the City Attorney of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, but the Defendant, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, failed to appear and answer in (his)(her) behalf, and thereupon (his)(her) name was called distinctly at the door of the courthouse in accordance with the law, and after a reasonable time given the Defendant to appear, the said Defendant failed to appear in Court to answer on the charge of a misdemeanor, to wit:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ according to the tenor and effect of (his)(her) bond on file with this Court.

**The Court finds** that the State of Texas by and through the City of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is entitled to a forfeiture of said bond. It is therefore **Ordered, Adjudged, and Decreed** by this Court that the State of Texas have and recover the sum of $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ dollars from the Defendant for the use and benefit of said City. This judgment will be made final unless good cause can be shown why the Defendant did not appear.

**It is further Ordered** that a citation to the Defendant, as Principal, be issued and with a copy of this judgment nisi and a copy of the bond, be deposited in the United States Postal Service directed to the said Defendant at the address shown on the bond, or the last known address of the Defendant, as required by law.

**It is further Ordered** that a capias be issued for the arrest of the Defendant.

This judgment nisi declaring forfeiture is **granted and signed** on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

Failed to Appear:

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Month: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Day: \_\_\_\_ Year: \_\_\_\_\_\_ Judge, Municipal Court

City of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ County, Texas

*(municipal court seal)*

**JUDGMENT NISI DECLARING FORFEITURE: SURETY BOND (Arts. 22.02 and 22.03, C.C.P.)**

#### CAUSE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**STATE OF TEXAS § IN THE MUNICIPAL COURT**

**VS. § CITY OF**

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

**JUDGMENT NISI**

Surety (name and address): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Surety (name and address): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

This day Cause Number \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ was called, and thereupon came the State of Texas by the City Attorney of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, but the Defendant failed to appear and answer in (his)(her) behalf, and thereupon the Defendant’s name was called distinctly at the door of the courthouse in accordance with the law, and after a reasonable time given the Defendant to appear, the said Defendant failed to appear in Court to answer on the charge of a misdemeanor, to wit: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ according to the tenor and effect of (his)(her) bond on file with this Court.

**The Court finds** that the State of Texas by and through the City of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is entitled to a forfeiture of said bond. It is therefore **Ordered, Adjudged, and Decreed** by this Court that the State of Texas have and recover the sum of $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ dollars ($\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_) of and from jointly and severally, the Defendant, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, as Principal, and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, as Surety(ies).

**This judgment will be made final unless good cause can be shown why the Defendant did not appear.**

**It is further Ordered** that a citation be issued and with a copy of this judgment nisi and a copy of the bond attached be served upon said Surety(ies) commanding them to appear before this Court by filing written answer with the Clerk of the Municipal Court of the City of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, by 10:00 a.m. on the Monday next following the expiration of 20 days after service of citation and show cause why this judgment nisi declaring forfeiture should not be final.

**It is further Ordered** that a citation declaring forfeiture be issued and with a copy of this judgment nisi and a copy of the bond attached, be served upon the Defendant and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, as Sureties by depositing the citation declaring forfeiture with the United States Postal Service and mailing it directly to the Defendant and Surety(ies) at their address as shown on the bond, or at the last known address, as required by law.

**It is further Ordered** that a capias be issued for the arrest of the Defendant.

This judgment nisi declaring forfeiture is **granted and signed** on this \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_.

Failed to Appear:

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Month: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Day: \_\_\_\_ Year: \_\_\_\_\_\_ Judge, Municipal Court

City of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ County, Texas

*(municipal court seal)*

***SCIRE FACIAS* DOCKET (Art. 22.10 C.C.P.)**

#### CAUSE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**IN THE MUNICIPAL COURT**

**CITY OF \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_   
\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY, TEXAS**

**STATE OF TEXAS §**

**VS. DEFENDANT(S): §**

**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ §**

Principal

**and §** Forfeiture of Bond

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Re: Cause Number \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

§ Offense Charged by Complaint:

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Sureties §

Citation served on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_,

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ § 20\_\_\_\_, by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

Attorney for State

§ Amount of Judgment Nisi:

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Attorney for Defendant **§**

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**CITATION (Art. 22.04, C.C.P.)**

#### CAUSE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**STATE OF TEXAS § IN THE MUNICIPAL COURT**

**VS. § CITY OF**

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

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Defendant's Address(es)

