**COMBINED FORM/TRACKING SHEET FOR REQUEST FOR AND APPOINTMENT OF COUNSEL**

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF TERRY

Cause No. or Warrant No. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Offense (or Offenses) Charged (Including Degree)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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 **ADVICE CONCERNING PROCEDURES**

 **FOR REQUESTING THE APPOINTMENT OF COUNSEL**

This is to certify that on the \_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ o’clock \_\_\_\_m., the undersigned Magistrate informed the accused, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, as follows:

1. You may hire your own attorney if you desire;

2. If you cannot afford to hire an attorney, you may request the court to appoint an attorney for you;

3. If you request the court to appoint an attorney for you, you must complete a written request that an attorney be appointed;

4. If you request the court to appoint an attorney for you, you must also complete a written affidavit, under oath, concerning your property, income, and expenses;

5. The affidavit must demonstrate that you are indigent and unable to afford to hire your own attorney;

6. I will assist you in completing the request and affidavit if you wish for me to do so;

7. I will also ask you questions to clarify the information in your affidavit;

8. The request and affidavit will be forwarded within 24 hours to a judge who has the authority to determine if you qualify for appointed counsel;

9. The judge who has the authority to determine if you qualify for appointed counsel will make a determination whether you qualify within three days of the date he/she receives your request and affidavit;

10. If an attorney is appointed for you, you will be given the attorney’s name, address and telephone number;

11. If an attorney is appointed for you, the attorney will be required to contact you not later than the end of the next working day after the day he/she is appointed;

12. You will be advised within three days if your request for appointed counsel is denied.

Witness my hand this \_\_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_,

at \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ o’clock \_\_\_\_\_m.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Magistrate

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF TERRY

 **CHOICE REGARDING APPOINTMENT OF COUNSEL**

This is to certify that on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_,

at \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ o’clock \_\_\_m. the undersigned Magistrate has advised me that I have the right to representation by counsel on the trial of the charge pending against me.

(Initial one of the following two choices)

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ I state under oath that I am without means to employ counsel of my own choosing and I hereby request the court to appoint counsel for me.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ I do not request appointment of counsel at this time.

Signed this \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_.

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Accused (Signature)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_.

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Magistrate

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Accused refused to initial either choice or sign.

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Magistrate