

THE STATE OF TEXAS

V.

STATE ID No.: _____

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IN THE
COUNTY COURT AT LAW NO. 2
OF HUNT COUNTY, TEXAS

TRIAL COURT'S CERTIFICATION OF 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, [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- is a plea-bargain case, but matters were raised by written motion filed and ruled on before trial, and not withdrawn or waived, and the defendant has the right of appeal, [or]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, [or]
- the defendant has waived the right of appeal.

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 appeals' 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 have 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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DEFENDANT

DEFENDANT'S COUNSEL

XX _____
Mailing Address

Bar Card No.

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City, State, Zip Code

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Telephone (Voice)

*"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 a written motion filed and ruled on before trial, or (B) after getting the trial court's permission to appeal" TEXAS RULES OF APPELLATE PROCEDURE 25.2 (a)(2).