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CAUSE NO. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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| IN THE MATTER OF | IN THE \_\_\_\_\_ COURT |
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|  | OF \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY, TEXAS |
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| \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | SITTING AS A JUVENILE COURT |

JUDGMENT - Jury Trial

On the \_\_\_\_\_ days of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_, an adjudication hearing was held in this cause pursuant to Section 54.03, Texas Family Code.

The State of Texas was represented by an Assistant [COUNTY/DISTRICT] Attorney of \_\_\_\_\_ County, Texas.

The Juvenile‑Respondent, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, appeared in person and by the Juvenile-Respondent’s attorney, \_\_\_\_\_.

Also appearing in person was [were \_\_\_\_\_, Guardian Ad Litem and] \_\_\_\_\_, the parent of the Juvenile‑Respondent. [ADD ADDITIONAL PARENTS/GUARDIANS/CUSTODIANS AS APPROPRIATE]

The Court finds that all those persons entitled to service of summons have been properly summoned in accordance with Sections 53.06 and 53.07, Texas Family Code, [OR, EXCEPT FOR CHILD, WAIVED SERVICE BY APPEARANCE] and this Court has jurisdiction to proceed at this time.

All parties announced ready. The Juvenile‑Respondent and the attorney for the Juvenile-Respondent were advised of the allegations against the Juvenile‑Respondent and the nature and possible consequences of the proceedings. The Juvenile‑Respondent's privilege against self‑incrimination and right to confront witnesses were explained by this Court. Thereupon, the Court impaneled a jury and proceeded to consider the pleadings, evidence, and arguments of counsel and the jury was duly charged by the Court. Thereafter the jury retired to consider their verdict and afterward returned into Court in due form of law the following verdict and answers as reported by the Presiding Juror, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, which were received by the Court and are now entered upon the minutes of the Court:

QUESTION 1

For the purpose of Question 1 "child" means a person who is 10 years of age or older and under 17 years of age.

Do you find from the evidence beyond a reasonable doubt that at the time of the alleged delinquent conduct that \_\_\_\_\_ was a child?

If you do so find from the evidence beyond a reasonable doubt, you will answer "We Do." Unless you so find beyond a reasonable doubt, or if you have a reasonable doubt thereof, you will answer "We Do Not."

Answer: "We Do" or "We Do Not"

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

QUESTION 2

Do you find from the evidence beyond a reasonable doubt that the Juvenile-Respondent, \_\_\_\_\_, in \_\_\_\_\_ County, Texas, engaged in delinquent conduct, to-wit: \_\_\_\_\_, on or about the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_, as charged in Count 1 of the State's Original Petition Alleging Delinquent Conduct?

If you do so find from the evidence beyond a reasonable doubt, you will answer "We Do." Unless you so find beyond a reasonable doubt, or if you have a reasonable doubt thereof, you will answer "We Do Not."

Answer: "We Do" or "We Do Not"

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

The Court finds, beyond a reasonable doubt, that the Juvenile-Respondent was born on \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_, and engaged in delinquent conduct, in that the Juvenile-Respondent did, as alleged in the State’s Original [First Amended, etc.] Petition Alleging Delinquent Conduct, commit the offense(s) of [NAME OF OFFENSE(S)] as defined in the Texas [Penal, Health and Safety, etc.] Code.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that \_\_\_\_\_ is a child who has engaged in delinquent conduct within Section 51.03 of the Texas Family Code beyond a reasonable doubt.

Signed this the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

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JUDGE PRESIDING

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