

**AFFIDAVIT AND REQUEST FOR APPOINTED COUNSEL
OR
WAIVER OF COUNSEL**

THE STATE OF TEXAS §

COUNTY OF LIBERTY §

“My name is _____, and, having been duly sworn, I make this statement under oath. “I have been charged with the following offense(s):

OFFENSE: _____ DEGREE: _____ CAUSE #: _____

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“I have been advised by the undersigned magistrate, or designee, of my right to representation by counsel in the trial of the offense(s) pending against me in a language that I understand, **AND** (*Defendant to initial only ONE selection, below*):

_____ I DO REQUEST THE COURT TO APPOINT ME COUNSEL

“I hereby do swear that I am indigent and have no financial means to employ counsel of my own choosing and I request the Court to appoint counsel for me.”

OR;

Defendant

_____ I DO NOT REQUEST THE COURT TO APPOINT ME COUNSEL AND I WAIVE THE RIGHT TO APPOINTED COUNSEL

“The magistrate has asked me if I want to request the appointment of counsel. I do not request the Court to appoint counsel for me at this time.”

OR;

Defendant

_____ I ALREADY HAVE COUNSEL AND I WAIVE THE RIGHT TO APPOINTED COUNSEL

“By my signature below, I certify to the Court that I already have an appointed / retained attorney representing me in respect to the above referenced offense(s).”

Defendant

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this the _____ day of

_____, 20____, to certify which witness my hand.

LANGUAGE: Spanish: _____ Other: _____

MAGISTRATE PRESIDING

REMARKS: _____
