

**MAGISTRATE'S WARNING**  
(Art. 15.17)

Law Enforcement Agency \_\_\_\_\_ Court \_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Arrest \_\_\_\_\_ Time \_\_\_\_\_ Matagorda Count, Texas  
Warrant # \_\_\_\_\_ Place of Arrest \_\_\_\_\_ Bail Set \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Has a probable cause affidavit been filed? ☐ YES ☐ NO ☐ NOT APPLICABLE

**THE STATE OF TEXAS**  
**COUNTY OF MATAGORDA**

Before me, the undersigned, a magistrate of Matagorda County, Texas, on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_  
at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock \_\_\_\_\_ .m., appeared \_\_\_\_\_,  
Defendant and I gave defendant the following warnings:

- ☐ You are charged with the offense of \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ a felony ☐ a misdemeanor.
- ☐ You have the right to hire an attorney to represent you.
- ☐ You have the right to have an attorney present prior to and during any interview and questioning by peace officers or attorneys representing the State.
- ☐ You have the right to remain silent.
- ☐ You are not required to make a statement, and any statement you make may be used against you in court.
- ☐ You have the right to stop any interview or questioning at any time.
- ☐ You have the right to have an examining trial if you have been charged with a felony.
- ☐ You have the right to request the appointment of counsel if you cannot afford counsel.

**The magistrate SHALL ensure that the person is informed of the following procedures:**

- ☐ A financial affidavit must be signed;
- ☐ An affidavit is a written or printed declaration or statement of facts made voluntarily and confirmed by oath before a person having authority to administer such oath;
- ☐ If defendant meets indigence standards, defendant will qualify for a court-appointed attorney;
- ☐ An application for a court-appointed attorney must be completed to determine if defendant qualifies for a court-appointed attorney;
- ☐ That reasonable assistance will be provided to defendant when filling out the application for a court-appointed attorney, if needed;
- ☐ That an attorney should attempt to contact defendant by the end of the first working day after appointed and to interview defendant as soon as practicable after the appointment. If the appointment is made when defendant is before the Court, defendant will be given the attorney's name, address, and phone number.
- ☐ If you (the defendant) are not a United States citizen and you have been arrested or detained, you may be entitled to have us notify your country's consular representative here in the United States.

Do you want us to notify your country's consular officials? ☐ NO ☐ YES IF YES, WHAT COUNTRY? \_\_\_\_\_

If you are a citizen of a country that requires us to notify your country's consular representative, we shall notify them as soon as possible.

NOTICE: 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), 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)

**ARE YOU REQUESTING AN ATTORNEY AT THIS TIME? ☐ NO ☐ YES**

I acknowledge that I was given the above warnings and I also acknowledge that this is not an admission of guilt.

\_\_\_\_\_, Defendant ☐ Defendant refused to sign

Date signed: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Having found that conditions are NOT reasonably necessary to secure the defendant's attendance at trial NOR are related to the safety of a victim of the alleged offense and to the safety of the community, **NO CONDITIONS OF BAIL** are required for release at this time.

☐ Having found that conditions are reasonably necessary to secure the defendant's attendance at trial and are related to the safety of a victim of the alleged offense and to the safety of the community, the **ATTACHED CONDITIONS OF BAIL** are required for release. **Said conditions are ORDERED to be attached to any bail bond executed in this case.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Magistrate**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Witness/Officer**

Place of warning: Matagorda County Sheriff's Office, Bay City, Matagorda County, Texas

This hearing was interpreted (if necessary) by: \_\_\_\_\_