

FORM 53A **Magistrate's Juvenile Warning**
 TEX. FAMILY CODE § 51.095

NO. _____

THE STATE OF TEXAS	X	IN THE JUSTICE COURT
VS.	X	PCT. __, PLACE __
_____ (DEFENDANT)	X	_____ COUNTY, TEXAS

MAGISTRATE'S JUVENILE WARNING

_____, a juvenile, age _____, personally appeared before me, the undersigned official, acting in the capacity of magistrate, at _____m. on the _____ day of _____, _____, at (location) in _____ County, Texas.

Read and Explain the following rights and warnings to the juvenile:

You are charged by the State of Texas with the offense of _____ which is a (specify the degree of misdemeanor or felony or other offense).

- 1) You may remain silent and not make any statement at all;
- 2) Any statement that you make may be used in evidence against you;
- 3) You have the right to an attorney;
- 4) You have the right to have an attorney present to advise you before or during questioning;
- 5) If you are unable to employ an attorney, you have the right to have an attorney appointed for you;
- 6) You have the right to have the attorney counsel you before or during any interviews with peace officers or attorneys representing the state; and
- 7) You have the right to terminate the interview at any time.
- 8) Do you understand these rights? _____
- 9) Do you have any questions? _____

The above Magistrate's Juvenile Warning is mandatory; however, the following Acknowledgement by the Juvenile is not required. This procedure is optional at the discretion of the magistrate. Note: this form is not a Waiver of Rights as provided for by TEXAS FAMILY CODE SECTION 51.09.

FORM 53B

JUVENILE'S ACKNOWLEDGMENT

I have carefully listened to and understand each of the rights and warnings listed on page one of this Magistrate's Juvenile Warning. The rights and warnings were read and explained to me. I have asked the magistrate any questions that I had regarding these rights and the magistrate has answered my questions to my satisfaction.

Answer "Yes" or "No"	Signature of Juvenile
Date	Time .m.

MAGISTRATE'S CERTIFICATE

_____, a juvenile, age _____, personally appeared before me, in my official capacity as magistrate on _____, _____.

I certify that the statutory rights and warnings listed on page one of this Magistrate's Juvenile Warning were read and explained to the juvenile. I have determined that the child understands the nature and contents of the Warning and has knowingly and intelligently waived the rights set forth herein.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this _____ day of _____, _____.

 Magistrate
 Justice of the Peace
 Precinct No. __,
 _____ County, Texas