**TO ANY SHERIFF, CONSTABLE OF TEXAS, OR OTHER PERSON AUTHORIZED BY LAW: FAIL NOT AND DELIVER THIS WRIT FORTHWITH.**

Attached is a copy of a judgment nisi rendered against you which was filed on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in the above cited Cause Number and Court. You have been sued. You may employ an attorney. If you or your attorney do not file a written answer with the Clerk who issued this citation by **10:00 a.m. on the Monday next following the expiration of 20 days after you were served this citation and petition**, a default judgment may be taken against you. Said answer should show cause why the judgment nisi (Judgment of Forfeiture) entered by the Court in the above referenced and numbered cause should not be made final against you as the Defendant in this lawsuit.

**Issued** on this the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_.

**WITNESS**: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, Clerk of said Court, and seal thereof at office, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, Texas, on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

Issued at request of

State’s Attorney: Clerk, Municipal Court

Address: City of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**RETURN**

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Officer Clerk, Municipal Court

City of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ City of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

###### OFFICER'S RETURN IF CITATION NOT SERVED

Diligence used to serve and cause of failure to execute:

Officer

City of

the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 20

at \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ o'clock \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.m.

**DISMISSAL AND REINSTATEMENT OF BOND**

**Editor’s Note:** Attach to this citation: (1) a copy of the judgment of forfeiture (i.e., judgment nisi) entered by the court; (2) a copy of the forfeited bond; and (3) a copy of any power of attorney attached to the forfeited bond. Art. 22.04, C.C.P.

#### CAUSE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**STATE OF TEXAS § IN THE MUNICIPAL COURT**

**VS. § CITY OF**

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

**STATE’S MOTION TO DISMISS**

**Comes now** the State of Texas and moves the Court to dismiss the above entitled and numbered bond forfeiture case (upon payment)(without payment) of costs by the Defendant(s), and reinstate the original bond.

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(Deputy) City Attorney Date

**ORDER**

It is hereby **Ordered, Adjudged, and Decreed** that the above entitled and numbered bond forfeiture case be dismissed (upon payment of costs)(without payment of costs) by the Defendant(s) and that the original bond be reinstated.

**It is further ordered** that criminal cause number \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ be docketed for the appearance of the Defendant on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_.

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Judge, Municipal Court

City of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_County, Texas

Agreed, upon condition that reinstatement filed and

terms complied with by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_:

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(Deputy) City Attorney Date

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Defendant/Surety Date

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**MOTION AND ORDER OF DISMISSAL WITH COSTS**

#### CAUSE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**STATE OF TEXAS § IN THE MUNICIPAL COURT**

**VS. § CITY OF**

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

**STATE’S MOTION TO DISMISS**

**Comes now** the State of Texas and moves the Court to dismiss the above entitled and numbered cause WITH COSTS to the Defendant(s). The State would show the Court that the requested dismissal is equitable and just for the following reasons:

Reason for dismissal:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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(Deputy) City Attorney

### ORDER

On this date came to be considered the State's motion to dismiss the above entitled cause. The Court, after considering the motion, is of the opinion it should be granted.

It is therefore **Ordered, Adjudged, and Decreed** that the above entitled and numbered *scire facias* case be dismissed with costs.

**Signed** on this the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_.

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Judge, Municipal Court

City of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_County, Texas

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**MOTION AND ORDER OF DISMISSAL WITHOUT COSTS**

#### CAUSE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**STATE OF TEXAS § IN THE MUNICIPAL COURT**

**VS. § CITY OF**

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

**STATE’S MOTION TO DISMISS**

**Comes now** the State of Texas and moves the Court to dismiss the above entitled and numbered cause WITHOUT COSTS to the Defendant(s). The State would show the Court that the requested dismissal is equitable and just for the following reasons:

Reason for dismissal: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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(Deputy) City Attorney

### ORDER

On this date came to be considered the State's motion to dismiss the above entitled cause. The Court, after considering the motion, is of the opinion it should be granted.

It is therefore **Ordered, Adjudged, and Decreed** that the above entitled and numbered *scire facias* case be dismissed without costs.

**Signed** on this the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_.

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Judge, Municipal Court

City of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_County, Texas

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# FINAL JUDGMENT: CASH OR PERSONAL RECOGNIZANCE BOND – FINDING FOR STATE (Arts. 22.14 and 22.15, C.C.P.)

