

CAUSE NO. _____

THE STATE OF TEXAS
VS.

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IN THE 241ST JUDICIAL
DISTRICT COURT OF
SMITH COUNTY, TEXAS

TRIAL COURT'S CERTIFICATION OF DEFENDANT'S RIGHT OF APPEAL

I, **JACK SKEEN, JR.**, certify this criminal case:

- 1. ___ is not a plea-bargain case, and the Defendant has the right of appeal. (or)
- 2. ___ is a plea-bargain case, but matters were raised by written motion filed and ruled on before trial and not withdrawn and waived, and the Defendant has the right of appeal. (or)
- 3. ___ is a plea-bargain case, but the trial court has given permission to appeal, and the Defendant has the right of appeal. (or)
- 4. ___ is a plea-bargain case, and the Defendant has **NO** right of appeal. (or)
- 5. ___ the Defendant has waived the right of appeal.
- 6. ___ the Defendant waived appeal at the time he was sentenced to probation.

Honorable Jack Skeen, Jr.
Judge, 241st Judicial District Court
Smith County, Texas

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 know 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 for discretionary review.

Defendant

Mailing address:

Telephone No. _____
Fax No. (if any) _____

Defendant's Counsel

State Bar of Texas ID # _____
Mailing Address:

Telephone No. _____
Fax No. (if any) _____

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 AFTER GETTING THE TRIAL COURT'S PERMISSION TO APPEAL. TEXAS RULE OF APPELLATE PROCEDURE 25.2(a)(2).