

Cause No. _____

State of Texas

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In the _____ Court

v.

_____ County, Texas

ORDER FOR CONVICTED INDIGENT DEFENDANT TO OFFSET COST OF LEGAL SERVICES PROVIDED BY THIS COUNTY AS COURT COSTS

WHEREAS, the Court previously determined that the Defendant is indigent under the procedures and standards adopted by the judges of this county and appointed counsel to represent the defendant in this matter, and the defendant has been convicted in this cause, the Court now FINDS that:

Determination 1: The remaining balance of the cost of the legal services provided to the defendant (total cost minus the amount already reimbursed by the defendant during the pendency of this charge) for this cause is \$_____. This amount is reasonable and based on itemized bills in the record, this county's flat fee schedule, or the Court's calculation in the record of the cost of legal services provided to the defendant by a public defender or contract defender.

Determination 2: The defendant, while indigent, has the ability to pay \$_____ of the total cost of the legal services provided in this cause.

THEREFORE, the Court ORDERS the defendant to pay \$_____ as court costs.

Signed and entered on _____, 20__.

Presiding Judge