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CAUSE NO. _____

THE STATE OF TEXAS	§	IN THE DISTRICT COURT
VS.	§	24th/377th JUDICIAL DISTRICT
_____	§	VICTORIA COUNTY, TEXAS
DEFENDANT		

NEW TRIAL/APPEAL ADMONISHMENTS

(1) A defendant has the right to appeal and/or ask for a new trial, **to have an attorney appointed to represent him/her** if he/she does not have an attorney and is not financially able to employ counsel.

(2) A motion for new trial may be filed before, **but no later than 30 days after**, the date the trial court imposes or suspends sentence in open court.

(3) An appeal is perfected by timely filing a notice of appeal in writing with the trial court clerk **within 30 days** after the day sentence is imposed or suspended in open court or after the day the trial court signs an appealable order **or within 90 days** after the day sentence is imposed or suspended in open court if the defendant timely files a motion for new trial.

(4) If there is an appeal, the defendant has the right to petition the Court of Criminal Appeals to review a court of appeals decision in a criminal case by filing a pro se petition with the clerk of the court of appeals within 30 days after the day the court of appeals' judgment was rendered or the last day the timely motion for rehearing was overruled by the court of appeals.

(5) A defendant is not entitled to a court-appointed attorney for the petition to the Court of Criminal Appeals to review the court of appeals decision.

(6) I understand and have been notified that if I am sentenced to the Texas Department of Criminal Justice or State Jail, the law permits the Court to order that funds be withdrawn from my Texas Department of Criminal Justice inmate trust account to pay any court costs (including court-appointed attorney fees), restitution, fine, and other fees that I have not paid.

I have received a copy of this **NEW TRIAL/NOTICE OF APPEAL ADMONISHMENTS**, and have read and understand the information in it.

SIGNED on _____.

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Defendant