

Cause No \_\_\_\_\_

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
VS.

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IN THE COUNTY COURT

AT LAW NO. 2

I.D. # \_\_\_\_\_

OF CAMERON COUNTY, TEXAS

**TRIAL COURT'S CERTIFICATION OF DEFENDANT'S RIGHT OF APPEAL\***

I, the Judge of the trial Court, certify this criminal case:

is not a plea bargain case, and the Defendant has the right of appeal. [or]

is a plea bargain case, but matters were raised by written motion filed and ruled on before trial and not withdrawn or waived, and the Defendant has the right of appeal. [or]

is a plea bargain case, but the Court has given permission to appeal, and the Defendant has the right of appeal. [or]

is a plea bargain case, and the Defendant has NO right of appeal. [or]

the Defendant has waived the right of appeal,

\_\_\_\_\_  
Laura Betancourt, Judge Presiding

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Date Signed

I, the Defendant, have received a copy of this certification. I have also been informed of my rights concerning any appeal of this criminal case, including any right to file a *pro se* petition for discretionary review pursuant to Rule 68 of the Texas Rules of Appellate Procedure. I have been admonished that my attorney must mail a copy of the court of appeals' judgment and opinion to my last known address and that I have only 30 days in which to file a *pro se* petition for discretionary review in the court of Criminal Appeals. Tex. R. App. P. 68.2. I acknowledge that, if I wish to appeal this case and if I am entitled to do so, it is my duty to inform my appellate attorney, by written communication, of any change in the address at which I am currently living or any change in my current county jail unit. I understand that, because of appellate timetables, if I fail to timely inform my appellate attorney of any change in my address, I may lose the opportunity to file a *pro se* petition for discretionary review.

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Defendant  
Mailing address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Defendant's Counsel, SBN : \_\_\_\_\_  
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\* "A defendant in a criminal case has the right of appeal under these rules. The trial court shall enter a certification of the defendant's right to appeal in every case in which it enters a judgement of guilt or other appealable order. In a plea bargain case – that is, a case in which a defendant's plea was guilty or *nolo contendere* and the punishment did not exceed the punishment recommended by the prosecutor and agreed to by the defendant – a defendant may appeal only: (A) those matters that were raised by written motion filed and ruled on before trial, or (B) after getting the trial court's permission to appeal." Texas Rule of Appellate Procedure 25.2(a)(2).