#### CAUSE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**STATE OF TEXAS § IN THE MUNICIPAL COURT**

**VS. § CITY OF**

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

**JUDGMENT**

On this, the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_, came on for trial the above numbered and entitled cause wherein the State of Texas is Plaintiff and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is Defendant; whereupon Defendant (appeared)(failed to answer or appear and wholly defaulted) after being duly notified; trial was to the Court, and it appearing to the Court after consideration of the pleading and the evidence offered and admitted herein, including the bail bond and the judgment nisi on file in this cause, that no sufficient cause is shown for the Defendant's failure to appear on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_, to answer the charge by complaint accusing (him)(her) of a misdemeanor and that the judgment nisi heretofore rendered against Defendant should be made final.

🞎 It is therefore **Ordered, Adjudged, and Decreed** by the court that the State of Texas by and through the said City does have and recover from \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, Defendant, the sum of $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in costs of court, for all of which let execution issue on the 11th day after the date of this judgment.

🞎 It is therefore **Ordered, Adjudged, and Decreed** that a cash bond in the sum of $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in all things be forfeited.

**Signed** on this the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_.

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Judge, Municipal Court

City of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_County, Texas

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(Deputy) City Attorney

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Defendant/Attorney

**FINAL JUDGMENT: SURETY BOND - FINDING FOR STATE (Arts. 22.14 and 22.15, C.C.P.)**

#### CAUSE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**STATE OF TEXAS § IN THE MUNICIPAL COURT**

**VS. § CITY OF**

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

**JUDGMENT**

On this, the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_, came on for trial the above numbered and entitled cause wherein the State of Texas is Plaintiff and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is Defendant-Principal and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is Defendant-Surety; whereupon Defendant-Principal (appeared)(failed to answer or appear and wholly defaulted) and Defendant-Surety (appeared)(failed to answer or appear and wholly defaulted) after being duly notified; trial was brought to the Court, and it appearing to the Court after consideration of the pleading and the evidence offered and admitted herein, including the bail bond and the judgment nisi on file in this cause, that no sufficient cause is shown for the Defendant-Principal's failure to appear on the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_, to answer the charge by complaint accusing (him)(her) of a misdemeanor and that the judgment nisi heretofore rendered against Defendant-Principal should be made final, and that the interlocutory judgment nisi dated the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_ against \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Defendant-Principal and Defendant-Surety should be made final.

It is therefore **Ordered, Adjudged, and Decreed** by the Court that the State of Texas through the said city does have and recover from \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ as Defendant-Principal and from \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ as Defendant-Surety, on the bail bond of the said Defendant-Principal, jointly and severally, the sum of $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ each, and $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in costs of court, for all of which let execution issue on the 11th day after the date of this judgment.

**Signed** on this the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_.

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Judge, Municipal Court

City of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_County, Texas

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(Deputy) City Attorney

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Defendant/Surety Attorney

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# AGREED FINAL JUDGMENT

#### CAUSE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**STATE OF TEXAS § IN THE MUNICIPAL COURT**

**VS. § CITY OF**

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

**JUDGMENT**

On this date set forth below came to be heard for trial the above numbered and entitled cause wherein the State of Texas is Plaintiff and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is Defendant-Principal and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is Defendant-Surety; whereupon Defendant-Principal and Defendant-Surety appeared (by counsel); and it appearing to the Court after consideration of the evidence and the pleading herein, including the bail bond and the judgment nisi on file in this cause, that no sufficient cause is shown for the Defendant-Principal's failure to appear on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_, to answer the complaint accusing them of a misdemeanor, to wit: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, and that the judgment nisi heretofore rendered against Defendant-Principal and Defendant-Surety should be made final.

It is therefore **Ordered, Adjudged, and Decreed** by the Court that the State of Texas does have and recover from the Defendant-Principal and Defendant-Surety on the bail bond of said Defendant-Principal, jointly and severally, the sum of $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and (no costs of court)(with costs of court), for all of which let execution issue on the 11th day after the date of this judgment.

**Signed** on this the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

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Judge, Municipal Court

City of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_County, Texas

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(Deputy) City Attorney

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Defendant/Principal Attorney

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Defendant/Surety Attorney