**In the [Insert Court]**

**[Insert County] County, Texas**

**WAIVER OF COUNSEL FOR PURPOSES OF ENTERING A GUILTY PLEA OR PROCEEDING TO TRIAL**

I have been advised of the nature of the charges against me and the dangers and disadvantages of self-representation. My waiver is voluntarily and intelligently made. Furthermore,

I have been advised this \_\_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 20 \_\_\_\_, by the (name of court) Court of my right to representation by counsel in the case pending against me. I have been further advised that if I am unable to afford counsel, one will be appointed for me free of charge. Understanding my right to have counsel appointed for me free of charge if I am not financially able to employ counsel, I wish to waive that right and request the court to proceed with my case without an attorney being appointed for me. I hereby waive my right to counsel.

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Defendant

Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

I have determined that this waiver is voluntarily and intelligently made.

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Judge Presiding

Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_