



7. I fully understand the applicable range of punishment and appreciate the consequences of my plea of **TRUE**.
8. My plea of **TRUE** is made freely, voluntarily, intelligently and knowingly.

I swear to the foregoing and I further swear that all testimony I give in this case will be the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth.

I can read and write the English language; I have read this entire document and discussed it fully with my attorney; I understand this document completely. My attorney has discussed with me the law and facts applicable to this case, and I am satisfied that I have been effectively represented.

\_\_\_\_\_  
DEFENDANT

I read, write, and understand the \_\_\_\_\_ language. This entire document was read to me and fully explained to me in that language by my attorney and/or an interpreter, namely: \_\_\_\_\_. I understand this document completely. My attorney has discussed with me the law and facts applicable to this case, and I am satisfied that I have been effectively represented.

\_\_\_\_\_  
DEFENDANT

Sworn to and subscribed to before me on this date: \_\_\_\_\_. I further certify that the fingerprint shown on the docket sheet filed in this case is of the defendant's right thumb.

\_\_\_\_\_  
DEPUTY DISTRICT CLERK  
TRAVIS COUNTY, TEXAS

I have fully consulted with my client and have carefully reviewed this entire document with him. I believe he is mentally competent, and is aware of the consequences of a plea of **TRUE**. I have discussed with the defendant the law and facts applicable to this case. I believe the voluntary statements, waivers, stipulations and judicial confession are freely, voluntarily, intelligently and knowingly entered. I join, consent to and approve of the defendant's plea of **TRUE**, voluntary statements, waivers, stipulations and judicial confession.

\_\_\_\_\_  
COUNSEL FOR DEFENDANT

\_\_\_\_\_  
(PRINT) COUNSEL FOR DEFENDANT

I join, consent to and approve of the defendant's plea of **TRUE**, voluntary statements, waivers, stipulations and judicial confession.

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ATTORNEY FOR STATE

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(PRINT) ATTORNEY FOR STATE

The Court finds: (1) the Defendant is mentally competent, is represented by competent counsel, and understands the nature of the allegation(s) against him; (2) the attorneys for the Defendant and the State join, consent to and approve of the Defendant's plea of true, voluntary statements, waivers, stipulations and judicial confession; and (3) the Defendant understand the consequences of his/her plea and the Defendant's plea of **TRUE**, voluntary statements, waivers, stipulations and judicial confession are freely, voluntarily, intelligently and knowingly made. The Court accepts the Defendant's plea of **TRUE**.

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

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JUDGE PRESIDING

**OTHER:** \_\_\_\_\_

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CAUSE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
VS.

IN THE \_\_\_\_\_ JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT  
OF

TRAVIS COUNTY, TEXAS

**TRIAL COURT'S CERTIFICATION OF DEFENDANT'S RIGHT TO APPEAL\***

I, judge of the trial court, certify this criminal case:

- is not a plea-bargain case, and the defendant has the right of appeal. [*or*]
- is a plea-bargain case, but matters were raised by written motion filed and ruled on before trial and not withdrawn or waived, and the defendant has the right of appeal. [*or*]
- is a plea-bargain case, but the trial court has given permission to appeal, and the defendant has the right of appeal. [*or*]
- is a plea-bargain case, and the defendant has NO right of appeal.
- the defendant has waived the right of appeal.

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**PRESIDING JUDGE**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**DATE SIGNED**

I have received a copy of this certification. I have also been informed of my rights concerning any appeal of this criminal case, including any right to file a *pro se* petition for discretionary review pursuant to Rule 68 of the Texas Rules of Appellate Procedure. I have been admonished that my attorney must mail a copy of the court of appeal's judgment and opinion to my last known address and that I have only 30 days in which to file a *pro se* petition for discretionary review in the Court of Criminal Appeals. Tex. R. App. P. 68.2 I acknowledge that, if I wish to appeal this case and if I am entitled to do so, it is my duty to inform my appellate attorney, by written communication, of any change in the address at which I am currently living or any change in my current prison unit. I understand that, because of appellate deadlines, if I fail to timely inform my appellate attorney of any change in my address, I may lose the opportunity to file a *pro se* petition for discretionary review.

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Mailing address:  
Telephone number:  
Fax number (if any):

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Defendant's Counsel  
State Bar of Texas ID number:  
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\* "A defendant in a criminal case has the right of appeal under these rules. The trial court shall enter a certification of the defendant's right to appeal in every case in which it enters a judgment of guilt or other appealable order. In a plea bargain case -- that is, a case in which a defendant's plea was guilty or nolo contendere and the punishment did not exceed the punishment recommended by the prosecutor and agreed to by the defendant -- a defendant may appeal only: (A) those matters that were raised by written motion filed and ruled on before trial, or (B) after getting the trial court's permission to appeal." TEXAS RULE OF APPELLATE PROCEDURE 25.2(a)(2)

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