

Part I  
MAGISTRATE'S JUVENILE WARNING

STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF GREGG

On the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_, at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock  
\_\_\_\_ M., before me, the undersigned official acting as and in the capacity of a Magistrate,  
personally appeared \_\_\_\_\_, a child,  
at \_\_\_\_\_, in \_\_\_\_\_ County, Texas.

The following rights and warnings were read and explained to the child:

You are charged with the offense of \_\_\_\_\_  
which is a \_\_\_\_\_.

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. You may remain silent and not make any statement at all and any statement you make may be used in evidence against you.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. You have the right to have an attorney present either prior to or during any questioning.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. If you are unable to employ an attorney you have the right to have an attorney appointed to advise you prior to or during any questioning.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. You have the right to terminate the interview at any time.

I have listened carefully to and understand each of the above rights as they were read and explained to me. I have asked the magistrate any questions that I may have regarding these rights. At this time, I fully understand all my rights as they have been read to me, and I voluntarily wish to waive them.

\_\_\_\_\_   
 Answer YES or NO

\_\_\_\_\_   
 Signature of Juvenile

\_\_\_\_\_   
 Date Signed

\_\_\_\_\_   
 Time Signed

### MAGISTRATE'S CERTIFICATE

On this day before me, personally appeared \_\_\_\_\_, age \_\_\_\_\_, a juvenile. I certify that the foregoing statutory rights were read and explained to said juvenile, at \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_ County, Texas.

\_\_\_\_\_   
 Signature of Magistrate

\_\_\_\_\_   
 Name of Magistrate (Printed)

The \_\_\_\_\_ Court of \_\_\_\_\_ County, Texas.

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Part II

**WRITTEN STATEMENT OF A JUVENILE – IN CUSTODY**

STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF GREGG

My name is \_\_\_\_\_, and I am \_\_\_\_\_ years of age. I live at \_\_\_\_\_. I have \_\_\_\_\_ years of education and do read, write and understand the English language. I have been warned of my rights by \_\_\_\_\_, a Magistrate in the city of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ County, Texas at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock \_\_\_\_\_ M., on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_.

**I UNDERSTAND MY RIGHTS AS THEY HAVE BEEN EXPLAINED TO ME AND DO HEREBY FREELY, KNOWINGLY AND VOLUNTARILY, WITHOUT BEING INDUCED BY ANY COMPULSION, THREATS, PROMISES OR PERSUASION, MAKE THE FOLLOWING WRITTEN OR RECORDED STATEMENTS:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Juvenile

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Magistrate

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date Signed

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Magistrate (Printed)

The \_\_\_\_\_ Court of  
\_\_\_\_\_ County, Texas.

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Part III

**CERTIFICATE OF MAGISTRATE AFTER WRITTEN OR RECORDED STATEMENT**

**STATE OF TEXAS**

**COUNTY OF GREGG**

I HEREBY CERTIFY AND VERIFY that I, Judge \_\_\_\_\_,  
acting as and in the capacity of a Magistrate, did on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_,  
20 \_\_\_\_\_, at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock \_\_\_\_\_ M., administer the juvenile warnings required by  
Section 51.09 of the Texas Family Code to:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_, a juvenile.

Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_.

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

who appeared before me in the City of \_\_\_\_\_,  
County, Texas.

**I FURTHER CERTIFY AND VERIFY** that I have examined the above named juvenile  
independent of any law enforcement officer or prosecuting attorney, except as required to ensure  
the personal safety of the magistrate or other court personnel, in accordance with the law. During  
the examination, I was advised by the said juvenile that he / she:

1. claims to be \_\_\_\_\_ years of age;

2. can / cannot read the \_\_\_\_\_ language, and has demonstrated to me that he / she can / cannot do so.

3. claims to be a citizen of \_\_\_\_\_;

4. has completed the \_\_\_\_ grade in school, and is now enrolled in the \_\_\_\_ grade at \_\_\_\_\_;

5. was not coerced, threatened or promised anything by law enforcement officers, prosecutors, or any other agent of the State of Texas;

6. is not under the influence of drugs, alcohol, intoxicating beverages or inhalants;

7. has not been physically or emotionally abused by law enforcement officers, or anyone else;

8. has no other physical or medical conditions that might impair his / her ability to understand the rights read to him / her;

9. understands the meaning of the warnings given herein and has no questions about the warnings, except as may be noted as follows, if any,

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_;

10. understands that the offense charged is \_\_\_\_\_ and that this offense is a \_\_\_\_\_;



11. understands what the statement says and agrees that the statement is his / her version of the facts surrounding the said offense, and that it is true;
12. made such statement knowingly and voluntarily and of his / her free will without any improper inducements or prohibited conduct by any law enforcement officers, prosecutors or any other person; and
13. has not been deprived of food, drink or sleep.

The juvenile named herein was brought before me on this date by law enforcement officer, \_\_\_\_\_ employed by the \_\_\_\_\_.

The juvenile also appeared before me accompanied by the following person(s):

- \_\_\_ 1. Parent, Guardian, or Custodian \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_ 2. Attorney \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_ 3. Other \_\_\_\_\_

The following are additional observations that I have made during the course of interviewing the said juvenile, if any:

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I HEREBY CERTIFY AND VERIFY that based upon the foregoing determinations and observations, I am fully convinced that the said juvenile has knowingly, intelligently and voluntarily waived the attached statutory rights prior to and during the making of the statement which is attached hereto and made a part hereof for all purposes. I am further fully convinced that the said juvenile understands the nature and contents of the statement, and that the said statement was voluntarily signed by the said juvenile in my presence on this the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_, at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock \_\_\_\_M. .

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Magistrate

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Magistrate (Printed)

The \_\_\_\_\_ Court of  
\_\_\_\_\_ County, Texas.

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