

CASE No. _____

THE STATE OF TEXAS

VS.

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IN THE 241ST JUDICIAL

DISTRICT COURT

SMITH COUNTY, TEXAS

ADVICE OF DEFENDANT'S RIGHT TO APPEAL

The Court, pursuant to TEX. R. APP. P. 25.2 advised the Defendant as follows:

1. Texas law gives a defendant convicted of a crime the right to appeal his conviction.
2. If you pled guilty or no contest and accepted the punishment recommended by the prosecutor, however, you cannot appeal your conviction unless this Court gives you permission. If you waived or gave up your right to appeal, you cannot appeal your conviction.
3. If you did not plead guilty, you may have the right to appeal. If you want to appeal, you must give notice of appeal in writing to this Court's clerk within 30 days.
4. If an attorney represents you in the court of appeals, your attorney must mail a copy of the court of appeals' judgment and opinion to your last known address. You must tell your attorney, in writing, of any change of address.
5. If you are not satisfied with your appeal's result, you can ask the Court of Criminal Appeals to review your case by filing a petition for discretionary review within 30 days of the opinion's issuance in the court of appeals. If you fail to inform your attorney of any change of your address, you may lose the opportunity to seek discretionary review.

The Defendant declares the following to the Court (choose one):

1. ☐ I read and write English. I have read and I understand this document. _____
(Defendant initial here if true); or
2. ☐ I speak English. _____ (name of reader) read this document to me. I understand its contents. _____ (Defendant initial here if true); or
3. ☐ I do not speak English. _____ (name translator) translated this document for me. I understand its contents. _____ Defendant initial here if true.)

Defendant's signature

Sworn to and subscribed before me on the ____ day of _____, 20__.

Smith County Deputy District Clerk

PRESIDING JUDGE
241ST District Court
Smith County, Texas