CAUSE NO.C1-CR_____

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| THE STATE OF TEXAS | δ | IN THE COUNTY COURT |
| VS. | δ | AT LAW NUMBER _____ |
| _____ | δ | TRAVIS COUNTY, TEXAS |

**JURY WAIVER FOR BENCH TRIAL**

I am the defendant (accused in this case. I have talked to my lawyer about my case. In open Court I make the following voluntary statement:

- I am the person charged.
- I am mentally competent and I understand the nature of the charges against me
- I am aware that any plea bargaining agreement among the State, myself, and my attorney is not binding on the court.
- I understand that I have a right to have a jury decide whether I am guilty and what my punishment should be, whether I plead guilty, not guilty, or nolo contendere.
- I have the right to be confronted with the witnesses against me.
- I have the right to remain silent. If I choose to speak, anything I say can be used against me.
- I understand that if I am not a United States citizen my plea may result in deportation, the exclusion of admission to this country, or denial of naturalization under federal law.

Knowing all of the above, I give up the following right:

The right of trial by jury.

| | |
|---|---|
| _____ | _____ |
| DATE | DEFENDANT |
| _____ | _____ |
| DATE | ATTORNEY FOR DEFENDANT |
| _____ | _____ |
| DATE | ATTORNEY FOR STATE |

SIGNED THIS_____day of_____, 20_____

_____

JUDGE PRESIDING