**CAUSE NO.**

**IN THE MATTER OF § IN THE DISTRICT COURT**

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 **§ \_\_\_\_\_ JUDICIAL DISTRICT**

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 **§ \_\_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY, TEXAS**

# ORDER DECLINING TO SEAL RECORDS

On the \_\_\_\_day of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, came on to be heard in the above-numbered and styled cause, the application of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, hereinafter PARTY, to have PARTY’S juvenile records sealed. The Applicant appeared in person, represented by counsel \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ [OR not represented by counsel]. Assistant District Attorney \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ appeared. All parties announced ready.

WHEREUPON, after inquiring into PARTY’s eligibility for sealing as provided by Section 58.256, Family Code, and considering other evidence presented to and recorded by the Court, including the arguments of counsel, the Court finds that PARTY’s juvenile records should NOT be sealed.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the files and records of party may NOT be sealed. SIGNED AND ENTERED this the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_.

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 JUDGE PRESIDING