

CAUSE NO.: _____

THE STATE OF TEXAS

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT

VS.

464TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

HIDALGO COUNTY, TEXAS

WAIVER OF ARRAIGNMENT

TO THE HONORABLE JUDGE YSMAEL D. FONSECA:

NOW COMES, _____, Defendant in the above numbered and styled cause, in person and by and through his/her attorney of record, the Honorable _____ and states the following.

I.

Defendant and his attorney received a copy of the indictment in this cause: his name is correctly set forth in the indictment and he can read and write and understand the English Language (OR)

II.

The Defendant cannot read and write or understand the English language, but the indictment in this cause has been read to him in the Spanish language by _____ whose signature is affixed hereto.

III.

Defendant and his attorney represent to the Court that the Defendant is of sound mind, is mentally competent, and thoroughly understands the nature of the charge pending against him in this cause.

IV.

Defendant Requests the Court to waive the reading of the indictment in this cause in his presence and enter his appearance herein for all purposes, and defendant hereby pleads NOT GUILTY to the indictment and requests the Court to set a date for PRE-TRIAL matters and for TRIAL ON THE MERITS BEFORE A JURY.

Defendant

Attorney
State Bar No.: _____

ORDER

The above **WAIVER OF ARRAIGNMENT** by the DEFENDANT _____ and his Attorney of Record, the Honorable _____, having this date been presented to the Court, the same is hereby **APPROVED**, and the Court will advise Counsel for the DEFENDANT of the dates upon which **PRE-TRIAL** matters will be held in this cause and the date of the **TRIAL ON THE MERITS BEFORE A JURY** in the same.

SIGNED on this _____ day of _____, A.D. 20__ at _____ o'clock a.m./p.m.

YSMAEL D. FONSECA
PRESIDING JUDGE

PRE-TRIAL DATE: _____ at 9:00am _____.

TRIAL ON THE MERITS BEFORE A JURY DATE: _____ at 9:00am _____.