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Defendant Name
Defendant Adress

CAUSE NO. Case Number

THE STATE OF TEXAS
VS
Defendant Name

IN THE MUNICIPAL COURTS
CITY OF HOUSTON
HARRIS COUNTY, TEXAS

SAMPLE

SHOW CAUSE HEARING
NOTICE OF CONTINUING OBLIGATION TO APPEAR

WARNING: COURT RECORDS REVEAL THAT BEFORE YOUR 17TH BIRTHDAY YOU WERE ACCUSED OF A CRIMINAL OFFENSE AND HAVE FAILED TO MAKE AN APPEARANCE OR ENTER A PLEA IN THIS MATTER, OR YOU ENTERED A PLEA OF GUILTY OR NO CONTEST, OR AGREED TO JUDGMENT. AS AN ADULT, YOU ARE NOTIFIED THAT YOU HAVE A CONTINUING OBLIGATION TO APPEAR IN THIS CASE. FAILURE TO APPEAR AS REQUIRED BY THIS NOTICE MAY CAUSE AN ADDITIONAL CRIMINAL OFFENSE BEING FILED AGAINST YOU AND MAY RESULT IN A WARRANT BEING ISSUED FOR YOUR ARREST.

THEREFORE, YOU ARE HEREBY ORDERED TO APPEAR BEFORE MUNICIPAL COURT NO. Court Number **HOUSTON, TEXAS AT** Time **ON** Date **.**

IF YOU FEEL THE COURT'S RECORDS ARE IN ERROR, BRING WITH YOU ALL EVIDENCE, (RETURN RECEIPT CARD, RECEIPTS FROM MUNICIPAL COURTS, CORRESPONDENCE WITH MUNICIPAL COURTS) AND ANY OTHER PROOF THAT YOU MAY POSSESS, THAT CAN BE USED AS EVIDENCE THAT YOU COMPLIED WITH THE COURT'S ORDER.

THIS SHOW CAUSE HEARING CANNOT BE HEARD OVER THE TELEPHONE OR BY MAIL.

Nelly Treviño Santos
PRESIDING JUDGE