

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

In the Matter of

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\_\_\_\_\_ County, Texas

**Order of Nondisclosure**

On this the \_\_\_\_\_, day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_, the Court considered Petitioner’s Petition for Order of Nondisclosure.

Notice of the filing of the Petition was given to the State. The State was given an opportunity to request a hearing on the Petition. The State:

- requested a hearing.
- did not request a hearing.

The Court:

- conducted a hearing on \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.
- did not conduct a hearing.

After consideration and a hearing, if a hearing was held as indicated above, the Court finds that Petitioner is entitled to file a Petition for Order of Nondisclosure under the Government Code section checked below and satisfies all of the requirements for an Order of Nondisclosure under that section and the additional requirements under Section 411.074, Government Code.

- Texas Government Code Section 411.0725
- Texas Government Code Section 411.073
- Texas Government Code Section 411.0735

Additionally, the Court FINDS that issuance of an Order of Nondisclosure is in the best interest of justice.

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

\_\_\_\_\_, shall be sealed and disclosed by the court only to individuals or agencies listed in Section 411.076(a), Government Code.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that not later than the 15<sup>th</sup> business day after the date this order issued, the clerk of the court (hereinafter "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) or secure electronic mail, electronic transmission, or facsimile transmission, in accordance with Section 411.075(a), Government Code.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that not later than 10 business days after receipt of relevant criminal history record information contained in this order or a copy of this order from the clerk, DPS shall seal any criminal history record information maintained by DPS that is the subject of this order; and send all relevant criminal history record information contained in this order or a copy of this order to all state and federal agencies listed in 411.075(b), Government Code, by certified mail (return receipt requested) or secure electronic mail, electronic transmission, or facsimile transmission, in accordance with Section 411.075(b), Government Code.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that an agency or entity shall seal any criminal history record information maintained by that agency or entity that is the subject of this order not later than 30 business days after the date the agency or entity received relevant criminal history record information contained in this order or a copy of this order from DPS or a clerk, in accordance with Section 411.075(d), Government Code.

**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 date the clerk sends a copy of this order or all relevant criminal history record information contained in this order to DPS, in accordance with Section 411.076(b), Government Code.

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

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Judge Presiding

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Court/County