

EXHIBIT E

Law Enforcement Agency: _____

Court#: _____

Date of Arrest: _____

County/State: Comal, Texas

Time of Arrest: _____

Warrant #, If Any: _____

Place of Arrest: _____

COMAL COUNTY DISTRICT COURT

Selection of Lawyer

[Selection of Lawyer Available Only If Defendant Is Determined to Be Indigent]

I, _____, (name of Defendant/please print) have been advised by the District Court of my right to representation by a lawyer in the trial of the charge(s) pending against me, and I previously certified that I am without financial resources or means to hire a lawyer.

1. I understand that I am able to select a lawyer to represent me from among lawyers approved by the District Court to provide representation in felony cases.
2. I also understand that I have until ____ a.m./p.m. on _____ (month) _____ (day), _____ (year) to inform the Magistrate of my selection of a lawyer and that if I fail to do so, the District Court will appoint a lawyer for me without considering my preference(s) for the lawyer to represent me.
3. FOR DEFENDANTS IN THE COMAL COUNTY JAIL: I further understand that if I am released on bond from the Comal County Jail prior to the expiration of the deadline listed above, I must make my selection of counsel before leaving jail and therefore the deadline for my choosing a lawyer will not apply. I further understand that in this circumstance the District Court will select a lawyer for me and this lawyer will be appointed to represent me.
4. I have made a decision about the lawyer who I would like to represent me in my case. I also understand that I may list up to three names of lawyers.
5. In order of preference, if available, the lawyer that I would like to represent me is as follows:
(a) _____; (b) _____;
(c) _____.

Date

Signature of Defendant