WAIVER OF ATTORNEY

NO.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

THE STATE OF TEXAS IN THE \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

VS. COURT

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ HOUSTON COUNTY, TEXAS

WAIVER OF RIGHT TO COUNSEL

Comes now the defendant in this cause who states the following: On this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Court of Houston County, Texas advised me of my right to represented by counsel in the case pending against me, and that if I am unable to afford counsel one will be appointed for me free of charge. Understanding my right to have counsel appointed for me free of charge if I am not financially able to employ counsel, I wish to waive that right and request the court to proceed with my case without an attorney being appointed for me. The Court has advised me of the dangers and disadvantages of representing myself.

I WAIVE MY RIGHT TO COUNSEL

I have been further advised that I have a right to ask for an attorney at any time during the course of these proceedings and that one will be appointed for me if I am unable to employ counsel.

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 DEFENDANT

The Court finds that the defendant understands his/her right to have a lawyer appointed without cost and of the dangers and disadvantages of self-representation. The Court further finds that the waiver is knowingly and intelligently made.

SIGNED AND ENTERED this \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_day of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

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 JUDGE