

**IN THE COUNTY CRIMINAL COURT AT LAW NUMBER TWO
EL PASO COUNTY, TEXAS**

THE STATE OF TEXAS

v.

CAUSE NO. _____

JURY WAIVER

I fully understand I have a right to counsel in this cause and that if I am indigent, counsel can be appointed to represent me. I also understand I have the right to a jury trial, including the right to the appearance, confrontation and cross-examination of witnesses and the right to ten (10) days in which to prepare for trial and file written pleadings. Understanding all of the foregoing, I _____, the Defendant, in the above-entitled and numbered cause, do herein in open court freely and voluntarily waive my right to a trial by jury.

_____ **Date**

_____ **Defendant**

I have explained to the Defendant the right to which the laws entitles him/her including the right to trial by jury, the right to the appearance, confrontation and cross-examination of witnesses and the right to ten (10) days in which to prepare for trial and file written pleadings. I believe my client understands his/her rights and is freely and voluntarily waiving his/her right to a trial by jury and I hereby concur in his/her waiver of a jury trial.

_____ **Date**

_____ **Attorney for Defendant (if applicable)**

Understanding my right to counsel provided by the laws of the State of Texas, I hereby knowing, voluntarily and intelligently, waive my right to counsel pursuant to Art. 1.14 of the Texas Code of Criminal Procedure.

_____ **Date**

_____ **Defendant (Pro Se)**

The State of Texas by its Attorney now gives its consent and approval to the above waiver of jury trial by said Defendant.

_____ **Date**

_____ **Attorney for the State**

ORDER

On this day came on to be considered the foregoing waiver made in open court by the Defendant in writing, duly signed by said Defendant in the above styled cause, whereby the Defendant waives his/her right to a jury trial, and it appearing to the Court that the Defendant is mentally competent and is freely and voluntarily waiving his/her right to a jury trial, the Court now gives its consent and approval to the foregoing waiver of the said Defendant and orders that the same be filed with the papers of the cause.

Signed this _____ day of _____, 20_____

ROBERT S. ANCHONDO, JUDGE PRESIDING