Arresting Agency: Mag. #: Jail Location: County. Bondsman:

Defendant: In the \_\_\_\_\_\_38th Judicial District\_\_\_\_\_ Court, County, Texas

Offense: Cause No. (if indicted):

**ORDER APPOINTING ATTORNEY**

**38TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT**

In the above numbered and entitled cause the court finds the following:

1. The defendant has been determined to be indigent and in need of legal services pursuant to the Code of Criminal Procedure, Chapter 26.
2. The attorney hereby appointed is duly qualified to represent the defendant.
3. The attorney is appointed in compliance with the procedures adopted by the 38th District Court or is appointed in a manner which deviates from the general appointment procedures, but with good cause, to wit:
4. Defendant is incarcerated/on bond at the time of this appointment.

**THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED** that , an attorney found by the Court to be competent to represent the defendant in this cause, is hereby appointed to represent the defendant in this cause until the case is concluded, or until released by order of the Court.

**An attorney appointed under Art. 26.04, C.C.P., must make every reasonable effort to contact the defendant no later than the end of the first working day after the date on which the attorney is appointed and to interview the defendant as soon as practical after the attorney is appointed.**

Date Judge Presiding

Delivered on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_, to the following:

Attorney: \_\_\_fax \_\_\_by hand \_\_mail Defendant: \_\_\_fax \_\_\_by hand \_\_\_ mail

District Clerk: \_\_\_fax \_\_\_by hand \_\_\_mail