CAUSE NO. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

THE STATE OF TEXAS FOR THE § IN THE \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ COURT OF

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OF \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (initials only) § \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY, TEXAS

**INVOLUNTARY RESIDENTIAL LONG-TERM COMMITMENT ORDER**

On this the day of , came on to be heard the State's application for residential commitment filed with the Clerk of this Court on the \_\_\_\_\_\_day of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ alleging that (hereafter, "Proposed Resident"), is in need of long-term placement in a residential care facility for people with intellectual disabilities.

The Proposed Resident was represented by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ who appeared and announced ready. The Proposed Resident was present/not present and their attendance was waived by their attorney.

The Court **FINDS** that, no later than 11 days before this hearing, all necessary parties have been served with notice of the time and place of this hearing, the order for determination of intellectual disability, and the interdisciplinary team report and recommendations.

The Court **FINDS** that a report by an interdisciplinary team recommending placement was completed on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and that this date is within six months of this hearing. The interdisciplinary team results and recommendations have been introduced into evidence in this cause and the appropriate recommendations have been filed with the Clerk of this Court. The Court has considered the report and recommendations and all the evidence presented in this cause.

The Court **FINDS** beyond a reasonable doubt that the Proposed Resident is a person with an intellectual disability.

The Court **FINDS** beyond a reasonable doubt that because of the proposed resident’s intellectual disability the Proposed Resident:

remains a substantial risk of physical impairment or injury to themselves or others or

is unable to provide for and is not providing for their most basic physical needs.

The Court further **FINDS** beyond a reasonable doubt that:

\_\_\_ the Proposed Resident cannot be appropriately habilitated in an available, less-restrictive setting; and

\_\_\_ the residential care facility of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ does provide habilitative services, care, training and treatment appropriate to the Proposed Resident’s needs and space for the Proposed Resident is available.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED AND DECREED** that the Proposed Resident is a person with an intellectual disability and is hereby committed to the custody of HHSC for care, treatment, and training in a residential care facility as a long-term placement for as long as the Proposed Resident continues to meet the criteria of Texas Health & Safety Code § 593.052(a). The Clerk of this Court shall immediately forward a copy of this Commitment Order to the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

SIGNED this day of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 202 .

**JUDGE PRESIDING**

**RECOMMENDED**

this day of , 202 .

**Associate Judge**