

Law Enforcement Agency: _____
Date Of Arrest: _____
Time Of Arrest: _____
Place Of Arrest: _____
Cause Number: _____

Court #: _____
County/State: _____
Warrant #, If Any: _____
Bail Set: \$ _____
Complaint Number: _____

HAS A PROBABLE CAUSE AFFIDAVIT BEEN FILED? YES NO

MAGISTRATE'S WARNING

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF BELL

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Before me, the undersigned, magistrate of Bell County, Texas on the _____ day of _____, at _____ o'clock AM/PM, appeared _____ I gave said person the following warning:

- You are charged with the offense of _____ a felony a misdemeanor
- You have a right to hire an attorney to represent you.
- You have the right to have an attorney present prior to and during any interview and questioning by peace officers or attorneys representing the State.
- You have the right to remain silent.
- You are not required to make a statement, and any statement you make can and may be used against you in court.
- You have the right to stop any interview or questioning at any time.
- You have the right to have an examining trial (felonies only).
- You have the right to request appointment of counsel if you cannot afford counsel. *

***THE MAGISTRATE SHALL ENSURE THAT THE PERSON IS INFORMED OF THE FOLLOWING PROCEDURES:**

- a. That an application for a court appointed attorney must be completed to determine if he/she qualifies for a court appointed attorney;
- b. That reasonable assistance will be provided to him/her when filling out the application for a court appointed attorney, if needed;
- c. That a financial affidavit must be signed;
- d. That an affidavit is a written or printed declaration or statement of facts made voluntarily and confirmed by oath before a person having authority to administer such oath;
- e. That if he/she meets indigence standards he/she will qualify for court appointed attorney; and,
- f. Attorney should attempt to contact him/her by the end of the first working day after appointment and to interview him/her as soon as practicable after appointment. If appointment is made when the accused is before the court, the accused will be given attorney's name, address, and phone number.

If you are not a United States citizen and you have been arrested or detained, you may be entitled to have us notify your country's consular representatives here in the United States. Do you want us to notify your country's consular officials?

- No. _____ YES. _____
- If you responded "YES," what country? _____

If you are a citizen of a country that requires us to notify your country's consular representative, we shall notify them as soon as possible.

On this _____ day of _____, 20__ I have been advised by the Bell County Justice of the Peace of my right to representation by counsel in the charges pending against me. I swear that I am without means to employ counsel of my own choosing and I hereby request the court to appoint counsel for me. I hereby authorize any person, organization, or establishment having information or records concerning my financial circumstances, to furnish such information to the court or its designee. I have been advised that, if the Court determines I have sufficient resources, the Court may order me to pay all or part of the legal services provided, including expenses and costs, during the pendency of the charges, or if convicted, as court costs.

THE ACCUSED DOES / DOES NOT WANT TO REQUEST COURT APPOINTED ATTORNEY. _____ Initial here
Circle One

I acknowledge that I was given the above warning (This is NOT an admission of guilt):

This Magistrate's warning was presented to defendant
 In Person
 Via Electronic Broadcast System

Accused refused to sign acknowledgement of warning:

This hearing was interpreted by: _____
(Name of Interpreter)

Magistrate
Remarks:

Magistrate Signature: