

CAUSE NO. _____

THE STATE OF TEXAS

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COUNTY COURT AT LAW

VS.

SMITH COUNTY, TEXAS

**TRIAL COURT’S CERTIFICATION OF
THE DEFENDANT’S RIGHT OF 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.

_____ is a plea-bargain case, the matters were raised by written motion filed and ruled on before trial and not withdrawn or waived, and the defendant has the right of appeal.

_____ is a plea-bargain case, but the trial court has given permission to appeal, and the defendant has the right of appeal.

_____ is a plea-bargain case, and the defendant has NO right of appeal.

_____ the defendant has waived the right of appeal.

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 appeals’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 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 of discretionary review.

DEFENDANT

DEFENDANT’S COUNSEL

State Bar of Texas ID Number

Current Address

Current Address

Telephone Number _____

Telephone Number _____

SIGNED this the _____ day of _____, 20_____.

THE HONORABLE THOMAS A. DUNN
Judge, County Court At Law
Smith County, Texas

cc: Defendant