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THE STATE OF TEXAS

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THE COUNTY COURT AT LAW

VS.

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OF

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McLENNAN COUNTY, TEXAS

WAIVER OF COUNSEL

NOW COMES the Defendant in the above styled and numbered cause and makes known to the Court that he/she wishes to waive the right to counsel and represent himself/herself in this cause in all respects, and states as follows:

1. I understand that I am charged with the misdemeanor offense of _____ in the County Court at Law of McLennan County, Texas;
2. I further understand that I am entitled and have a right to be represented by an attorney;
3. I further understand that if the Court finds me to be indigent (too poor to hire an attorney), the Court will appoint me an attorney;
4. The Court has explained to me the dangers and disadvantages of representing myself;
5. I understand I may withdraw this waiver at any time during the proceedings but, if I do so, I do not have the right to a hearing on any matter which has been heard by the Court before withdrawal of this waiver;
6. I understand that I have the right to have these proceedings recorded by a court reporter, but I wish to waive that right.

Knowing these rights, I expressly **WAIVE** the above rights and **EXPRESSLY WAIVE MY RIGHT TO COUNSEL**.

Date: _____

Defendant

For the Court

On this date the Court heard the Defendant's Waiver of Counsel. The Court held a hearing to assure the Defendant understands the consequences of such a decision. The forgoing Waiver of Counsel was subscribed and sworn to in open Court by the Defendant on this date. A record of the hearing was made by the official court reporter for this Court.

The Court finds that the Defendant understands the offense with which he/she is charged and further understands his/her right to counsel, and that the Defendant wishes to waive the right to counsel.

It is, therefore ADJUDGED that the Defendant has voluntarily and knowingly waived the right to counsel.

Date: _____

Judge Presiding