

Cause #: _____ Book-In Date: _____ Time: _____ S.O.#: _____

MAGISTRATE'S WARNING – CLASS C MISDEMEANORS ONLY

_____, you have been brought before this court on the charge of _____
County of Origin: HUNT

It is my duty to inform you of certain rights:

- You have the right to consult with and to hire an attorney before and during any questioning by law enforcement authorities or this court regarding this matter. Because this charge is punishable by fine only, you do not have the right to court-appointed counsel.
- You have the right to stop the questions at any time.
- You have the right to remain silent and make no statements at all. Any statements you make may be used as evidence against you in court.

The law allows you to enter a plea at this time on a Class C misdemeanor. I will explain the options you have:

- If no determination of guilt has been made, you may enter a plea of guilty or no contest and a fine will be assessed. If you do this and have been held in the jail, you will be given credit of \$ _____ per _____ (8 to 24) hours for time served in jail. *In the case of multiple offenses, fines will be served* **concurrently** **consecutively before judgment** and **concurrently** **consecutively after judgment**.
- If you enter a plea of not guilty, a bond will be set. You will be released once you post this bond assuming there are no other charges against you and you may appear later for trial.
- If you decline to enter a plea, the court will enter a plea of not guilty for you as a matter of law. If a plea of not guilty is entered, you cannot be given credit for time served in jail, if any.
- If you are convicted of a misdemeanor offense involving violence where you are or were a spouse, intimate partner, parent, or guardian of the victim or are or were involved in another, similar relationship with the victim, it may be unlawful for you to possess or purchase a firearm, including a handgun or long gun, or ammunition, pursuant to federal law under 18 USC Section 922(g)(9) or Section 46.04(b), of the Texas Penal Code. If you have any questions whether these laws make it illegal for you to possess or purchase a firearm, you should consult an attorney. (Ref: Art.27.14)

Do you understand the rights and procedures that I have explained to you? I am signing this form to indicate that I have explained your rights to you and that you understand these rights.

Judge Presiding

Date: _____

Witness

Time: _____

Defendant's Plea: ___ I plead guilty. ___ I plead no contest. ___ I plead not guilty.

Trial Matters:

___ I demand a trial before the judge. ___ I demand a trial by jury. ___ I request an indigency hearing.

X

Defendant's Signature

Defendant's address

___ The court has accepted your plea of *not guilty*. Your bond is set at \$ _____.

You will be notified by mail of your trial date.

___ The court has accepted your plea of *guilty* or *no contest*. Your fine is set at \$ _____.

___ The court accepts your plea and authorized the following amount of credit at magistration \$ _____.

___ No plea was taken for this charge. A bond has been set at \$ _____.

Judge Presiding

Date

Notes: _____

Notice to JP Pct. _____,	_____ County of credit for time served on above charge.
Total amount of Fine: \$ _____	Amount of credit for Time Served: \$ _____
Balance of Fine Paid: \$ _____	
Hunt County Jail Officer: _____	Date: _____