

No. _____

STATE OF TEXAS

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IN THE MUNICIPAL COURT OF

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vs.

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RECORD, CITY OF PEARLAND,

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BRAZORIA COUNTY, TEXAS

Misdemeanor Plea of Guilty / Nolo Contendere

Comes now _____, defendant in the case, and prior to entering a plea herein represents to the Court the following. I am mentally competent and I understand that I am charged with the misdemeanor offense of _____ for which the punishment is by fine not to exceed \$_____.

I understand that I have: the right to a jury trial; the right to hire counsel; the right to compel witnesses to testify in my behalf; the right to confront and cross-examine my accusers; the right to be arraigned and have the charge read to me in open court; the right to remain silent and that anything I say can be used against me.

I understand that upon a plea of guilty / *nolo contendere*, with a jury waiver, punishment may be assessed by the court either upon or without evidence at the discretion of the Court; that if I am not a citizen of the United States, my plea of guilty or *nolo contendere* may form the legal basis for my deportation, exclusion from admission to this country, or denial of naturalization under federal laws; that if I am on community supervision or parole, my plea of guilty / *nolo contendere* may result in the revocation of my community supervision or parole resulting in my further confinement; that if I am found guilty this case may be used to enhance my punishment if I am convicted of another offense.

With a full understanding of my rights, I hereby knowingly and voluntarily waive: the arraignment and the reading of the complaint; the right of trial by jury; the right to hire counsel; the right to remain silent; the right to confront and cross-examine my accusers; and any further time to prepare for trial to which I may be entitled. Even Art 39.14 (j) which states before accepting a plea of guilty or *nolo contendere* each party shall acknowledge in writing the disclosure, receipt, and list of all documents, items, and information provided to the defendant under this article.

I waive my right to have this case heard in open court and I freely and voluntarily enter my plea of guilty / *nolo contendere* to the offense charges and request the Court to make immediate disposition of this case upon my plea.

Signature of Defendant

Date