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

**STATE OF TEXAS § IN THE DISTRICT COURT**

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**v. § 12TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT**

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Pre-Trial Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**PRE-TRIAL ANNOUNCEMENT IN LIEU OF APPEARANCE**

TO THE HONORABLE JUDGE OF SAID COURT:

 Now comes the Defendant, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_,

by and through the Defendant’s attorney of record and provides the following information to the Court. The undersigned Attorney for the Defendant hereby certifies that the Attorney has:

1. verified that the Defendant is NOT in custody;
2. requested and received the discovery in this cause from the State prosecuting office;
3. received a plea offer from the State and has conveyed the offer to the defendant in this matter
4. [MARK ONLY ONE]:

□ No motions or preliminary matters described in Sec. 1 of Article 28.01 were timely raised or filed; OR

□ All motions filed or preliminary matters raised by Defendant have been agreed to by the State, and agreed orders are submitted herewith for the Court’s consideration.

1. Therefore, no pre-trial hearing on preliminary motions is necessary.
2. Defendant asks the Court to forego the pre-trial hearing under Article 28.01 and forgive the appearance of Defendant, approve the agreement of the parties and sign the attached orders, and proceed to the trial docket as previously scheduled by prior order.

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 Attorney for Defendant Signature

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