**AFFIDAVIT OF INDIGENCE**

**CAUSE NO.** **CAUSE NO.**

STATE OF TEXAS \* IN THE COUNTY COURT AT

\* LAW OF ECTOR COUNTY,

\* TEXAS, Sitting as a

\* Juvenile Court in said

COUNTY OF ECTOR \* County

IN THE MATTER OF: **YOUTH'S NAME**

 I,**YOUTH'S NAME**, the child in the above styled and numbered cause; and **PARENTS/GUARDIANS**,the parent/guardian of said child, hereby solemnly swear that we **do not / do** have sufficient money or other property to employ counsel to represent the above-named child in this case.

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 CHILD

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 PARENT/GUARDIAN

 Before me, the undersigned Notary Public, on this the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 2023, personally appeared the persons whose names are stated above, who subscribed the foregoing instrument and after having been by me duly sworn, stated on their oaths that the foregoing statements are true and correct.

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 Notary Public, State of Texas

**ORDER**

 On this day came on to be heard the above sworn affidavit, and the Court having considered the affidavit and any other writings submitted with such affidavit finds as follows:

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ That the child is not represented by counsel and that the child and her/his parent/guardian do not have sufficient money or other property to employ counsel, and the Court hereby does appoint **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**, a practicing Attorney of Ector County, Texas, to represent the said child in the above numbered and styled cause.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ That there is insufficient evidence from the documents submitted to find that the child and her/his parent/guardian do not have sufficient money or other property to employ counsel, and the request is hereby denied. If the parent/guardian does not indicate he/she intends to hire an attorney or does not retain one timely, an attorney will be appointed. The child and parent/guardian are advised that by giving a written request to the probation officer asking to submit more information, the request for the appointment of an attorney at the expense of the County will be set for reconsideration.

 Signed this  day of.

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 PRESIDING JUVENILE JUDGE