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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: TRIAL BEFORE THE COURT

 On this day, 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 [DISTRICT/COUNTY] 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 [or guardian/custodian] 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 to adjudication 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, right to confrontation of witnesses, and right to trial by jury were also explained by this Court.

The Juvenile-Respondent and his attorney, pursuant to Section 51.09, Texas Family Code, waived the right to trial by jury.

In a trial before the Court, the Court proceeded to consider the allegations in the State's petition and heard evidence and argument of counsel thereon.

The Court finds that the Juvenile‑Respondent was born on \_\_\_\_\_, and engaged in delinquent conduct, beyond a reasonable doubt, in that the said 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, Texas Family Code beyond a reasonable doubt.

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

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JUDGE PRESIDING

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