

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

In the Matter of

§ In the

§ \_\_\_\_\_

§ \_\_\_\_\_ County, Texas

## **ORDER OF NONDISCLOSURE**

On \_\_\_\_\_, the Court considered Petitioner's petition for an order of nondisclosure.

The State was given notice of the petition and an opportunity to request a hearing.

The State

requested a hearing.

did not request a hearing.

The Court

conducted a hearing on \_\_\_\_\_.

did not conduct a hearing.

After consideration and a hearing, if a hearing was held, the Court **FINDS** that Petitioner is entitled to file a petition for an order of nondisclosure under the section of

the Government Code indicated below and issuance of an order of nondisclosure is in the best interest of justice.

Texas Government Code Section 411.0725

Texas Government Code Section 411.073

Texas Government Code Section 411.0735

Accordingly, **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that criminal justice agencies are prohibited from disclosing to the public criminal history record information related to the offense(s) of \_\_\_\_\_ in Criminal Cause No. \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_ County, Texas.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that the criminal history record information pertaining to the arrest and prosecution of Petitioner for the above-referenced offense(s), as reflected in the above-referenced criminal cause number, shall be sealed and disclosed only to individuals and agencies listed in Government Code Section 411.076(a).

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that the court clerk shall send all relevant criminal history record information contained in this order or a copy of this order to the Crime Records Service of the Texas Department of Public Safety (hereinafter "DPS") by certified mail (return receipt requested), secure electronic mail, electronic transmission, or facsimile transmission no later than the 15<sup>th</sup> business day after the order issues, in accordance with Government Code Section 411.075(a).

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that DPS shall seal the criminal history record information that is the subject of this order and forward the relevant information contained in this

order or a copy of this order to all state and federal agencies listed in Government Code Section 411.075(b) by certified mail (return receipt requested), secure electronic mail, electronic transmission, or facsimile transmission no later than 10 business days after receiving information contained in this order or a copy of this order from the court clerk, in accordance with Government Code Section 411.075(b).

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that a person, agency, or entity shall seal any criminal history record information that is the subject of this order and maintained by the person, agency, or entity no later than 30 business days after the person, agency, or entity receives relevant information contained in this order or a copy of this order from DPS, a court clerk, or the person who is the subject of the order, in accordance with Government Code Section 411.075(d).

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that the clerk shall seal all court records containing information that is the subject of this order as soon as practicable after the clerk sends a copy of this order or all relevant criminal history record information contained in this order to DPS, in accordance with Government Code Section 411.076(b).

Signed on \_\_\_\_\_.

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Judge Presiding

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Court/County