

Cause Number: _____

Waiver of Magistration

As a defendant in a criminal case, I understand that I have the right to be informed by a magistrate of the charges against me, my right to retain counsel, or be appointed counsel if I am unable to afford it, my right to remain silent, my right to have an attorney present during any interview with peace officers or attorneys representing the state, my right to terminate any interview and my right to an examining trial. I have the right to have a Magistrate warn me of all my rights in accordance with Texas Code of Criminal Procedure, Article 15.17 (commonly called "Magistration").

I am represented by counsel, and my attorney has informed me about my rights in the criminal legal process, and my right to Magistration. My bond amount has been set, and I understand my duty to return to court and comply with all conditions of my bond. I understand my rights, and I do not need a Magistrate to admonish me.

I hereby plainly, freely, and intelligently waive my right to Magistration.

Defendant's signature

Date

I am the attorney of record on the above cause number, and I have informed my client of their rights.

Defendant's attorney

Date

State Bar No.