**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 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, and 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 is of the opinion that PARTY’s juvenile records do not meet the statutory criteria for sealing at this time. However, Party’s records may be subject to sealing in the future.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the files and records of party shall NOT be sealed at this time.

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

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 JUDGE PRESIDING